

# Reunions Held

## McKinney Reunion

The Family Reunion of the late John and Ellen McKinney gathered together on August 5, at William Whaley Park in Lincoln County where they attended 'wed' Lawrence and Wilma Hurd and grandson, Cody Lee of Indianapolis, Indiana; Kermit and Norma Norton of Union, Ohio; Leanna and Jessie McClure of Louisville; Albert Lee and Glenda McKinney of Winchester; Rev. John and Teresa McPherson, Nick and Ned of Monticello; Alma Norton, Phyllis Pease, Carol Beth Pease, Sharon Norton,

Anita Norton of Cincinnati; Jerry and Debbie McKinney and son, Egan of Lexington; Mary McKinney and son, Dearl of Broadhead; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Carlson, Sarah and Michael of Alexandria, Virginia; Raymond and Lena McKinney, Jalia McKinney, Ronnie and Virginia and daughters, Sherry and Emily McKinney, Chris Denny, Ala and Judy Bullock, Earl and Wanda Cromer, Jessie, Terri, James and Lana Morgan, all of Mt. Vernon.

It was a beautiful day and lots of food. Everybody had a good time.

## Nicely Reunion

The Nicely reunion was well attended this year. Those attending included Willard Nicely, Edith Nicely, Benny Blanton, Jotah Blanton, Carter Blanton, John Meredith, Cheryl Meredith, Jennifer Brock, Amy Moberly, Doris Blanton, James Kirby, Joyce Kirby Robbins, Cecil Robbins, Glenda Mize, Lisa Robbins, Erica Robbins, Hibba Culerson, Don Culerson, Biddy Lawrence, Lorene Lawrence, Rose Leonard, Heath Culerson, Crystal Culerson, Amanda Brock, Jamie Brock, Sheila Brock, James Brock, Marie

Moberly, Billy Moberly, Anny Moberly, Anna May Nicely, Ora Meredith, Doris James, Jimmy Horn, Tammy Horn, Tyler Horn, Flora Ann Nicely Cowder, Nancy Cowder, Carolyn Bolin, Jerry Nicely, Carolyn Nicely, Pamela Nicely Wilson, Anny Wilson, James Kirby Wilson, Bobby Bishop, Jacquelyn Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicely and Lakin Halcomb.

Everyone had a nice time and plenty of food. The Nicely Reunion will be some time next year. Second Saturday in August, 2001.

## Rickels Reunion

By Ann Rickels  
The Rickels reunion was held August 5, 2000, at the Family Life Center in Mt. Vernon with 72 present. The oldest being Mabel Rickels at 84 and the youngest at one-year-old; the grandson of Gene Rickels. His name is Blake. Six of Mabel Rickels' nine children were there. The other three were greatly missed, but due to previous ailments, sickness and work they couldn't attend. There were several friends there and Ruth Brown's family and Ned and Marion Noe. This was a smaller

group than usual, but some couldn't make it this year and they were missed very much and also the ones that have passed away, were sadly missed.

All enjoyed the day and the food was plentiful and delicious. You that didn't come really missed out on that. Basketball, horseshoes and trips to the creek were enjoyed by all. Biking and the kids playing with the six dogs that were brought and tied up.  
We hope to see you all next year. Will let you know when.

## "Sweet n' Sour"

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lived through, the scandals of falsehoods told and believed by many, that helped in the power struggle to help the poor and under-educated American people and especially the Appalachian mountain folks become educated and productive citizens. A woman named Dave and Ike, "If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen."

I already like their platform and enthusiasm so well I have robbed the piggy bank and found several pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters returned to their campaign. The bumper stickers can be made by those wanting to support this team of dreamers who want to take Mich McConnell off his self made throne and along with Eric Fletcher, teach them the lesson of "Honor Thy Father and Mother," which includes care in their declining years. Both of them voted for medical insurance and a cost of living raise to compare with the one they voted to give themselves. I would enjoy watching either or both try to live on my social security monthly check of \$400. These men are on the federal payroll. I am on a program I paid myself with weekly benefits taken from my check.

A crippled man, raised in the lap of luxury, but understanding the needs of people during the great depression, and also seeing the need of security for his older population, planned and brought about a program called Social Security which has been one of the greatest successes in political history, this man was "Delno Roosevelt." A three term Democrat and a Democrat. His wisdom and management brought the country out of the worst depression the nation had been through.

Yesterday I read in the Herald-Leader one of our lawmakers, Albert Robinson, a State Senator, evidently has been taking lessons from McConnell on how to get rich quick and hold onto it by trickery. His last act in the last session was to sneak through a raise in their pensions. And our Governor, Paul Patton, another Democrat, didn't have the courage to veto it. Maybe his own love of money got in the way. According to the morning paper, Robinson, also a real state agent, is now mixed up in a deal involving himself, road builders, and developers, aided by a \$300,000 grant to the Transportation Cabinet in the city to build a road. He will, of course, gain

a pretty penny from the deal. He is a quick learner.

Mitch McConnell had already had for years raise to the U.S. Congressman's retirement after telling me, by letter, he had not and would not do so. This was shortly after voting against a fair raise for Social Security cost of living benefits. I had written him about this. His vote for the cost of living for seniors on S.S. benefits was 01.00 percent. My monthly raise amounted to \$4.00 a month and my supplement insurance was raised \$13.00 a month.

I am all for the Tag Team of Dave and Ike (tongue in cheek) if they will clean up all crooked politicians, watch McConnell's face explode and the wind is taken out of his sails, when he has to live on social security. In fact, why not lower food prices so those on fixed incomes can have an occasional steak or pork chops. Not fat-back nor jowls, save that for your beans and peas you have canned this summer. Hurrah, for you, we need more like I, was I taught by a hard working father, "One earns his bread by the sweat of his brow."

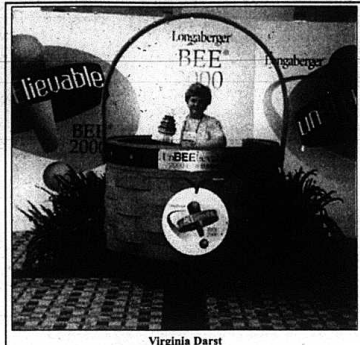
I do hope this Tag Team will do something about the school system. We do need smaller schools, more dedicated teachers, fewer business administrators, order and respect in the class room, and parents who know how to teach their offspring the simple courtesy of listening to the teacher and obeying the rules.

I have stated my case well enough to be accepted as a high salaried addition to this Tandem Tag Team! I'll do your advertising free.

## Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

## Signon Farm

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Virginia Darst

## Darst attends The Bee Convention in Ohio

Local Longaberger Consultant, Virginia Darst, of Mt. Vernon, recently attended The Longaberger Company's 19th Annual National Convention, The Bee, in Columbus, Ohio. More than 15,000 Longaberger Sales Associates from around the United States attended. With the size of the ever-expanding sales field, the Company hosted three, four-day conventions: The Gathering Bee, July 26 to 29; The Homecoming Bee, July 30 to August 2; and The Reunion Bee, August 2 to 5.

During the convention, Associates learned new skills about their home-based businesses through Longaberger University courses, received recognition for outstanding sales and recruitment and had the opportunity to network with other Associates from across the country and Longaberger family members and staff. With most of the excitement centered in Colum-

bus, the group also traveled to the Company's 34-acre entertainment destination, Longaberger Homestead near Dresden, Ohio, on State Route 16, adjacent to the Company's manufacturing campus.

The Longaberger Company, an \$850 million home lifestyle direct sales Company based in Newark, Ohio, was founded in 1973. It is recognized as a top 500 privately-held Company in the U.S. by Forbes Magazine and is the largest manufacturer of handmade hardwood maple baskets in the U.S. More than 60,000 Independent Sales Associates market and sell Longaberger products through home shows nationwide and more than 7,600 people are employed at the Company.

To learn more about The Longaberger Company call 1-800-966-0374 or visit its website at www.longaberger.com

## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:  
We feel that it would be in our best interest to thank the Judge, Buzz Carlifots and our magistrate Fred Mullins, Jr., the County Road Department and all who helped to black-up the road to New Hope Baptist Church. It was a job well done. The people from church and all that travel

the road appreciate it so much. Please feel free to come and visit any time with us. To each and everyone that worked on the road a special thank you and may God always bless each and everyone of you. You all are a great bunch of people. Thank you all so much.  
The New Hope Baptist Church

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## Community Walking Program

Community Walking Program  
Cumberland Valley District Health Department  
The Community Walking Program is for all residents of Rockcastle County who are interested in improving their health. The goal of the program is to walk a minimum of three days a week for 30 minutes or daily, five days a week for thirty minutes. The program will have a 2 week fall and a 12-week spring session. Participants who complete the program and turn in their walking logs will be eligible to receive incentives or prizes.

Participants will register at the Rockcastle County Health Department. Each person will receive a registration packet with a free gift and a walking log book to track their time or mileage. At the time of registration, walkers will have their height, weight, blood pressure, cholesterol, and pulse recorded. Optional body measurements, such as circumference of waist, hips, and thighs, and arms can also be recorded. These body measurements are optional but will provide the walker valuable information and encouragement as you see positive changes in your body with a consistent exercise program. Follow-up measurements will be offered at the end of the program. \*Cholesterol testing will be available at a fee.  
Walking will be done at each individual's convenience, wherever he or she desires, and a treadmill is acceptable or walkers will be invited to walk as a group with a health department staff member at announced locations. Mileage or time will be documented on the honor system at the end of the program. Walkers that complete the program will be eligible to receive a T-shirt and recognition for their outstanding effort!

Call the Rockcastle County Health Department, if you want more information or have questions. To register, simply fill out the form below and mail or drop off your form at the Health Department. If you mail your form, you should contact the Health Department to find out when you can come in to pick up your Registration Packet.

Registration Dates:  
Sign-Ups begin August 7, 2000  
First Day to begin walking: September 1, 2000  
Final day to begin walking: November 15, 2000  
(This allows approximately 3 extra weeks that could be lost to vacation, illness or inclement weather.)  
Second 12-week or Spring session begins: March 1, 2001  
Final 12-week sign-up: June 1, 2001

Detach and Return to:  
Rockcastle County Health Department  
120 Richmond St., PO Box 440  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2242

Community Walking Program Registration  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
I, above, signed and fully understand and appreciate the risk of participating in the program and knowingly accept them as my responsibility. I need a size \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

# Upcoming Reunions

## Burke

Burke Family Reunion will be held August 20th at 12 noon at the home of Roger and Irene Burck on Grace Baptist Church Road. Friends welcome.

## Singleton

The annual Singleton Family Reunion will be Sunday, August 27th at the Family Life Center. Shelter on top of hill on right. All relatives and friends are welcome. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

## Dillon Asher & Hendrickson Reunion

Dillon Asher and Hendrickson Reunion will be Fri., Sat., and Sun., Oct. 6-8, Friday. Buffet dinner available at 5 p.m. Social hour to follow at 6-6:45 p.m. Pine Mountain State Park in Pineville. Saturday, Picnic - Cardinal Inn in Red Bird, (Queadale) near Dillon Asher's original homestead. Bring covered dish and arrive early. Will be eating at noon. The Hendrickson Reunion, Sunday, Oct. 8th will begin at 2 p.m. at the Pine Mountain State Resort Park Lodge in Pineville.

## Bullock

Richard Bullock Descendants Reunion - Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Shelter, Hwy. 461 beginning with noon meal, Saturday, Sept. 2. Bring covered dishes, pictures and family history. For info, contact Jan Bullock at 274-4239 or Wanda Bullock at 274-4645.

## Abney

The descendants of Morgan and Ida Abney will hold their annual reunion on August 20, 2000 at the Family Life Center. For info, contact Jan Bullock at 274-4239 or Wanda Bullock at 274-4645.

## Higgins - Ball

Higgins - Ball Reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 2nd at Family Life Center. Thru gate shelter on right. Everyone welcome.

## Pine Hill School

The 5th Annual Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church Shelter House. All former teachers and students and their families are invited. Bring a covered dish and all your old memories.

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Berea, Ky.  
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FURNITURE: Cherry sugar chest, Walnut parlor table, 3 Cherry drop leaf tables with ball bottom legs and put together with wooden pegs, Marble top wine cabinet, Cherry night table with drop leaves, Cherry 2-drawer night table, Walnut table with ball bottom legs, Case bottom & back rocker, many needle point chairs, Cherry magazine rack, Cherry end tables, 6 Walnut needle point chairs, metal bed, Walnut love seat, Oak bow front china cabinet, Mahogany Berea College rocker, French Provincial bed room suite, Rosaback chairs, 6 Hitchcock chairs, 3 mirror dresser.  
CHINA & LAMPS: Satin crystal globe with the Wind lamp, Alfred Meakin tea set, cut glass and pattern glass of all descriptions, 64 Piece set of Haviland china complete with butter pats, set of French Haviland dinnerware, English bone dishes, Austria vases, 10 Blue platters & plates, Prussia cups & saucers, Weller pottery, Glass Candelabra given to Elinor's father by Berea College President Frost, M.Z. Austria vase, Roseville Pottery hand blown Bristol vases, Czechoslovakian cups, cranberry & silver candle holders, King's Crown & thumbprint plates & goblets & sherbets, many sets of old stoneware.  
SILVER: Set of sterling flatware, collection of sterling goblets, Dresser set, coasters, many, many pieces of silverplated ware.  
MISCELLANEOUS: Opaline mantle-clock, ogh board, hand-carved soap stone, old pictures, old picture frame, Wicker settee & rocker, Wagner ironware, old lawn furniture, 2-chairs and rocker from 903 Sears catalog, Art Nouveau figurine (1890), Bisque figurine, Paul Sawyer framed print, much, much more.  
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