

Little League Night is this Friday night at the RCHS and Perry Co. Central football game. The game begins at 7:30. Check out the new football attire (sweatshirts, tee-shirts, sweat pants, etc.) at the Rock Shop to get ready for the home game Friday night.

Congratulations to the RCHS Golf Team on a successful season! Good luck to the Lady Rocket volleyball team as they begin district play next week at North and South Laurel.

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I have to come up with my own lesson plan, my own rules, and decorate my own room," said Shoemaker.

Bussell believes Shoemaker will do a great job being on his own.

"He was very confident. He just took over and was on his own the whole time he did his student teaching."

The first week was difficult with all the administrative things to do, but Shoemaker says it's easier now.

"His dedication is evident, considering he drives 45 minutes a day to get to RCHS. Even though there were no jobs available where he lived, he says that makes no difference.

Shoemaker has also decided to sponsor the Beta Club.

Youth Services has also added help with their new assistant, Myrna Childress. Now that her two sons are on their own, she says that she no longer needs the money her former job at Central Office offered.

Childress did take a pay cut to come here, but it was a time in her life she wanted to come back.

"I don't think of it as going backwards. To me it's doing what I love to do."

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"They are both good, especially to be first year coaches and I think they will do even better next year because there's always room for improvement," says junior Krystal Parsons, captain of the JV 1 team.

Last year's coach Cathy Short installed the new program. During the 2000-2001 school year she taught a class entirely about the game of volleyball then coached the school team the following year. Many of the players, especially varsity, were in this class and truly believe the class was a major contribution to why the ladies have been so successful.

A tough road to regionals:

This year the Lady Rockets are in District 27. There are teams like South Laurel (to whom the Rockets lost the district championship to last year), Pulaski County (to whom the Rockets lost their first regional game to last year), Oneida Baptist Institute, North Laurel, Clay County, Whitley County, Southwestern Pulaski, and others. They have a very tough competitive district this year. The Lady Rockets are in Region 7 which consists of teams from Frankfort and the western part of the state.

The first regular season game was one of great support from the school for the Lady Rockets. The attendance was the most ever for a volleyball game. But, since then it has become less and less.

"We could definitely use a lot more support from the school," says JV2 captain Rebekah Mason. "It seems like our parents are usually the only ones there."

It is obvious that these teams are successful and have high expectations for this season. But, the players and coaches, and even fans, only hope the new sport will grow to become one of the best and most respected sports in the county.

HOROSCOPES



Libra (Sept.23-Oct.23) - Mom and Dad are giving you a hard time. They just don't seem to get off of your back. Everything you do or say never seems good enough for them. Suck it up! The more mature you act, the more you'll get out of your parents!



Scorpio (Oct.24-Nov.21) - I know, I know, everybody is coming to you for advice. All you worry about is your own problems. Explain to others that you need their help right now, and concentrate on your situation.



Sagittarius (Nov.22-Dec.21) - Another day, another dollar! You feel like you're in a rut. Well, GET OUT! Change something about yourself. Whether its physical, emotional, or just fun, you need the change. It's for your own good!



Capricorn (Dec.22-Jan.19) - That special someone that you've had your eye on is almost too perfect for you. Step back and take a look at that person. They will probably mean more to you than you think!



Aquarius (Jan.20-Feb.18) - Your life style is full of ups and downs right now. You never know what is around the corner. You should definitely step back and let the world work around you. Don't worry about tomorrow, or yesterday. Concentrate on today!



Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - You're not getting a response from your crush. Well, don't worry! They're not good enough for you anyway! There are plenty of fish in the sea. You've just got to get out and go fishing!



Aries (March 21-April 19) - When are you going to make your move. It is now or never! You can make anything happen by just setting your mind to it! If it doesn't work its not the end of the world. TRY, TRY, AGAIN!



Taurus (April 20- May 20) - Your feeling down in the dumps, and you just can't smile. Don't worry, be happy! Get out the old photo albums and videos, and remind yourself of the good old days.



Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Hold Up! You're acting a little snobby towards your friends. I know your guy/girl friend means a lot to you right now, but back off. Give them room to breathe, and get closer to your friends!



Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Getting dumped is always hard. But look at the bright side...you're FREE! Don't sit around and dwell about your ex. Get out and flirt with their friends!



Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - You seem to have had a little too much Mt.Dew this month. Your bursting with energy! Be generous and get out and use it. Enlighten depressed people with your bubbly attitude and bright smile!



Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22) - You need a day off! Take a break! Everybody needs some relaxation sometimes. Rent some movies, get some junk food, and just chill in front of the TV for the evening!

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