

2000 good for some, bad for others

(Cont. from front)

Tobacco farmers learned they would receive more federal disaster money because of the cuts in their quotas and the case involving former

RCHS principal Ronnie Cash and the Rockcastle County Board of Education came to a close.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education gave final approval to a new school building at Broadhead and the county learned they would be sued over the Toddy Payne Road. Rockcastle Judge-Executive Burg Carls announced that the county may take over the ownership of the former Livingston school property and Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Lambert ruled against kicking Yenters and Montgomery off the Lovell murder case.

A Michigan man was killed in an

accident on Hwy. 461 and work began on a new building in the Rockcastle Industrial Park for Integrity Mold and Die.

In April, the RCHS Rifle team won the state competition in air rifle shooting and the Rockcastle County Rockets traveled to Florida where they defeated a highly touted Boyd County team.

Broadhead Mayor Walter Cash showed off the city's park, which had been totally renovated and Ronnie McClure finished fifth in a major bass tournament.

Athletes at RCHS learned they would be drug tested and John Hoffbrook was named Democrat County Chairman.

\$1.5 million was put in the state

Budget for the Kentucky County Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley and Mrs. Ann Abney was presented the Children's Service Award.

Caroline Graves was chosen as the new principal at Broadhead Elementary and the county learned they would lose \$50,000 in road funds from the state.

In May the county voted to file suit over the Oscar Isaac Road in northern Rockcastle County and a project sponsored by the fiscal court and soil conservation service netted 800 used appliances.

The annual Broadhead High School Alumni Banquet was held and three new people were elected to the site base council at RCHS.

Most members of the Lovell family, who were arrested in February for selling cocaine pleaded guilty in federal court and Eddy Montgomery easily defeated David Tapp for Commonwealth Attorney.

168 seniors graduated from RCHS and the Rockets won the district baseball championship.

Also in May probably the biggest story of the year in the county occurred when Renfro Valley Entertainment complex owner Warren Rosenthal gave his historic business to the Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame Board.

In June, the county unveiled its largest budget ever at \$6.8 million

and the Rockets won their first ever regional baseball championship.

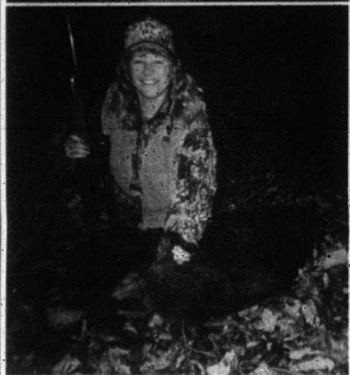
A Corbin man was killed in a logging accident and the RCHS Girls Track Team won the regional championship.

A Livingston man, Ronnie Johnson, who was convicted in February of drug trafficking, but granted a new trial, killed himself before he stood trial a second time and Boyd

County ended the Rockets run at state title. The Rockets finished in the top eight teams in the state.

The local 911 board voted to spend \$180,000 on new equipment and dedication ceremonies will be held for the new section of Hwy. 421 at Big Hills.

Next week we will take a look at the headlines of the last six months of the year.



Trophy Boar Hunt

Cynthia Alcorn Harns killed this wild Russian Razorback Boar on December 9, 2000 in Critico Plains, Tenn. The Boar weighed 280 lbs. field-dressed with five inch tusks. This is her first boar she has taken. It was the largest Boar killed in the Critico/Tellico Plains area. A very special thanks goes to my brother Vernon Alcorn, who helped me drag the Boar taking five hours to get it off the mountains. What a hog!

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