INSPRITE 
Global warming is a major concern for many, and baseball fans are no exception. The two are more closely related than you might think. The National Basketball Association (NBA) and Major League Baseball (MLB) have begun to take action to combat this issue by implementing sustainable practices and reducing their carbon footprint. These efforts include using solar panels, installing LED lighting, and reducing the amount of plastic used in the field. The trend is expected to continue as more teams recognize the importance of sustainability and its role in protecting our planet.

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Today's weather forecast is as follows: High 72, Low 51. There is a 20% chance of showers.

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We are on the lookout for the next big name in baseball. If you think you have what it takes, send us your resume and we'll give you a shot.

Open Bar
This weekend, we are hosting an open bar连 any drink you can think of at your local sports bar. It's a great way to relax and have a good time.

NATIONAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION 
This year's national day of reconciliation will be held on the fourth Thursday of November. It's a great opportunity to reflect on the past and work towards a more just future.

GET IN THE SPIRIT 
Our holiday spirit is just around the corner, and we're ready to celebrate! Join us for a fun-filled evening of games, music, and holiday cheer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TREE 
Join us for a night of holiday cheer and good times. We'll have music, games, and a special visit from Santa. It's a great way to kick off the season and get into the holiday spirit.

BAND NIGHT goes festive
By Mark Williams, reporter
Local artist joined the band and decided to rock out to the Christmas spirit.

The stage lights cast a festive glow and green lights shone bright and strong. The band played a set that included classic Christmas songs such as "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," and "Auld Lang Syne." The crowd sang along with a relatively small crowd, and everyone left with a smile on their face.

Dr. Falwell is hoping that this lawsuit will expose the extent of TRBC's violations and force the group to stop their illegal activities.

Falwell said that "We are not trying to promote violence, but we are trying to protect the rights of those who believe in the values of this organization."
**L.U.'s Modern Day Hero**

Dr. Harvey Hartman

By Chris Stengel, news editor

A great deal of freshmen have their first Old Tyme Survey class. Most have been teaching at Liberty University for 26 years. Those two groups graduated from L.U. and are now teaching. Dr. Hartman has become the sec-

ondary of the class this semester.

Dr. Hartman was presented the award by Josh Brown, associate Dean of Arts. The award is given to a "who poses a good model for the kingdom.

When asked what his favorite class is to teach, Hartman is hesitant to answer. "I have a favorite," he said. Hartman, when pressed, will give three classes he has a special preference for: Old Time Survey class, John- 

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**SGA: Information given to classes**

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**Band Night: Closed out semester**

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MISO holds workshop

By Karen Williams, reporter

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, the Minority and International Student Office (MISO) hosted a Native American workshop on Thursday. The workshop was open to all students, regardless of major.

The workshop was organized by Jesse Parker, a junior who is studying business and is a member of the Seneca Nation. "I learned a lot about the Seneca culture," said Parker. "I was able to learn about their language, their history, and their traditions."

The workshop included presentations by Native American speakers from various tribes. The speakers discussed their experiences and shared their cultural heritage with the audience. "I really enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the Native American culture," said Parker. "It was eye-opening to see how diverse and rich the culture is."

The workshop concluded with a Q&A session, where the audience had the chance to ask questions and engage with the speakers. "The Q&A session was very productive," said Parker. "I was able to ask some tough questions and get some insightful answers."
For many, this semester has not been what they expected. So many things in our world have changed. We are a little older, hopefully a little wiser and much more thankful for what we have. As the semester draws to a close, the Champion staff would like to give you a chance to reflect on the year. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." (Philippians 1:3)
The Christmas Tree is centered around two competing dorms and the decorations that each dorm uses for their Christmas tree. The judges walk through the dorms and critique dorm decor based on the use of decorations and creativity, individually and as a team. All the judges spend the evening of Open Dorms night walking through all the dorms from the FI. Not every part of the tree is perfect, but judges look for more first prize. The problem is, Daggett didn't have a system, he created Mistle Toe. Over the years, he has innovated technology. The show, Daggett designed himself into the store. With all of the talent, technology and hard work, the Living Christmas Two serves as an evangelical outreach for Thomas Road. There are many people that normally wouldn't come to a church service, but come to TRBC's living show. The Lynch family is one of these. The show is not just a performance, but an interactive experience. Some shoppers out at the very last minute bought a special Christmas tree. Customers Five and Nine is a small "mom and pop" store located right across the street, the brand new Kirshfield's Department Store, which carries a variety of things to assist in dorm decorating. For the past few years, a hall on the hill has won first prize. "You name it, we have to use it," says daycare director of instruction, said. Daggett invented the system that makes the Living Christmas Tree. A computer program projects the light display with the result to produce a show of lights that over a dozen and a half characters now use for their own Christmas shows.

The upcoming performances of the Living Christmas Tree will be held on Dec. 9th at 7 p.m., except Sunday's performance at 11 a.m. There has been special permission to be held, 10 a.m. For more information call 896-0500. TRBC's living Christmas Tree located in Tidewater's.assertNull()...
thought of the week:

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Dear Christine Cringle...

I understand it to be a few weeks before Christmas, the time of the year when people decorate their homes with lights, place wreaths on doors, and exchange gifts with friends and family. I am writing to you today to express my sincere thanks for the efforts you have made in bringing joy to many people during this holiday season.

First of all, I must say that I think they know the true meaning of the holiday. In many ways, it is not always easy to find the genuine spirit of Christmas in today's world. Some of your readers may find it difficult to understand how I arrived at this conclusion. Let me explain.

The holiday of Christmas is a time of giving, a time to celebrate the love and togetherness that we share as a family. In this sense, the holiday is not only about receiving gifts, but also about finding the joy in the giving process. As I look at your monitor right now and see your agents have been about their work, I can't help but think of the importance of this season.

The other alternative would be to complain. But I don't think that's the way to go this holiday season. You work too hard! Why don't you take a break and enjoy the season as much as possible? Happy Holidays Holiday! 

Sincerely,
Christine Cringle

Kwanzaa: Politically incorrect holiday

Kwanzaa is an African American holiday, similar to Christmas, and celebrates the culture and heritage of African Americans. It is a week-long holiday, starting on December 26, and generally observed in the African American community.

There are no official or traditional symbols like a Christmas tree or a Santa Claus. The Swahili word “Kwanzaa” is derived from a word in the Swahili language, which means “first fruits” as the Kwanzaa Web site claims.

According to the Web site, one of the defining characteristics of Kwanzaa is the celebration of African culture and heritage. The holiday was created by Maulana Karenga, a professor at California State University, Long Beach.

However, the idea of a holiday that celebrates African culture has been met with criticism by some. The holiday is often referred to as “politically correct” by those who believe that it is not truly representative of African American culture.

I would like to address these concerns by discussing the history and cultural significance of Kwanzaa.

Kwanzaa was created by Maulana Karenga in 1966, as a way to celebrate the culture and heritage of African Americans. The holiday was designed to be a time of reflection and celebration of African culture and traditions.

The holiday consists of seven days, each with its own symbol and theme. The symbols are based on the Swahili language, which originated in Tanzania and the national language of Kenya.

The symbols include:

- Umoja (Unity)
- Kuumba (Creativity)
- Imani (Faith)
- Kujichagulia (Self-Determination)
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Kwanzaa was created as a way to celebrate African American culture and heritage, and is observed by many African Americans as a way to reconnect with their cultural roots.

I hope this explanation helps to clarify the cultural significance of Kwanzaa. As always, I am open to further discussion and feedback.

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[Your Name]

Catching the annual Christmas challenge

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Be one of the first five people to complete this search and win a prize

When we think of this holiday, we often think of family, friends, and the excitement of the season. But what about the challenge of finding the perfect gift for someone special? It can be a daunting task, but with the right approach, it can be a rewarding experience.

Have you ever thought about making your own gift? Perhaps a custom-made piece of jewelry or a hand-decorated ornament? There are countless possibilities when it comes to creating a personalized gift. And the best part? You can tailor it to someone's interests or preferences.

If you're interested in exploring the world of DIY gifts, I encourage you to jump in and try your hand at crafting. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a beginner, there's a project out there that's perfect for you.

I hope this information inspires you to get creative and make something special for someone this holiday season.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Family and Consumer Science and pride of it

Dear Editor:

When I started college, many years ago, I had my clear goals. I was going major in elementary school, go to the state college, and become a teacher. I changed my mind, I still wanted to be a teacher, but not through the medical profession.

With this realization, I thought being at Tacoma High was a major step closer to my goal. That should have been a good stimulus. I had a full day in the college of my choice as an academic scholarship student, trying to live up to the entire major wasn't on my priority list. My highest goal was that I felt everything was going right. I was happy, however, the section about college made me realize that I had been a solid in college, unable to realize my college days.

So, I was making, over to cover, something for the first time. I was a student, however, a student of the College of Home Economics. My family had been a little surprised since I was a little surprised, but not in the little surprise. After considering and rejecting every other major as too difficult to shake is the perception of the Family and Consumer Sciences. Also, the former Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, as it is called today, was a perfect fit for me. My chemistry foundation was actually good for the major. In the first year of college, I took an interest in the only course that I will never forget.

The first time I read the column "the jeep analogy," that stereotype shows that our Creator and how He blesses us with the sections that we have been offended. If this is the case, you have my permission. However, your comment also reflects a broader issue: how do you relate to the programs that they offer in the College of Home Economics. Most of the comments that the author displayed in her article is both arrogant and offensive. I feel her actions are unjustly tainted the view of the programs that she has chosen to pursue a major that best suits you and wish you the best.

I am saddened that you call yourself an "outsider" (of another department in her column). The programs are presented to the students who are different from us. The need for unity within the minority is urgent. We have all heard of the popular saying, "Birds of the same feather flock together." We should be out of place at a MISO event. Have they even attended one of the activities. We will be out of place at a MISO event. It would be good if everybody would participate because they feel that they would be out of place.

—Princesa Santos

MISO’s Office Manager

Chris Sheppard

Dear Chris

I was very disappointed to read your reply, "Straight FACS about MISO," which appeared in the December 1990 issue of The Champion. It was offensive to me, but it was also offensive to the current family and consumer science majors as well as our minority students. The Champion comes from an applied perspective, so from the article neither "straight" for me.

As a student majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences, as it is called today, I have had many opportunities to be in the programs that they have never even attended a MISO event nor have you, to participate because they feel that they would be out of place at a MISO event. It would be out of place at a MISO event. It would be good if everybody would participate because they feel that they would be out of place.

—Mrs. Marci DeWitt, M.S., R.D.

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MISO’s programs create division...
Life, death, and volleyball

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to express my thoughts on the matter of Harry Potter, a character often discussed in the context of modern literature. As a Christian, I find the books to be both entertaining and thought-provoking. However, I believe it is important to consider the implications of these stories on our society and our beliefs.

Some may argue that Harry Potter is simply a form of entertainment, and that it is harmless to read or write about fantasy worlds and mystical creatures. But others would disagree with me. They would say that promoting such practices can encourage others to believe in such wicked things.

As Christians, we should be aware of the potential for such practices to influence others. We should consider the implications of our actions and the impact they may have on others. In my opinion, Harry Potter has the potential to influence others in a negative way, and we should be cautious about promoting it.

Therefore, I believe it is important for us to be mindful of the messages we convey in our discussions and writings. Let us strive to use our words and actions to influence others in a positive way, and to promote values that are consistent with our faith.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
**Volleyball: Tournament continues**

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"I don't think USC took us lightly," said Haleyl. Coach Haleyl is not going to let it get away from us. We're going to pick it up and I think they'll do well in the tournament and they have a really good future ahead of them."

USC would later advance to the Sweet 16, and James Madison would fall to the Blue Devils in the second round of the tournament, to improve their record to 23-4.

"I don't think USC took us lightly," said Haleyl. "We were able to get our game plan going. We got excellent performances from our freshmen, who combined for 20 killed 30 swings." 

"I think we played well at times," said Haleyl. "But we didn't sustain the level of play necessary to beat a really good team like that."

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**Football: Liberty falls to James Madison in season finale, 14-7**

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"It looks two and a half quarters in score, but the Flames finally drew first blood on 70-yard field goal connected with Travis Burns, with 7:40 left in the third quarter for a 2-0 advantage and then totaled the final minutes of the contest, but a Scott pass was picked off in the end zone near Jenkins to secure a victory.

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Big night in Vines Center for Flames basketball

Men take on James Madison in second game.

By John Fehr, sports editor

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Sarchet brings Flames a winning attitude

By Chris Humphreys, reporter

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The Flames cut the lead to eight at
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