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during his senior season.

Also during his high school

career, Luce set the school

record for 3-point baskets

While his days of play-

ing basketball with the

Oatkan Knights have come

to an end, there are many

memories he looks back on

fondly and plans to carry

with him as he makes the

made a run to the section-

al finals," Luce said. "That

was not expected going

into that year, we were not

expected to do anything

crazy. But we made that

run all the way to the sec-

tional finals and got to play

"My sophomore year we

transition to college ball.

made in a half.

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Inside this week:

"Cold Case" Nielson

How Officer Matthew Nielson cracked a 2 year old robbery

Aaric Luce with his family at senior night during his last season of Le Roy Knights basketball

crowd, and it was just an

atmosphere like nothing

"I think that will be simi-

lar at the college level when

there are big games or big

tournament play and you

get into those playoff runs,

you need to be ready for

that moment," he contin-

ued. "I'll be able to draw

from my (sectional finals)

experience that I've been

in those big games before,

Congratulations to Aaric

and it will be no different."

Luce for an incredible ca-

reer playing basketball for

the Le Roy Knights, and we

all wish him good luck as

else.

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By SAMUEL ZERILLO professor is a great person Associate Editor for who understands what I'm The Le Roy Weekend Gazette trying to pursue for my future," he said. "I think in Aaric Luce, a senior at Le Roy High School, has anthe small classroom setting nounced that he is commitwith such a great professor I will be able to excel acating to play basketball at demically and excel athletthe college level with Vermont State University Lynically." Discussing expectations don men's basketball team. for his first basketball sea-The VTSU Lyndon men's basketball team competes son at VTSU, he emphaas an NCAA Division III sized that he plans to work as hard as he can his first school and is coached by year as a member of the David Pasiak. Aaric says his decision to program. commit to VTSU was a long "I really gained a reputa-

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tion as a glue guy, and for journey, but that he worked hard to get here and had a me I expect to maintain my lot of fun along the way. personal character while "Around 7th or 8th grade also evolving my basketball game," Luce said. "The I really found a passion about basketball and degoals are to improve my cided along the way I want-3-point shooting capabilied to play at the college levties, dribbling capabilities,

el, so I've done everything and passing capabilities as I transition from playing I can to push myself to my max potential and I am reshooting guard to more of ally blessed to have an opa point guard. I want to use that to set up opportunities portunity to play for Coach Pasiak and the Lyndon basfor not only myself but for ketball team," Luca said. my teammates. The draw to play his col-"I see myself fitting in as lege ball at VTSU stemmed a true basketball IQ guy, from a desire to play under a great locker room spir-Coach Pasiak, combined it, and a guy who is going to always be uplifting his with VTSU's excellent comteammates while also making sure I'm doing good on my own," he continued. "In game, I see myself elevat-

munications program and the school's location in a beautiful part of Vermont. "It's a beautiful country up there," Luce said. ing the play of others while "I love the snow, and the also keeping myself calm views and weather in Ver- and poised the entire time." mont combined with the nice small town tight knit three years he played varschool was exactly what I was looking for. "The communications one of the team captains OLL-OFF SERVICE

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Back

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War Veterans — The Shot

Heard Round the World

June 17, he was at Bunker Hil

where he was wounded and

lost a gun finger. He served

as a 2nd Lieutenant in Cap-

tain Seth Pierce's Company

and 1st Lieutenant in Oliver

Coney's Company and may

have fought with Colonel

Szar's Regiment. One record

indicates that he served as a

Captain at Cherry Valley with

General Sullivan. On Novem-

ber 11, 1778, a force of Brit-

ish-Allied Iroquois warriors,

Loyalist Rangers and a small

number of British soldiers

launched a raid on the village

of Cherry Valley. The destruc-

tion of Cherry Valley led the

Continental Congress to or-

der General Washington to

launch a retaliatory campaign

against the Iroquois which

brought the soldiers into

Western New York. In 1779 the

Sullivan Expedition destroyed

more than forty Iroquois vil-

lages as well as their corn

fields and orchards. Many sol-

diers with Sullivan returned

home and told of the fertile

land on the western frontier

and many, like Ganson, re-

turned. In 1797, he came to

land east of the Oatka Creek

and moved into Charles Wil-

bor's cabin. Ganson opened

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By LYNNE BELLUSCIO

Special to the Le Roy Weekend Gazette

As the country begins the

celebration of the 250th an-

niversary of the American

Revolution, it is time to look at

the eleven names that appear

on the Soldiers Monument

on Trigon Park. These men

fought for liberty during the

Revolution and eventually

moved west and settled in Le

Roy. There are some interest-

ing stories. Trish Riggi at the

Library and I have been doing

a lot of searching and we have

gathered some information.

Hopefully, most of it is correct,

but we have found conflicting

Recently we watched the

reenactments at Lexington

and Concord in commem-

oration of the "Shot Heard

Round the World" which oc-

curred on April 19, 1775. One

of Le Roy's Revolutionary vet-

erans, John Ganson was one

of the 400 Colonialists who

met the British on that event-

ful morning. Ganson was

born April 13, 1750, in Mas-

sachusetts. He was a Private

in Capt. Ebenezer Goodall's

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months after Lexington, on

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It looks like Spring has Streets and potholes are

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for April 16, 2025

to detail to every step of the

He connected with agencies across the country,

gathered real-world feed-

back, and researched ev-

erything from holsters to

optics—including red dot

sights—to ensure we were

the main focus along with

grass, down limbs, and

Several Rotarians paid

happy bucks for recent

events in their lives. Jim

Bonacquisti's shoulder is

recovering nicely. Jim Elli-

son for adventures in real

estate, Cathy Ruhland as

our new Rotarian and Jim

DeLooze who described

important updates in the

duced Sam Zerillo of the

Weekend Gazette as our

speaker. Sam did a great

job describing his back-

ground and his passion

for news at the local level.

The weekend gazette is

expanding and will begin

delivery in the near future.

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at one of several local lo-

cations including Save

a Lot, Tops, and various

other locations around

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ings on the Rotary board

of directors for the coming

year as well as many open-

ings for new members in

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ing a group that is award-

ing over \$35,000 per year

in scholarships to local

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Jim Bonacquisti's intro-

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By GREG KELLOGG Chief of Police for the Le Roy Police

Transitioning duty

weapons is no small task it takes months of plan-

ning, testing, and coordi-

nation. Officer Riley led

the way from start to fin-

THE

arrived. This exposes a lot

of work to be caught up

on for the Village DPW.

By JIM ELLISON

Late winter snow did

not deter Le Roy Rotarians

from gathering for break-

fast at Settler's Restaurant.

Past President Jim Ellison

ran the meeting which

began with the Pledge of

Allegiance and the four-

way test. Our guests today

included new Rotarian

Kathy Ruhland and Sam

Our service opportu-

nity for this month is in

celebration of Earth Day

on April 22 at 9 AM when

we will pick up trash at the

commuting parking lot on

Route 19. All volunteers

On May 15, 2025, Ro-

tarians will work as part

of the United Way Day of

Caring at the Purple Pony.

Again, all volunteers are

Ongoing opportunities

for service include deliv-

ering Meals On Wheels

once a week and partici-

pating in the Rotary stra-

tegic planning session to

The Rotary Minute to-

day consisted of a descrip-

tion of the District Train-

ing Assembly which will

take place on May 3 via

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area became known as the Ganson Settlement. John Ganson died in 1813 at the age of 63. A stone in Machpelah Cemetery commemorates the life of this Revolutionary War veteran. 'Several years ago, after visiting Monmouth, New Jersey for a museum conference, I returned home to learn more about two other men whose names appear on the Soldiers Monument on Trigon. Isaac Bishop and Asa Buell had been on the front lines during the Battle of Monmouth. Isaac Bishop was born in Rhode Island in 1758. He enlisted for three months at Fort Ticonderoga on Christmas day 1776.

eighteen when he fought at

Monmouth. He was born Jan-

uary 10, 1760, in Connecticut

and enlisted in the Conti-

nental Army for three years.

During the days leading up

to the Battle, British General

Henry Clinton had evacuated

18,000 troops from Philadel-

phia and was trying to get to

New York City to merge with

the other British units sta-

tioned there. In the meantime,

General Washington with an

army of 15,000 hoped to catch

up with Clinton and stop him

but Washington was not sure

which route Clinton would

take. The British decided to

pitch camp at a large field near

present-day Freehold. Gener-

al Charles Lee, in command

of an advance colonial force

was ordered to harasses the

rear flank of Clinton's army

but for some unknown rea-

son, after engaging the British,

he sounded retreat, leaving

some of his men stranded.

Washington was furious and

dismissed Lee who was later

actions. Washington as-

sumed command of the Co-

lonial Army and the British

charge was halted. In the

sweltering 90-degree heat, the

British troops collapsed and

although they attempted a

counterattack, they were over-

come by colonial troops un-

der the command of Marquis

de Lafayette. Both the British

and the Colonials fell back and

took artillery positions and for

several hours, the largest ar-

tillery battle of the Revolution

ensued. The Colonial guns

forced the British to withdraw

and Washington mount-

ed a counterattack. General

Anthony Wayne who was in

command of a small regi-

ment, counter attacked but

his troops were forced back. At

nightfall, the British fell back

and made camp. Washington

assumed that the battle would

resume at dawn, but under

the cover of darkness, the

British moved to Sandy Hook.

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a victory, but the British had

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an inn and tavern, and the

He reenlisted in the 4th Massachusetts Line Regiment for three years, and on June 28, 1778, he was at the Battle of Monmouth. He was twenty years old. Asa Buell was only

escaped and sailed for New York City on July 5. The British report listed 61 killed in battle. 59 dead from the heat and 64 missing, although it is generally believed that the figures were low. The Continental Army recorded 69 killed and 160 wounded with nearly 130 suffering from heat exhaustion. Little is known about Bishop and Buell's participation in the battle. After the war, Isaac Bishop moved to Roa-

Buell cemetery.

of the war. It was the first ma-

jor battle to take place after

the United States declared

its independence from Brit-

ain and was the largest battle

of the Revolution in terms of

both troop deployment and

combat. American troops

numbered 10,000 and fought

a British army of 20,000. Six-

ty-four British were filled and

293 wounded with 31 miss-

ing in action. The Americans

lost 2179 killed, wounded,

or captured. Nathan Walden

was captured that day and

held prisoner in the Old

Dutch Church in New York

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the notorious "Sugar House".

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held there. A written account

mentions that "When vic-

tims confined to the Middle

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black labs, Misty, Tank and

Benji. She enjoyed spend-

ing time with her sisters and

nieces, going to yard sales,

shopping, cooking, and

be missed by many great

friends, including her good

friend and companion, Ross

Kathleen will be sadly

missed by her sister, Alber-

ta Hargrave; brother, Clif-

ford Pursel; and sisters-in-

law, Lynda Pursel and Vera

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turn back the gifts of the char-cannot be identified. One

of the church was one caked have been buried in the Van

noke and raised a large family. ACED STUS He died in 1846 and was buried in the Jug City Cemetery. Asa Buell fought in the Battle of Germantown and after the war, married Mercy Porter and they had nine children. In 1805, he and his daughter and son-in law headed west and found land near Le Roy. Asa bought a team of horses and a wagon and headed 400 miles back east to Connecticut to bring the rest of the family to

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Le Roy. He died on May 24, 1827, and was buried in the One of the more confusing names on the monument is John Thwing. There are several men by that name, but Trish Riggi believes that the John Grave of A. Buell in the Buell Cemetery on East Main **Road in Le Roy** daughter married David Hascall of Le Roy. Weldon was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church. He owned the farm that became known as "Dreamland." After his wife died, he moved to his granddaughter's house on

Thwing listed on the monument is the John Thwing who was born July 17, 1756, in Masthese Revolutionary War solsachusetts. He enlisted as a diers was collected by the Minuteman as a local Le Roy chapter of the Private in a Massachu-Daughters of the American setts Regiment and served a Revolution. It was founded year from 1776 to 1777 under on February 25, 1916, and Captain Stephen Bannister was known as the Te-Car-Naand Captain Robert Oliver. Wun-Na Chapter (An Iroquois He lived in the area of Thwing Clay Street where he lived unword meaning "many rapids" Road and his wife Thankful til his death on May 23, 1855. which refers to the rapids in is buried in the Thwing Road He was buried in the Hascall the Oatka Creek. There were Cemetery. He died June 1, plot in the Myrtle Street Cem-36 charter members and Mar-1836. A stone in Machpelah tha Keeney Harmon was the Cemetery commemorates Another name of the Mon-John Thwing's service in the ument is William Hannum. Revolutionary War. He is the He was born May 18, 1755, in ancestor of Candy Bower and Belchertown in the Massavalidates her membership in chusetts Bay Colony. On Nothe Daughters of the Amerivember 7, 1774, the people of can Revolution. Belchertown gathered at the Perhaps one of the more meetinghouse and organized compelling stories is about a militia company under the Nathan Walden. He was from command of Captains Day Sheffield, Massachusetts and and Colburn, Lieutenant Colwas 19 years old when he enonels Stacy and Whiting: and listed. He was in the Battle of Colonels Alden and Brooks. Brooklyn Heights which took These Minutemen served for a place on August 27, 1776. The short time and many reenlist-British defeated the Contied. Belchertown men fought nental Army and gained acat Bunker Hill, Dorchester cess to the Port of New York Heights, through the Maine which they held for the rest

old Nathan Walden was held Beach, Teunis Smith, and Stein these conditions. He went phen Olmsted as well as Isaac back home to Sheffield and Walker who died June 6, 1845, married Mercy Egleston. at the age of 84 years and who They came west and settled was buried in the Van Allen in Bloomfield and then came Cemetery. to Le Roy. In 1807, his oldest A lot of information about ENTERTAINMENT VENUE WITH VINTAGE VIBES "Sarah's Place is a unique location for that special event with the atmosphere of stepping back in time. This elegant two-story home has the capacity to

daughter Louisa, who mar-

ried Charles Daniels. Tobias

was buried in the cemetery

on Keeney Road, but his stone

note mentions that he may

Other names on the Trigon

monument include: Edmund

Allen Cemetery

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because my grandson Brody is a Yankee. "The difference be-With Spring comes one tween impossible and possible, lies in a person's determination." —Tommy Lasorda We have a Wednesday Night Bible Study at 5:30pm First Presbyterian Church of Le Roy 7 Clay St. (on the corner of Main and Rte 19) Kathleen J. Maloy (585) 768-8700 All are welcome to attend our weekly service each Sunday Johnson and Kenneth Johnat 10:00am, ministered by Rev. David Pepper. son; husband, Jim Maloy; The Thrift Shop is now gratefully accepting donations her sisters, Gladys Hargrave, (*Call 768-8700 for details*) Margurite Cleve-Join us for our grand re-opening on Tuesday, land, Beatrice Pursel April 29th at 10:00am! (Mack); her brothers, George Pursel and Le Roy United Methodist Church Calvin Pursel; brothers-in-law, Earl Har-10 Trigon Park, Le Roy grave, Monroe Har-(585) 768-8980

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first Regent. When the Le Roy Historical Society was formed in 1940, the Le Roy House became the home for the DAR and the collections of objects and archival material was donated to the Historical Society. Perhaps one of the most valuable pieces of information concerning veterans buried in local cemeteries, was work done in 1926 by the Le Roy DAR. Those hand typed and hand-written notes are in the archives of the Le Roy Historical Society. In 1963, the Le Roy Chapter merged with the Bat-Wilderness campaign, West avia DAR. Point at Andre's capture, the As a way to honor the thirteen veterans who chose to New Jersey Campaign, and were with Washington at settle in Le Roy, here is Ralph Yorktown when Cornwallis Waldo Emerson's poem, "The surrendered. The history of Concord Hymn" which first Belchertown mentions that coined the phrase, "The shot of 980 men, women and chilheard round the world." dren in the community, over The Concord Hymn 300 saw actual service in the By the rude bridge that Revolution. The actual service arched the flood, of William Hannum is not re-Their flag to April's breeze corded, however he eventualunfurled, ly moved to Pavilion and died Here once the embattled at the age of 73 on August 20, farmers stood, And fired the shot heard After the War, Tobias round the world. Huftalen lived in the area of The foe long since in silence Keeney Road. His son, Elijah Huftelen is known for his par-Alike the conqueror silent ticipation in the Underground sleeps; Railroad. Tobias Huftelen is And time the ruined bridge Lu Ann Daniels ancestor, and had swept she is descended from Tobias'

Down the dark stream

On this green bank, by this

We set today a votive stone,

That memory may their

When, like our sires, our

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didn't just adopt a new confidence, and perforplatform—we made a mance in the field. smart, well-informed move Outstanding work, Riley! LE ROY CHURCH DIRECTORY a bunch of projects that day with some games al-Calvary Baptist Church of Le Roy seem like we will never ready being played. This 8703 Lake Street Road, Le Roy year will mark the 14th www.calvarybaptistleroy.org year that the Mayor will Sunday worship service begins at 10:15 a.m. buy any player who hits If you do not already have a church that you attend regulara home run a milkshake, ly, we would like to invite you to give Calvary Baptist Church one per player. This year a try. We have Sunday School for all ages at 9am and our I will for the only time in Sunday worship service typically includes singing a mix my life be a Yankee fan, of both traditional and contemporary songs and hymns, a children's message, and a sermon from the Word of God. First Baptist Church of Le Roy 5 E. Main St., Le Roy (585) 768-7600 fbcleroy1@gmail.com Our Sunday Worship Service is at 10am.

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Officer Matthew Nielson

By SAMUEL ZERILLO

The Le Roy Weekend Gazette

ing brought up to an investi-

gations role with the Le Roy

Police Department. Despite

the lack of leads, Nielson and

his colleague did not give up

were like there's not much.

"Me and the other officer

Associate Editor for

schooling parent Matthew

Fridays

1 - 7pm

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do this any day (Moncurred back in 2023, there Sun) between 1-7pm. was not much to go off of. Of-D&D, Pokémon, Yuficer Neilson took over a role GiOh, or any other family

recieve one free pack per With the camera footage, it person! was dark out, so it was blurry. Contact us via call or text We had some footprints to go if you have any questions off of, but it was in mud, so it (585) 356-7579 was wet and distorted. The Dio's Treasures suspects wore gloves, so the 8 Lake St., Le Roy fingerprints were non-exis-Question of the Week

Question from Barrett F.

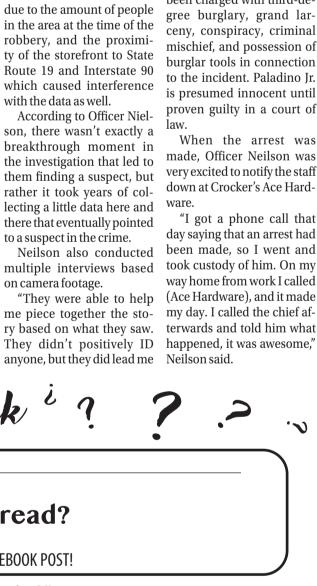
anytime during our cold case that occurred in business hours (1-7pm) 2023 at Crocker's Ace Hardand play free play. Sign up ware on North Street. for the event through the This week, we sat down WPN event link website. with Officer Nielson and discussed the process that Join the event through led the police department to the companion app once making an arrest after initialyou're there! Additionally, ly having very few leads. people are welcome to After the burglary oc-

THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE LE ROY SPORTS INSIDER A's Defeat Twins in Nail Biter During First Week of

Le Roy Little League Baseball

Cold Case Cracked — **How Officer Nielson** Solved the Ace Hardware **Burglary 2 Years Later** tent. I ended up digging as in the right direction of who it deep as I could into every little thing that we had," Niel-As reported a few weeks son said. ago, Officer Matthew Niel-Officer Nielson also obson and the Le Roy Police tained a special kind of warrant to track electronic department solved a robbery devices within a geographic area. While using this techsuspect and make an arrest," nology helped narrow down said Nielson. the suspect list a little bit, it James Paladino Jr. has was inconclusive on its own been charged with third-dedue to the amount of people gree burglary, grand larin the area at the time of the ceny, conspiracy, criminal robbery, and the proximimischief, and possession of ty of the storefront to State burglar tools in connection Route 19 and Interstate 90 to the incident. Paladino Jr. which caused interference is presumed innocent until with the data as well. proven guilty in a court of According to Officer Nielin the investigation after be-

PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE LE ROY PD might be. There wasn't really one kind of hammer (that led to an arrest), but through everything and slowly putting every little piece of the puzzle together. All together we were able to pinpoint one



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By COACH RICK SIBLEY The A's pulled out a nail with runs scored by Jason biter in walk off fashion Rapone and Jax Lathan. The A's would eventually take the against an aggressive Twins lead late with a big hit from team. The game was back Everett Torrey scoring Kyler and forth from the start with Farmer. With the sun starting the twins jumping out to an early lead behind a big time to set the Twins tied it once double from Connar Hanagain behind some savvy ley, scoring Seth Przybl and baserunning by Seth Przybl in the 5th and final inning. Josh Tenney. Jace Miller kept the scoring going with The A's would end up loada single to bring in Hanley. ing the bases in the bottom of The A's rallied to tie things the 5th, and with 2 outs and up in the bottom of the 1st 2 strikes, Ben Biracree hit a behind clutch hits from Ben shot to the outfield bringing Biracree, Andrew Sibley, in Tanner Morgan for the and Austin Branton. The game winner!

By COACH JOE RAPONE

The Yankees earned

themselves a win vs Red Sox

behind did a strong pitch-

ing performance of Carter

McClurg striking out 13 bat-

ters. At the plate, the Yan-

kees were led by McClurg

and Aiden Wiese with 2 hits

while Joseph Oliver, Brody

Wilson, Eli Kemp and Park-

er Page each got a hit. For the

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Red Sox, were paced on the

mound by Stone Husted who

had 7 strikeouts and Sammy

Rapone who had 3 more.

Aaron Bailey had key play

throwing a player out at third

ended a rally. At plate Mollie

McNamara had the Red Sox

only hit while Rapone had

two walks and a stolen base

leading to their only run

(Bailey with the RBI). **Final**

Score: Yankees 10, Red Sox 1

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By THE LEROY SPORTS BOOSTERS & Izzy Farrel-l 1RBI Le Roy scored 4 runs in Le Roy Varsity Softball the last three innings to traveled down Route 5 to back up a standout perfortake on Cal-Mum. Your mance in the circle by Bryar Knights were dialed in and Biracree to defeat rival Calcame up with a big win over a talented Raiders team! "Bryar had great control Final Score: Le Roy 5 (3all day, her location really 1), Cal-Mum-0 (3-3) made her difficult to hit. Le Roy Varsity Softball Credit to our catcher, Izzy Farrel, for calling a great Bryar Biracree- CG 1hit game. It was also our best 12K's defensive game of the sea-Lila Fortes- 4-4 1RBI son. No rest as we travel to Kylie Wilson- 2-4 2B 2 Avon tomorrow for a bigleague game," says Coach Ashlyn Saunders-1RBI Battaglia.

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: CELEBRATION OF OLD GLORY Columbus Labor Election May Father's Memorial MLK Independence ©2025 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved. Weekly SUDOKU 5 3 9 1 1. MOVIES: Which animated movie 2 4 5 9 3 was the first to be nominated for a Best Picture Academy Award? 3 5 2 2. GEOGRAPHY: Interior and exterior film shots of Alnwick Castle in 7 4 England are featured in the first two movies of which film series?
3. TELEVISION: What was the last 3 1 4 name of the family in the sitcom "Mar-2 ried ... With Children"? 3 6 9 4. LITERATURE: For which catego-9 8 1 ry is the Caldecott Medal awarded? 4 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Also 1 3 known as a double eagle, what is the 4 9 golf term for scoring three under par on a hole? Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way 6. ANATOMY: What is the protein that each row across, each column down and each that carries oxygen in the blood? small 9-box square contains all of the 7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to name a woman as 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a FOOD & DRINK: Which fastfood chain's secret ingredient is 11

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Le Roy Varsity Softball Takes Down

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Rival Cal-Mum on the Road

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lose any steam over Spring shutout victory on the Break as they shut the Tigers down in 5 innings. Luke Lathan with the against Warsaw. **SAT., APRIL 26, 2025** Warsaw-0 doubles and 8 RBI's Jake Higgins 2B, 1B Playoffs: Indiana -vs- Milwaukee Jagger Smith 1B (rbi) Indiana +8 Cam Wilson 1B (rbi) Luke Lathan 1B WHERE SMART PICKS MAKE PLAYS. Alex Spezzano 2B

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Le Roy Varsity Baseball Cruises to 14-0 Victory Against Warsaw

mound, allowing only one hit in today's home game Final Score: Le Roy-14 Le Roy Varsity Baseball Peter Clark 3 run HR, 2 Adam Woodworth 2B

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