

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



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



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



Greece. I love the history and architecture.
—Jeani Bullock, cafeteria

Rock baseball hits the beach

BY JESSICA THACKER

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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There's more to do than cruise town

BY ANDREA LESTER

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. If you have nowhere to go, here are some things to do for a week, other than 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 where everybody hangs out, in the northern part of the county," said sophomore Jesh 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 5.

Skate or bowl

If you like to skate you can go to Finley's in Danville or London for \$3.75.

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

Into cars, basketball, or horses?

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

The basketball museum at the University 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 dollars, 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



visit 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 pond.

