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Monday: Sunny, high in the low 70s. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-70s. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, high in the low 70s. Thursday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-70s. Friday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-70s. Page 8.
LU nurse wins award

BY IVETTE HASSAN
Champion Reporter

Lori West, a junior nursing student, was recently named a "small" spirit of nursing award winner. Then, she decided to apply for the award.

"With this award, it (the association) is paying my way to the convention," West said.

According to Miller, one student from each state is selected to win a "small" spirit of nursing award each year. Out of the 50 states, one student is selected for the entire nation to win the "big" award.

"I could have never guessed this amount on my own. God's been very good to me," West said.

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Campus Calendar

- Conversation speakers for this week include: locus, Wednesday, April 19; Dr. Jim Bechtel, Friday, April 21; and Dr. Libby Ecker, Monday, April 24.
- Student life activities: Last Night at the Movies on Friday, April 15, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Students organize pro-life rallies

By MAIMIA MWAURA
Champion Reporter

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We Also Give the Time

- We Give the Money for College
- We Not Only Give You
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STOP ABORTION — LU students march in a pro-life demonstration in front of a Roanoke abortion clinic.

By MARK D. BRABHAM

"It is so important that we get involved as Christians to make a difference," Smyth said.

After each rally the CYM sends out invitations to invite their lost members to the next rally.

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We Liberty to hold rally at Kings Dominion

The Coalition of Youth Ministries (CYM) at Liberty will hold a rally on Saturday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.

"The main purpose of the rally is for salvation," Smyth said.

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We Not Only Give You the Money for College
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If you think the best way to pay for college is to put it off for a few years and join the military, you're half right. But, best of all, you usually earn just one weekend and two weeks a year after initial training. This means that you can go to school full-time — right now — and pay for it at the same time.

So, the question you have to ask yourself is: "Can I afford college?", but, "Can I afford to wait?".

Call us for more information about the great pay and benefits for part time service in a local unit of the Virginia National Guard.
"At a Christian university you're trying to create an atmosphere conducive to Christian growth." — Bruce Traegcr, Associate VP of Student Development

"This means we would be able to play against some better/unranked schools," Duncan said. "Four games were played as part of the tournament. Liberty competitors won one game and played another to a draw."

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"Bride" is appearing at the E.C. Glass Theater in Lynchburg Christian Academy will hold a benefit auction to raise funds for the Liberty Christian Choir. The auction will feature the voices of:

- Liberty Community Gospel Choir
- Lynchburg Christian Academy Choir
- The Crescendo Baptist Church Choir
- Unity

Auction tickets are $10 and additional information can be obtained by calling (804) 550-1401.

Saturday, March 29, was defeated by the Lynchburg Chess Club in a "magisterial" chess tournament. Tuesday, March 5th, but was defeated in the opening game. 6-13 or 1-2. "It would be great to see a game before the season," Charles Duncan, captain of the Liberty chess club, said. "We still had a lot to build on with relations with Lynchburg."

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Politics: Parties evolve through time

For a moment, I would like to take you back in time. It is 1919, the second World War is over and the nation is trying to get back on its feet. But the world is changing and things are looking up for the middle class. Jobs are opening up again, the middle man is thriving, and the social fabric of the country is beginning to heal. People are feeling like they are part of the nation's growth and progress.

Jobs are opening up against the backdrop of the middle-class American. Jobs that have been lost to automation and technology are now being re-created. And the middle-class American is feeling like they are part of the nation's growth and progress.

The Republican Party, on the other hand, is still clinging to the middle-class ideals of prosperity, individualism, and free enterprise. And the middle-class American is still feeling like they are part of the nation's growth and progress.

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**By JIM BOOTH**
Assistant Graphics Editor

We have all heard the thousands of thousands of words on environmentalism and the support it receives from our Voice of the Wilderness and other "green" and "left wing" friends. But have you ever heard these words rang out from the mouths of Christians? We seem to be in a sense environmentalists. Perhaps this is because we believe that we should be good stewards of the earth. And if that is the case, then we should be good stewards of what God has given us. What does this mean? What is the best mode of worship? And what are some of the environmental resources that we should be responsible for stewarding? Let's explore these questions in this article.

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United States should rethink reputation of South African sanctions

**By BARTON SWAIM**
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Regarding South Africa's upcoming election, two views seem rather clear: The election will be held on April 27. Nelson Mandela will probably win. It will be a mandate for a new constitution for a Democratic South Africa, which united the disaffected homelands with the rest of the country. It will be an affirmation of the idea of a multi-racial Transitional Executive to govern the nation. It will be the end of apartheid. It will be the beginning of a new era of hope and reconciliation. It will be a historic event in the history of the world.
**Dole, Kemp lead GOP candidates**

The first presidential primary actions of 1995 were held in Colorado last week, but Dole, 53, and Kemp, 46, aggressively were in no mood to take a back seat in the political polls.

**Bradly Law is working so far**

The month-old Bradly law is helping authorities capture crooks and keep criminals from buying guns, says James Bradly, who runs Wednesday, March 30: "It is working." Bradly said the law John Wagner, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, said 3,780 checks were conducted since Feb. 29. The check network saves 23,616 people with criminal records and 50 fugitives, who were arrested.

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**By KIM MATHERLEY**  Champion Report

After 17 months under review at the local assembly, testing, center and movie theaters, they are ready for a little adventure which is now the Line of Mers. The name of the Richardson, Va. may not provide.

Beginning this spring, a Sunday morning worship service, Wayne’s World, which is set in the home of Wayne’s World, will be meet and serve.
Lifestyle

WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES...

1. Tell friends to call you often. Explain that after the first couple of months you’ll need their calls.
2. Tell your friends to make a specific date with you; none of this “we must get together for lunch.” Remind them that you’re bound to have down times, and their patience would be appreciated.
3. Tell them to please feel free to talk about the person who has died — and don’t avoid that person’s name.
4. It’s important for friends to understand that you may appear to be “doing so well” but on the inside you still hurt. Grief is painful, tricky and exhausting.
5. Ask your friends to care, but not to pity you.
6. Make it clear that friends can treat you as a person who is still in control and can think for yourself.
7. Tell your friends that it’s okay to express their caring. Crying together is better than avoiding the pain.
8. Let your friends know too, that it’s alright to say nothing. Sometimes, a simple squeeze or hug are more important than words.
9. Tell people that they can invite you to socialize, but that sometimes you might decline.
10. Ask your friends to walk with you. You and your friends can “walk off” feelings. Walks promote conversation and help fight depression.

Things that Hurt...

• “I know just how you feel.”
• “It’s time to snap out of this and get on with your life.”
• “Don’t you think you’ve grieved long enough?”
• “It’s never God’s will for a Christian to suffer.”
• “If only...”
• Over-quoting Romans 8:28. (It’s not that we don’t believe it... it’s just very difficult for someone who’s grieving to hear it at the wrong time. Make sure you know the context of the verse. It will help you use it appropriately.)
• Preventing the individual from asking questions — being angry at God.
• Avoiding the individual because you don’t know what to say or do.
• Attempting to give counsel or advice.
• Giving pat answers. (You can’t always explain God’s ways, so don’t try.)
• Seeing yourself as God’s “messenger” or “ambassador” rather than His instrument. You have to approach a hurting individual with sensitivity and compassion — not with an “I have it all together” attitude.
• Interpreting sadness/depression as weakness or lack of faith.

Things that Heal...

• “I can’t begin to understand.”
• “This verse has been a help to me. Maybe it will be an encouragement to you...” (written down on a card or sent to the individual would be best, so he/she can read it when they’re up to it.)
• “I really care about your heartache.”
• Giving freedom for tears.
• Giving freedom for anger and questions — even against and about God.
• Giving freedom to talk about the loss. (In the case of death, the one who has experienced the loss often fears that the deceased loved one won’t be remembered, so talking about the loved one is very important to the healing.)
• Placing no restrictions on the time of the grief process. (The real work involved with grief actually takes place 4-5 months after the loss and may continue for 18 months, depending on the type of loss and the people involved.)
• Accepting the person where he/she is. (Don’t expect others to respond to a situation the way you might or the way someone else has, even if the circumstances are similar.)
• Praying for the hurting individual. (Tell him/her that you’re praying also.)

“I think the hardest thing about my father’s death was the fact that I didn’t have time to grieve. The best way to deal with it was to get on my knees and cry out to the Lord, casting all my burdens upon Him.”
Ben Murphy
Freshman

“I think the hardest thing for me when my mom died of cancer was accepting that she was gone. I got so depressed that I just couldn’t sleep, so I began keeping a journal and writing down all my feelings.”
Brandi Barnum
Senior

“When my grandfather died, it was hard for me to accept that he wasn’t going to be there for me any more. I just had to trust that things would get better with time and understand I needed to go on with my life.”
Joe McNett
Seminary
Rutigliano has noticed some strong performances by Antwan Chiles. The University of Central Florida, is touted as "a key to our defense" by the Flames.

"Antwan Chiles just needed the spring training look at quarterback end of the year, he won some key improvement. He's got all the tools, and he's progressing extremely well. He has a chance to really be an outstanding quarterback and perhaps getting to the next level."

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The Flames baseball team prepared for 1994 campaigns with drills

BY JOSHDUB COOKLEY

Baseball coach Bob Sturza has moved his team to the drafts in the midst of spring drills as the squad began training on Tuesday, March 28.

Training runs until Friday, April 22 and will conclude with spring drills with a varsity vs. alumni game on Saturday, April 23, in the field on the football stadium at 7 p.m.

"Baseball, we practice five days in a row. It doesn't phase us," Sturza said concerning drills.

"In non-games, we're trying to do a lot of teaching. When we're in non-games, we're teaching hitting and baserunning and a lot of evaluating, because we then have the ability to have more contact with our players during the first game.

The football staff has gotten its first LU softball with an 11-7 win over the Lady Flames were stifled by George Mason on Saturday, March 25, in five innings.

"That would be all the Flames could give Hutchinson was perfect at the plate, hitting .300 in five innings. George Mason spread out the run production, scoring two in the first inning. The Lady Flames scored their only run in the fifth inning as the Lady Flames scored their only run in the fifth inning.

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LU tracksters gain ground

Track team sees runners qualify for IC4A at Colonial Relays

By MICAH

The Colonial Relays last weekend. The Liberty track team placed second in the championship title comes bragging rights in the cafeteria, Liberty 86, University of Virginia 42, was postponed due to the weather. The men games that seconds, breaking the old school record in a time of 23.18 seconds. Senior James Mosley, now Swin-...