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Quake kills three
dozens in Turkey

A forceful earthquake cause
collapse of buildings in central
Turkey on Tuesday, killing at least
20 people and injuring more than
120 others. Local authorities estimated
the magnitude at 5.6, about one
percent in magnitude to the quake
that killed 18,000 people in the same area
on January 21.

Rescue workers are trying
to recover the bodies of 11 people
trapped under the ruins of 80 col­
lapsed buildings. The official order to
allow the search was the second
weekend happened on Sunday and more
will be carried out as the search
progresses.

A local earthquake is reported
on February 15, the country's
appointed seismological authority.

Secret Service
called in for Super Bowl XXXVI

For the first time in the history of the
Super Bowl, the Secret Service was called
in to protect a Super Bowl game.
On Sunday, the New England Patriots
and the St. Louis Rams played for their
eighth Super Bowl title.

According to the US Secret Service,
the service requested to protect the
weekend was 11,000 agents.

The Secret Service was called in
after New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin
decided to allow a maskless New Year's Eve
to be held in the French Quarter.
There is no mask mandate in New Orleans
this year.

The New Orleans Police Department
is also on high alert, but the New Orleans
Fire Department has been called in
to help with the crowds.

Encounter God In North Carolina

The Wildflower Journal
reported that David and Michelle
were in the process of being
baptized in a local church.

They have been members of the
First Baptist Church of North Carolina,
which is the largest Baptist church
in the state.

They were also reported to
be in the process of being
baptized in a local church in New York.

MISO has full schedule for Black History month

By Chrissy Hamilton, reporter

MISO has been busy preparing
for their Black History Month
series, which is scheduled to
be held in February.

The series will feature various
activities, including a panel
discussion on Black History
and a performance by a
local theater group.

They have also been
preparing for a series of
workshops on Black History
and culture.

On Friday, Feb. 1, 2023, MISO will hold a
workshop on the legacy of Black
Hollywood, featuring a
panel discussion on the
impact of Black actors and directors
in Hollywood.

On Saturday, Feb. 2, MISO will
host a performance by a
local theater group, which will be
featuring a play about
Black History.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, MISO will
hold a panel discussion on
Black History in the workplace,
featuring a panel of
Black professionals from
various industries.

Throughout the month, MISO
will be hosting various events
that celebrate Black History
and culture.
The Price is Right

By Chuck Price, columnist

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By Marcell Williams, reporter

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Senate attempts impeachment and fails
By Melissa Coleman, assistant news editor

President Abraham Lincoln lay incapacitated on a hospital bed, enfeebled by the rigors of the Civil War. The nation held its breath as the Senate attempted impeachment and failure. Lincoln’s fate hung in the balance, and the fate of a nation hung in the balance with it. The Senate was divided, with some members believing the charges were true, while others believed they were not. The atmosphere was tense and charged with emotion.

Civil War seminar to present mock trial
By Justin Buckler, assistant news editor

The Lincoln History Department will host the sixth annual Civil War Seminar. The seminar will take place on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the School of Theater. The seminar will feature a mock trial of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee for treason based on the scenario that Lincoln did not die at the hands of John Wilkes Booth.

The seminar will include a variety of events, including a remembrance of Abraham Lincoln and a presentation of the events surrounding his death. The seminar will also feature a mock trial of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee for treason.

The seminar will be open to the public and is free to attend. Reservations are encouraged to ensure a seat. For more information, please contact the Lincoln History Department at 2308 or 2512. Reservations can be made by calling 320-860-4531 or visiting www.lincolnhistory.org.

If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact the Lincoln History Department at 2308 or 2512.

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LAHAYE: Thousands attend
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All Christians don’t agree with our view of the rapture," Lawton said. "We call our view the rapture," LaHaye said. "It’s a Bible-based view that the rapture will happen before the Tribulation.

"Most Christians are highly interested in end times because of so much turmoil," said Jessica Bathgate, a member of the Christian community.

"The Day of Prophecy was an awe-inspiring experience," said Dr. Michael See. "For the first time, I was able to see the events of last Thursday, Jan. 24, when the Senate attempts to remove SGA members without following proper procedure. The Senate failed to properly investigate the charges against Jones.

"I believe that Christ is coming soon," said LaHaye. "We call our view the rapture," LaHaye said. "It’s a Bible-based view that the rapture will happen before the Tribulation."
**Super Bowl Sunday away from the office**

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And that prompt the most for me. That’s not the Super Bowl, that’s the trade with the holiday of love. That particular Valentine’s Day, my relationship was not on my head this year. To all all the you are the best holiday of love. Love always, Johanna Price

Not your typical Valentine’s article

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A History of Valentine's Day

By Shannon Seeley, reporter

Thinking about getting married?

By Robeddy Cobler, reporter

Celebrate Valentine's Day in style

By Robeddy Cobler, reporter

Career Center hosts Etiquette Dinner

By Robeddy Cobler, reporter

Because of this business-like approach, franchisees and franchisees alike have benefited. Franchisees have stepped up to the plate and delivered, not only to customers, but to students as well. Daneal...
Miranda and Jesse plan to be married Jan. 4, 2003 in Hillsborough, N.C. Miranda is from Hillsborough and will graduate in May 2003 with a degree in elementary education. Jesse is from Blackwood, N.J. and will graduate in May 2003 with a degree in business management.

How he proposed: Miranda received a letter on her doorstep explaining a scavenger hunt clue and was told to go outside and get in the car that her friend was driving. She was taken to each place as she figured out the clues on the hunt. She ended up at Jesse's house on New Year's Eve with all of their friends there for a party, and Jesse proposed there.

Traci and Jeremy plan to be married this summer in Culpepper, Va. Traci will graduate in May 2002 with a degree in communications with a journalism emphasis. Jeremy will graduate in December 2002 with a degree in communications with an advertising emphasis. Both are from Culpepper.

How we met: "We were introduced by a mutual friend in middle school. Her first impression of me was of my pug nose and I thought she was weird."

How he proposed: "We went up to Bear Point overlook in the Shenandoah Mountains. While looking at the beautiful view, Jeremy got down on one knee and asked Traci to marry him."

Katie and Jared plan to get married Aug. 3, 2002 in Ashland. Katie is from Ashland, Ohio, and graduated from Liberty in December 2001 with a degree in psychology. Jared is from Morgantown, W.Va. and will graduate in May 2002 with a degree in accounting.

Future plans: Jared has a job offer as an auditor with Deloitte and Touche LLP in Tysons Corner, Va. Katie will work in Human Resources in the Northern Va. area.

How he proposed: "We went to Riverside Park in Ashland on Feb. 16, 2001. I told her that I loved her and got down on one knee and asked her to marry me. Thankfully, she said YES! I waited until after Valentine's Day so it would be a surprise."

Candice and Daniel plan to get married, May 17, 2003 at Calvary Church, N.J. Candice is from Stockton, N.J. and is an early childhood development major. Daniel is from Higham, Mass., and will graduate in May 2002 with a business major.

How he proposed: "I took her to Perkins (where we had our first official date) and gave her a Christmas gift from my mom. While she was opening that, I gave her a bouquet of 11 roses. While she was smelling those, I knelt down and gave her the twelfth rose with the ring inside."

Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments: love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds.

-William Shakespeare, Sonnet CXVI

Candice Joy Fess and Daniel Montgomery Spahn
Love is life. All, everything that I understand, I understand only because I love. Everything is united by it alone. Love is God, and to die means that I, a particle of love, shall return to the general and eternal source. — Leo Tolstoy
A lesson in faith—step out of your skin

By Arun Sivam, columnar

In faith Abraham’s life was turned upside down. Would God destroy his beloved son? Would God maintain the promise made to his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, Abraham? Would a promise already kept be broken?

No. The promise was kept, and the child lived. Abraham is saved from his trial and learns to trust God.

God rewarded his gray-haired confidence with a son. Abraham, now 175 years old, runs to his wife Sarah, 90, and says, "We will have a child!"

"I thought my husband would never have another child," Sarah says, "we couldn’t understand, we faced trial after trial."

Faith turns the inward eyes to God, and passion for witnessing the reign of Instant Messenger—a phenomenon that has evolved largely beyond the creative genius of entrepreneurs like Allen, Chen, Yahoo and the myriad others, too many to mention. The mes-}

munication that is IM can be catered to each individual, whether they want to communicate with friends and family despite the distance. Whatever the means and transmission method, IM has evolved to a degree that is inconceivable. Believing that God will provide a hole for my life’s path, or the spirit, are you now being made perfect for but a moment. Abraham was now father to Isaac. However, as a member of the messianic seed, Isaac is not the only child of Abraham’s love. He is the son that God has chosen to establish His kingdom.

"Since Gore invented the Internet," says Mary, "the Internet has evolved..."
Wildrick takes pole vault

Another note, Heather Sagan placed seventh in the high jump. Nick Anderson said, “This track meet was an eye-opener, and we saw what we needed to do in order to prepare for the Big South Championships coming up in two weeks.”

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Andrea Wildrick (Sr., Mechan­ville) with a height of 13’00” and Keri Ipatek of Blacksburg, Va. both said, “This track meet was an eye-opener, and we saw what we needed to do in order to prepare for the Big South Championships coming up in two weeks.”

The men’s team was led by Samuel Brunt (Jr., Lehigh Acres, Fla.) who won the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.74, Nick Andrews (Sr., Stanley, N.C.) was first place in the triple jump and Kevin Garcia place fourth in the triple jump. Nick Anderson said, “This first place was building up my confidence to get to my peak level in performances. This is also building up my competitiveness. It’s a step in the right direction in the indoor season.”

The score for the Big South Champions­hips and the Outdoor sea­sons is six-1 to Virginia Tech. Nick Anderson (Sr., Blacksburg) with a height of 6’0” and Keri Ipatek of Blacksburg, Va. both said, “This track meet was an eye-opener, and we saw what we needed to do in order to prepare for the Big South Championships coming up in two weeks.”

父子合同，THE Liberty Track Team competes at the Virginia Military Institute Invitational this weekend to open its 2002-2003 indoor season. Andrea Wildrick (Sr., Mechanville) and Andrea Wildrick (Sr., Mechanville) won the weight throw with a mark of 18’0” to round out the women’s winners. Randy Newman (Fr., Roanoke, Tn.) and Randy Stottrup (Fr., Round, Va.) both said, “This track meet was an eye-opener, and we saw what we needed to do in order to prepare for the Big South Championships coming up in two weeks.”

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Flames sports news, notes and thoughts

By Vic Morris & Richard Adams

The news seems to be that... the men's basketball team at Liberty University is finally getting some wins. In the last few games, they have been playing well and are on a roll. However, the women's basketball team is not doing as well, with losses in their last few games.

Flames make a strong push in the 2nd half to beat Elon.

Elon: Sets back Flames at Vines Center, 63-56

The Flames jumped out to a 4-0 lead early in the first half, with a strong style of offense. However, Elon came back to grab the lead, and the Flames were unable to get it back. In the second half, the Flames made a comeback, but the Elon defense was too strong. The Flames ended up losing by a score of 63-56.

M'Basketball: Falls to Coastal Carolina, 59-54

Also, the Flames faced off against Coastal Carolina in a tough game. The Flames were able to get some early leads, but the Coastal defense was too strong. The Flames were outplayed in the second half and ended up losing by a score of 59-54.
and was third on the team with a .363 batting average and a .456 on-base percentage. The right-handed hitter was second in the Big South at getting the bat on the ball — 12 strikeouts in 199 plate appearances — and was third in the conference in walks (30). Junior Matt Haga and senior Jon Bosnak will split time behind the plate. Haga’s strong arm and athletic ability make him (the team’s) MVP — most valuable positioner. There may be the most unique batting stance in the conference, but hit the ball hard and find a way to come up big in important games.

Junior Larry Wayne and Joey Zemian began their third year as the Flames double play combination. A serious shortstop entering his third year as a starter, Zemian led the team in runs scored (54), but missed with 10 hits last season while batting .264. Zemian is one of the best in the Big South at getting the bat on the ball — 15 strikeouts in 159 plate appearances — and was third in the conference with a .293 batting average.

Senior Chad Broya gains the nod at first base. A reliable right-hander who has three seasons of experience, Broya rounded out the starting cast with his work ethic and attitude. A 23-game winner in his junior year, Kelly Firebase will also see significant action at first base. Firebase started 25 games for the Flames and was second on the team with 62 RBI.

Redshirt freshman Matteo Zagrillo is the most likely player to take over the Flames to their fourth conference championship in six years. Zagrillo has been to the most experienced player on the roster, but has been plagued by injuries since last spring. Clutching for a great defensive catcher, no player has worked harder in the off-season to improve his hitting.

In the outfield, senior Marcus Maringola joins third-year starters Steve Baker and Keith Butler. A two-time All-Conference centerfielder, Maringola was second on the team in runs (51) and hits (62) last season with 11 home runs and 29 extra-base hits. But Beeler is averaging 19 minutes per game and has started 15 of them. Beeler has played in all 22 games for Liberty this season — and has started 15 of them. Beeler was a McDonald’s All-American his senior year and was selected into Ocean View High School’s Hall of Fame.

Beeler has played at San Diego State for two seasons. The tournament will be held on the intramural field. For more information contact the Intramural Office at 229-5369.

The Intramural team competed in their full tournament last October and Intramural and high school are second in the pool at 380-5369.

Beeler is one of the players on the team’s leadership group. Hankinson said, “It’s only the leadership that can develop and have the influence.”

As for why he chose to come to Liberty, Beeler said, “I had some big breaks. I had the chance to attend and the school. And I really wanted to go to a Christian university.”

Beeler was the kind of person we would have here at Liberty University from the beginning.

Out of the closet Beeler enjoys surfing, playing the piano, working out, running and hiking. And you might have guessed the big breaks come from the change in scenery from winning a national title at Juniata College to playing in the mountains. "I’ve got a lot of latitude. I’ve got a lot of latitude to see what I want to see."

Don’t forget your sweetheer...

Valentine’s Day is just 9 days away!
John Farel

**NCAA B'BALL HEATING UP**

With just one month remaining and March Madness officially begun here's my take on the college basketball season that By the way is merely the fourth pie more games in the ACC, which begins here's my take on the col-

I underclassmen and high schoolers I ment 

| best conference In the NCAA's this opinion Is a good thing, especially has left college basketball with as much so that they can per-

I when it comes to the NCAA tourna-

| mem with the recent play of Illinois, 

| East. The Big Ten is really down. 

| have just six teams in the top 25 Combined the two conferences 

| no matter how well you execute 

| shots.. .no matter how well you execute 

| quarter against the top ranked 

| and is unranked, with two wins 

| ranked UCLA is currently tied for 

| of Arizona, and one against the 

| the top ranked team in the confer­ 

| the tournament this year. 

| and poor shooting, 3-19 from behind 

| seem to find a new gear, as it held the Vines Center. 

| the Flames defensive efforts, their per­ 

| Chanticleers to just one field goal for 

| the remainder of the game. But despite 

| performance at the foul line once again 

| free throw line, where Elon hit 7-9 in the 

| proved costly as they made just 2 of 7 

| free throw troubles 

| three-pointers along with two clutch 

| second half, hitting a pair of crucial 

| field. Eisentrout did play better In the 

| performance, which sent them to the 

| this season as welL The biggest 

| this season as welL The biggest 

| has left college basketball with as 

| for the tournament thus far, 86-80. 

| actually come away with their only Con­ 

| free throw line once again 

| once again the Flames were also 

| back-to-back losses to the Georgia Tech, and UNC have lost to 

| has left college basketball with as 

| has left college basketball with as 

| against the Big Ten, SEC 

| have gone against the Big Ten, SEC 

| and Atlantic Ten and there is not 

| also has earned a black belt in 

| also has earned a black belt in 

| the Big Ten. The Big Ten isn't really down. With the exception of Ohio State and Indiana, the point can be made that the Big Ten isn't as good as it 

| but no matter how mUch things 

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| and weighs 210 pounds and Is con­ 

| defensive player as there is in the 

| also has earned a black belt in 

| his defense. Beeler Is six feet six inches tall and weighs 210 pounds and Is con­ 

| as a good 

| defense. Beeler also has earned a black belt in 

| and Atlantic Ten and there is not 

| as a good 

| karate and as Hankinson said, "He 

| his defense. Beeler also has earned a black belt in 

| a black belt in karate and as Hankinson said, "He 

| had to say too. "People don't care with me too much."