If you could go anywhere for spring break, where would it be and why?

## HAVE A GREAT SPRING



Australia, because I want to catch a boomerang -Heather Adams, 10th grade



The Playboy Mansion, because I want to see all the hot girls.-Jordan Stratton, 11th grade

## Rock baseball hits the beach

Most students will be spending their spring break waking up at three in the afternoon, watching TV, and relaxing at home. While most students are doing this, the RCHS baseball team will be waking up at five in the morning so they can eat breakfast before they go to the field for a game at seven.

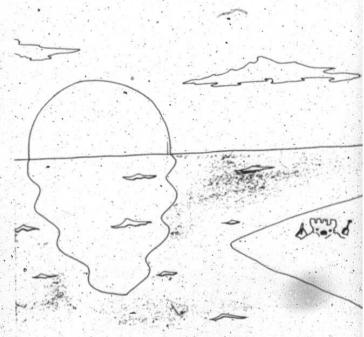
For the past eleven years, since 1992, the players have traveled to Cocoa Beach. Florida to spend their spring break on the field.

We come together as a team, accomplish a lot, and you can see the results when we have the 2002 13th Regional Championship, " said senior Brandon McIntosh

At first thought people may believe that these guys are lucky because they get to be feet away from the beach, but the team only goes to the beach for one day. The rest of the time is spent on an intense week of baseball practice and games against top competition from around the country like Tappan Zee from South Carolina and Kenston.

"Hard work and dedication is what it takes to sur-

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Cancun, because I love spending time on the beach. -Amanda Ballew, 9th grade



Greece. I love the history and architecture. Jearl Bullock, cafeteria

## There's more to do than cruise town

Cruising town in Mt. Vernon seems to be one of the more popular past times of RCHS students.

Although driving around Mt. Vernon seems like something fun to participate in on Friday and Saturday nights, there are many other activities to do.

Spring break is coming up., Hyou have nowhere to go, here are some things to do for a week, otherthan cruising.

Around town

If you want something to do but you don't want to leave the county there's plenty to do.

"Buffet Pizza in Conway is northern part of the county," said sophomore Josh Mullins.

If pizza is not your thing, there is plenty to do in town. REALLY!

You can find a pool hall in Mt. Vernon or Brodhead (which can keep up brushed up on your geometry), and Mt. Vernon's city park

even offers tennis

Not in the tennis mood? Try putt-putt golf in Renfro Valley.

Let's all go to the movies

Wanting to stay inside? Consider driving about thirty minutes to Danville where you can catch a late movie for only \$2.

Speaking of movies. Whether you prefer Richmond, Danville, or Lexington, you can find several new films: Big Trouble, High Crimes, and National Lampoon's Van Wilder will all be released April

Skate or-bowl

If you like to skate you can go where everybody hangs out, in the 10 Finley's in Danville or London

> For the bowling fan you can go to Danville Bowlaranta and play a game or just shoot some pool (again, remember that geometry!) in the arcade.

Into cars, basketball, or

The National Corvette Museum shows the history of Corvettes at the production factory in. Bowling Green, Ky.

The basketball museum at the Universty of Kentucky has all you. want to know about the history of UK basketball,

If you like horses then check out the Kentucky Horse Park or Churchill Downs.

Get outside

For those of you who enjoy being outside there are many campgrounds throughout Kentucky.

At Mammoth Cave you can stay at a campsite for a mere \$13 dolfars, per site, per night and go on one of the cave tours.

If you don't enjoy camping, but still enjoy the outdoors consider a



vist to the Knoxville Zoo for \$7.95 and see many different animals, from birds to zebras.

There are also hiking trails throughout the state that are open to pedestrians as well as bikes,

Fishing is a fun and relaxing thing to do, not to mention a way to get a free fish dinner, so grab your rod and run for the nearest