



Members of the 9-and-10-year-old All-Stars are pictured above, front row from left: Mary Saylor, Jake Woodall, Johnny Jones, and Jacob Riddle. Second row from left: Justin Lear, Allen Burdette, Chandler Hunter, Dakota Smith, and Tanner Perkins. Back row from left: Bill Smith, Cleston Saylor - manager, Chris Carpenter, David Woodall - coach and Johnny B. Saylor - coach.

9-and-10-year-olds win District 4 tourney

The District 4 Little League Baseball Tournament held at Science was won by Rockcastle County's 9 & 10-year-olds. The Championship was claimed by six consecutive wins by Rockcastle.

Rockcastle's 9 & 10-year-olds began this tournament in the Loser's Bracket.

Game 1 - July 16 - Middletown - Win - 11-1
 Game 2 - July 17 - Clay County - Win - 6-2
 Game 3 - July 18 - Pflaski Marion - Win - 17-2

(This team placed Rockcastle in the Loser's Bracket by defeating them in the Area Tournament. Revenge is sweet with Rockcastle winning the game 17-2 in five innings.)

Game 4 - July 19 - Knox County - Win - 3-2
 Game 5 - July 20 - Hazard - Win - 18-5

(Rockcastle faced the winner of the winner's bracket and easily defeated them 18-5 in five innings.)

Game 6 - July 21 - Hazard - 6-1
 (Rockcastle was ahead in the sixth inning 6-0. Hazard could manage only one run for a Rockcastle win of 6-1. Tanner Perkins had an impressive 17 strikeouts for the win.)

Rockcastle had gained their second consecutive bid to the State Tournament.

There was no rest for Rockcastle. Their first game began at 1:30 p.m.

on Saturday, July 22 at Jefferson-town.

Game 1 - July 22 - Owensboro Southern - Loss - 9-4.
 (Rockcastle's seventh consecutive game was their first loss. Owensboro Southern scored nine runs in the first inning to win 9-4.)

Game 2 - July 23 - St. Matthews - Loss - 14-8 (Loss #2)
 Game 3 - July 24 - Jeffersontown - Loss - 12-1
 (Rockcastle's 12th in 13 days. The game went six innings, but was Rockcastle's third loss 12-1.

Rockcastle had a great season ending as one of the final eight teams in the state. A special thanks to the coach - Cleston Saylor and his assistants David Woodall and John B. Saylor, and to all the parents and players. Best of Luck next season!

District

Rockcastle's Pitchers
 Game 3 - Palaski Maroon July 18, 2000
 Mary Saylor - 3 innings
 0 Strikeouts, 5 Hits, 0 Walks
 Tanner Perkins - 1 inning
 3 Strikeouts, 1 Hit, 0 Walks
 Jake Woodall - 1 inning
 0 Strikeout, 0 Hits, 0 Walks
 Won 17-2

Game 4 - Knox County July 19, 2000
 Jake Woodall - 4 innings

5 Strikeouts, 2 Hits, 0 Walks
 Tanner Perkins - 2 innings
 5 Strikeouts, 0 Hits, 0 Walks
 Won 3-2

Game 5 - Hazard July 20, 2000
 Dakota Smith - 5 innings
 10 Strikeouts, 6 Hits, 4 Walks
 Won 18-5

Game 6 - Hazard July 21, 2000
 Tanner Perkins - 6 innings
 17 Strikeouts, 4 Hits, 1 Walk
 Won 6-1

State

Game 1 - Owensboro Southern July 22, 2000

Chris Carpenter - 1/3 inning
 1 Strikeout, 4 Hits, 1 Walk
 Jake Woodall - 3 2/3 innings
 1 Strikeout, 4 Hits, 1 Walk
 Jacob Riddle - 2 innings
 0 Strikeouts, 1 Hit, 0 Walks
 Lost 9-4

Game 2 - St. Matthews July 23, 2000
 Dakota Smith - 1 2/3 innings
 0 Strikeouts, 4 Hits, 1 Walk
 Mary Saylor - 3 innings
 2 Strikeouts, 7 Hits, 2 Walks
 Tanner Perkins - 1/3 innings
 0 Strikeouts, 0 Hits, 0 Walks
 Chris Carpenter - 1 inning
 1 Strikeout, 0 Hits, 1 Walk
 Lost 14-8

Game 3 - Jeffersontown July 24, 2000
 Tanner Perkins - 5 innings
 3 Strikeouts, 6 Hits, 3 Walks
 Jake Woodall - 1 inning
 0 Strikeouts, 2 Hits, 3 Walks
 Lost 12-1

Deadline

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their district.

They must also have a high school diploma or GED certificate and be 24-years-old. They also cannot have a father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, niece, son-in-law or daughter-in-law working for the local school system.

School board races will be held this fall in District two, four and five. Incumbent members Terry Burton, district two, Martin Vannant, district four and Sherry Isaac, district five, have all filed for re-election.

Jackie Renner and Wayne Bullock have filed for re-election to the Mt. Vernon City Council where six seats will be filled.

No one has filed in Brodhead and Livingston as of yet, where four seats will be filled on each county.

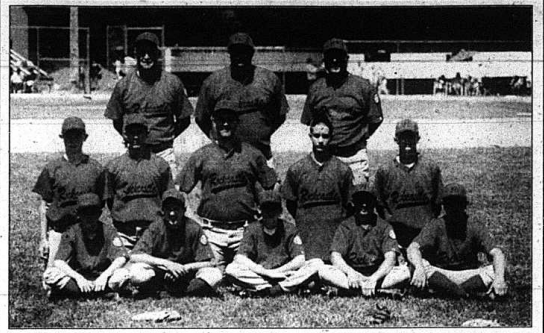
Current Family Court Circuit Judge Debra Lambert of Mt. Vernon will face Assistant Pulaski County Attorney Mike Duncan.

Republican Congressman Harold Rogers of Somerset will face Democrat Sydney Jane Bailey and, of course, Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush will face off in the Presidential election.

The 2000 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7.

The last day to register to vote in the General Election is October 9 at 4 p.m. in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

**Classified
 Deadline is
 Noon Tuesday**



The 13-year-old Rockcastle County Babe Ruth All-Stars were knocked out of the state tournament by the Dixie All-Stars in Lexington Sunday afternoon. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Timmy Simpson, Colby Brown, Micah Reams, Ben Graves and Ricky Sandusky. Second row, from left: Josh Frewitt, Dustin Albright, Jackson Bray, Justin Albright and Benny Lee McClure. Back row, from left: Coaches Ronnie Brown, Darrin Smith and Keith Graves. Not shown: Matthew Burkhart and Brandon Cole.

Oak Ridge Boys

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Oaks.

The four became friends and when the Oaks needed a bass and tenor in '72 and '73 respectively, Sterban and Bonsall got the calls.

Their sound is as powerful today as it was then and concert goes at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will enjoy the pleasure of hearing them perform such hits as "Elvira," "Thank God for Kids" and a host of others when they perform Saturday evening. Tickets are \$23.00 and \$25.00. Show times are 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

Pedigo

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April. He had been manager at the plant in the Rockcastle Industrial Park for the past 12 years.

At left: Pedigo's son, Joel and granddaughter Becky are shown beside the monument, which was placed at the entrance to the plant in Pedigo's memory.

New Librarian

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The library is now totally automated with 23,000 volumes on hand and they have also taken possession of the entire library building.

Mrs. Robbins, who is 70 years old, said she wanted to retire while she was still able to do the things she wanted to do.

She spends a lot of time at home in her flower garden and her husband Veri has crippling arthritis - which requires a lot of Mrs. Robbins' attention.

About retirement, Mrs. Robbins said she would miss the people she worked with and the people whom used the library. "It's hard to just say goodbye after nearly 30 years, but I certainly have some great memories and I will always cherish the years spent at the library and on the Bookmobile," she said.

Miss Kristiana Burk

Meets Kristiana Burk is Rockcastle County Public Library's new librarian.

Miss Burk assumed her duties on July 1. She succeeds the late Mrs. Alleyne Davis and Mrs. Robbins.

Miss Burk says she is from everywhere, when asked where she comes from.

The daughter of a Church of Christ preacher says she comes from Texas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Florida and now Kentucky.

Miss Burk, 23, has a degree in Library Science and Elementary Education and is a graduate of Western Kentucky University. Her parents now live in London, where her father preaches at the Mill Street Church of Christ.

"I am very excited about my new position and I love it here," she said. The library opens at 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday and closes at 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The library closes at 8 p.m. on Thursday, and 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Employees

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week in his new position.

Currently four crews from the Rockcastle Detention Center work in the county on a daily basis.

Wardover supervises one, Solid Waste Coordinator Scotty Berryman supervises one, one works at the courthouse and the state supervises a crew.



The Rockcastle County School District was represented this summer in Eastern Kentucky University's 14th Annual Writing Project. Local participants included seated, from left, Patsy Alcorn and Melissa Fairchild, Brodhead Elementary; Carol Lykins, Mt. Vernon Elementary; Dr. Charles Whitaker, project director and EKV English professor; and Gina Nicely and Vanessa Jones, Rockcastle County Middle School. Also pictured are, standing from left, co-directors Sandy Adams, Jessamine County Schools; Nancy Lyree, Madison Southern High School; Shawn Sizemore, South Laurel Middle School; and Cindy Ellington, Brodhead Elementary. The summer event, funded by grants from the Kentucky Department of Education and the National Writing Project, allows 20 area teachers to attend an intensive four-week course that details new and proven writing strategies for the classroom. One of the goals of school reform in Kentucky is to improve students' writing skills across the curriculum.

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Cross Country Practice Begins August 2nd

Any students (elementary, middle or high school level) interested in running cross country should plan to attend a meeting and first practice on Tuesday, August 2nd at 7 p.m. We will meet at the back entrance of the high school. If you have questions, contact Coach Quigley at 256-4816.

Little League 6th Grade Football Practice

starts Mon., July 31st
 6 p.m. at RCMS
 Coach Richard Gibbs invites all 6th graders to play

RCMS 6th Grade Cheerleaders Car Wash/Bake Sale

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