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Holbrook pleads not guilty in CVC "baby case" indictment

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Co-Editor

Mandy Holbrook, freshman student from Clintwood, pleaded not guilty to two felony charges Tuesday regarding the death of a baby found on campus last month.

The Wise County Grand Jury charged Holbrook with one count of felony homicide with a maximum sentence of 20 years in a state penitentiary and one count of felony parental child neglect which carries a maximum 10 year sentence.

Felony homicide is unintentionally committing murder while committing a different felony, the Commonwealth's Attorney Office said.

Holbrook's jury trial will begin Aug. 24, the 1st day of CVC's fall term.

Gerald Gray, Holbrook's attorney, did not wish to comment on the charges.

Earlier Gray had said that he

believed Holbrook was innocent and that he felt the grand jury would not indict Holbrook if they "could hear all of the evidence."

The Wise County Commonwealth Attorney's Office and sheriff's department turned their investigation over to the grand jury Friday after they found "sufficient and probable cause to believe that a felony or felonies were committed," a statement said.

On Feb. 25, authorities found a dead full-term baby wrapped in towels in a box under Holbrook's bed in her Honor's apartment.

The state medical examiner said the baby was born alive on Feb. 24 and died of extreme post-natal neglect.

According to a statement from the Wise County Sheriff's Office and the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, the baby's umbilical cord had not been clamped which would have resulted in a large amount of blood loss.

Holbrook went into labor in a locked bathroom around 7:30 am Feb. 24 and gave birth unassisted at 9:30 am, authorities said.

Spring has Sprung!



A group of CVC students take advantage of the unseasonably warm weather of the past week.

Photo by:
Christopher Cline

Campus Police incorporates local female officer

Lori Little
Assistant Editor

To strengthen Clinch Valley's security force and begin around the clock campus protection, administration has hired two new security guards.

One of these new employees is the only woman staffed by campus police.

Violet Bledsoe actually began working for CVC on Feb. 10. She says she knew about the crimes that have been happening on campus when she accepted the job.

"I don't think anyone knows exactly what they're dealing with until they get into it. This is nothing new. Things happen just like in any community and the campus is not an exception. I don't think the campus is really as bad as someone wants to look at it. The few things that do happen, it's happening everywhere," she said.

"Mainly the crimes that are happening on the campus with

young people..is more or less disorderly [conduct], that is a crime. When you drink and are drunk in public, that is a crime. Those are some of the things that are happening on campus but those are things that are happening on most campuses where there are young people and that can get away with it," Bledsoe continued.

When asked if becoming a police officer was a childhood dream, Bledsoe replied, "No, never in my wildest dreams. In fact, in my growing up as a child I was really frightened of police officers."

Bledsoe wants the students to know that "we are trained police officers and that we are doing our job to protect them as well as others."

She says that the students need to know that campus police are here to help and not just to harass the students. Campus police are just doing their jobs when they write someone up; it is nothing personal.

One encounter that stands out in Bledsoe's mind was at the scene of

an auto accident where two young people were intoxicated and died as a result.

Appalachia native Bledsoe has spent the last 19 years working in Southwest Virginia law enforcement.

Bledsoe graduated from Mountain Empire Community College with a degree in Police Science and the Dean's Outstanding Student Award.

She has been through the police academy which includes on-the-road training, classroom skills, physical skills, defense tactics, fire arms, and basic training. In order to graduate, law enforcement officials must achieve 100% in each area.

Bledsoe began her career in police work as a metermaid. This is where she first became interested in law enforcement.

She has also worked as a matron and dispatcher for Wise County Sheriff's Department and overall, Bledsoe spent ten years with Big

Stone Gap as a patrolwoman. She is also a certified DARE instructor. Bledsoe has two children, Melissa and Gene. Her husband, James, is a Wise County deputy.

Bledsoe has several hobbies and interests outside of law enforcement. "When I have the time, I like to read, and I like mystery stories. I like to cook, I like craftwork, I like dancing, [and] rollerskating, would you believe?"

Bledsoe says she loves her job and she loves dealing with people. She says, "My work is pretty much my life."

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Opinion/Editorial

Decreasing ozone layer creates sun tanning awareness

Mark Sieg
Staff Writer

Many people already know what ozone depletion means to them, but there are many other people that have no idea what it means. The effects of ozone depletion will be more apparent as each year goes by, especially to those that cannot already handle the sun's ultraviolet (U.V.) radiation. For those going to beaches this upcoming spring break and summer, they should be aware of the increased U.V. radiation that causes our skin to tan.

Ozone depletion is cause for concern, but it's no reason to stay indoors or wear excessive clothing before going outside. Exposure (excessive) to the sun's U.V. rays has always been dangerous, but the ozone depletion problem increases the exposure rate while we are blindly thinking it is the normal radiation.

Health risks will rise as ozone depletion increases. Cataracts (blurred vision) of the eyes is a potential effect of overexposure to U.V. radiation and without treatment, blindness will follow. Risks to the human skin can lead to accelerated aging, wrinkling and various forms of skin cancer. Even the immune system will be affected by the increase in ozone depletion

in that the immune system may be more vulnerable to infectious diseases.

There are preventative measures that one can or must take to prevent cataracts, skin cancer, or any other bodily harm caused by the increased U.V. radiation caused by ozone depletion. The following are protective measure against excessive U.V. radiation:

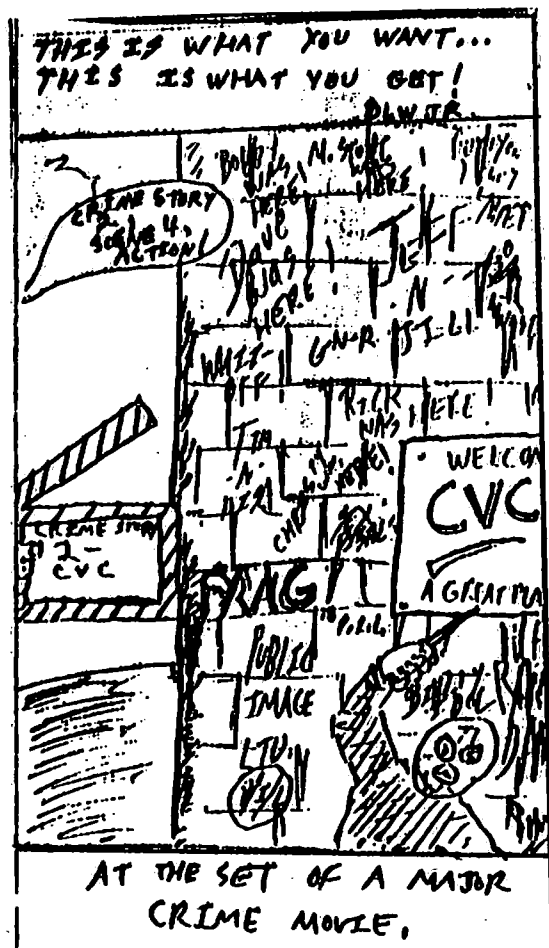
- Wear sunglasses that are made to absorb U.V. radiation when outdoors for prolonged exposure to sunlight.

- In summer, use sunscreen with a protection factor of at least 15.

- Wear proper clothing that will not let in U.V. radiation. A baseball cap does not qualify because it leaves the ears exposed.

- Stay indoors as much as possible between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. because these times are the sun's strongest U.V. radiation periods.

This article is not written to scare anyone, but it is one that must be given attention to. One can easily say that "I'm fine, that sun doesn't bother me," but in the future, he or she will not be so fine. If one ignores the dangers of U.V. radiation and the increased ozone depletion, it is called ignorance. Ignorance can lead to skin cancer, cataracts or blindness and premature aging



Spring Break '92

Gary Lee Collins
Staff Writer

Well, we made it! We never thought it would ever get here, but it's here!

So what's everyone going to do on their break? I guess some of you will go to the beach, some of you will party, and some of you will go to the beach and party! On the other hand, some of you will go home and get some well deserved sleep.

This is the time for a break from the stressful life of studying for tests, doing homework, writing essays...a change of pace, something different.

I personally believe that Spring Break is a concept created by mad college professors world wide to

give them a break from us students. Even though nobody is willing to admit it, students give teachers a heck of a lot more stress than teachers give students.

So this is our reward. Nine days of no tests, no homework, no essays...NO PROFESSORS! The only problem is that nine days isn't nearly long enough for students to recover from the trauma given to them by these evil creatures we know as professors and be able to function properly for the rest of the semester!

Have a great Spring Break and write to me, Gary L. Collins, at CVC box 5327 and let me know what you did or will do.

Oh, one more thing...HAVE A DRINK ON ME!!!!

Fraternity apologizes

To the Editor:

We the brothers of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity would like to express our apology for the acts of vandalism that were committed on the night of

Feb. 5 by one of our brothers. We would also like to express apology to any person who was offended by the vandalism.

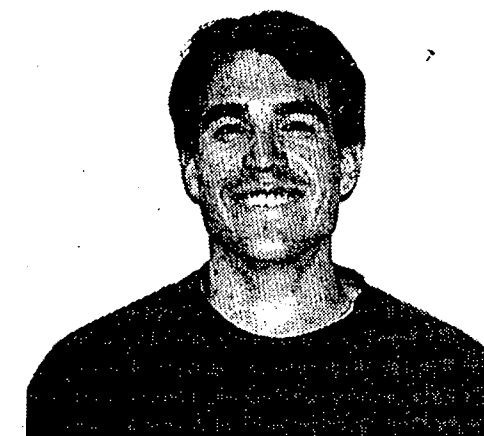
Phi Lambda Phi

The Highland Cavalier Comment Page



"Although the increases might be necessary to continue to run the college, they are going to deny many students the opportunity to come here next year. If tuition continues to increase, so must financial aid to students."

-Cassie Bressler



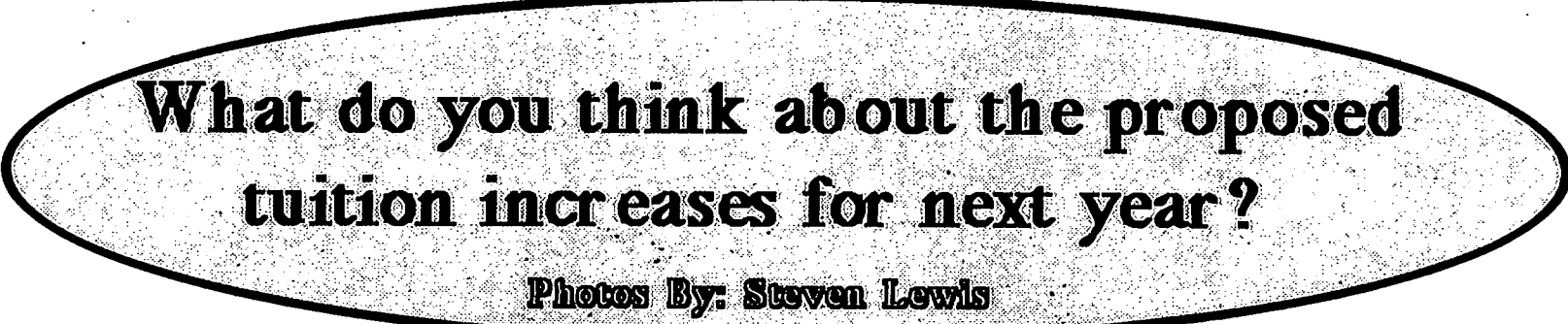
"I feel increased tuition is a necessary requirement not only here at CVC but at other state institutions as well. I do hope the tuition increase is used to benefit the students academically and not socially by providing larger classrooms, and new classroom buildings, new equipment where necessary, and acquiring new faculty where needed. I feel the tuition increase is good provided the money is used to help the school expand and become a better institution. Also, I feel it is necessary if the school does expect to grow."

-Christopher M. Reap



"Next fall, I will be a Senior at CVC and for every year I have been here, there has been a tuition increase. So far, I have yet to see any improvements which reflect the use of these increases. I would like to know exactly where my money is going."

-Valerie Ward



Photos By: Steven Lewis

"I understand that an increase is necessary to help cover the cost of expansion that Clinch Valley is currently undergoing, but I think that expenditures should be cut in some places in order to prevent as big an increase that can be a strain on students and their families."

-Melanie Stiger

"The increase in tuition is a good idea. The additional money can be used to provide a safer, cleaner environment for the students."

-Anthony D. Rife

"I personally do not think the tuition needs to be increased. Most people are attracted to this school because the tuition is not as high as other schools. If tuition for next year increases, the number of students could drop because of financial problems."

-Emily Bush



Editor's note: *The Highland Cavalier* would like to wish students, faculty, and administration a safe and enjoyable Spring Break.

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CVC celebrates Women's History Month

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CVC will pay special attention to women's issues during March in celebration of Women's History Month.

The purpose of Women's History Month is to "change perceptions and develop sensitivity to issues of women," according to Campus Minister Rita White. It points out that women have been neglected by being written out of history books.

All during the month of March there will be one activity a week scheduled.

The celebration began Sun. March 1, with an Opening Ceremony where Chancellor Jim Knight spoke on a "Discussion of Women's Issues" and a video entitled "One Fine Day" was shown.

Aside from the scheduled events, a few of the professors and students are also getting involved. Such as Bob Dize's Honors Western Civilization classes.

They will be holding a panel discussion on Women in History in Cantrell 206 at 10:30-11:20 am on Mon. March 9; Wed. March 11; and Fri. March 13.

David Rouse will be lecturing on "Women in Modern Philosophy" on Tues. March 10 in Z202.

Also not on the schedule, the American Association of University Women will sponsor a conference entitled "Bridges to Tomorrow: Careers in Mathematics and Science," which will be held March 17 in the gymnasium from 9 am to 3 pm.

All of the events held hope to highlight the importance of Women in History and how important women should be in the future.

Expanded in 1987 from Women's History Week, March was designated as Women's History Month by the Congressional Resolution.

The celebration is funded by the Women's Concerns Committee and will be celebrated for the first time this year with the theme "A Patchwork of Many Lives."

New "work-study bill" may help part-time students pay for school

Cynthia D. Mays
Staff Writer

A new "work-study bill" may help part-time CVC students pay for college expenses.

Delegate Linda T. "Toddy" Puller has recently introduced House Bill 1046 which will allow degree-seeking students carrying at least six semester hours to participate in the Virginia Work Study Program, a Virginia House of Delegates press release said.

By introducing House Bill 1046, Delegate Puller hopes to extend the benefits of work-study to part-time students.

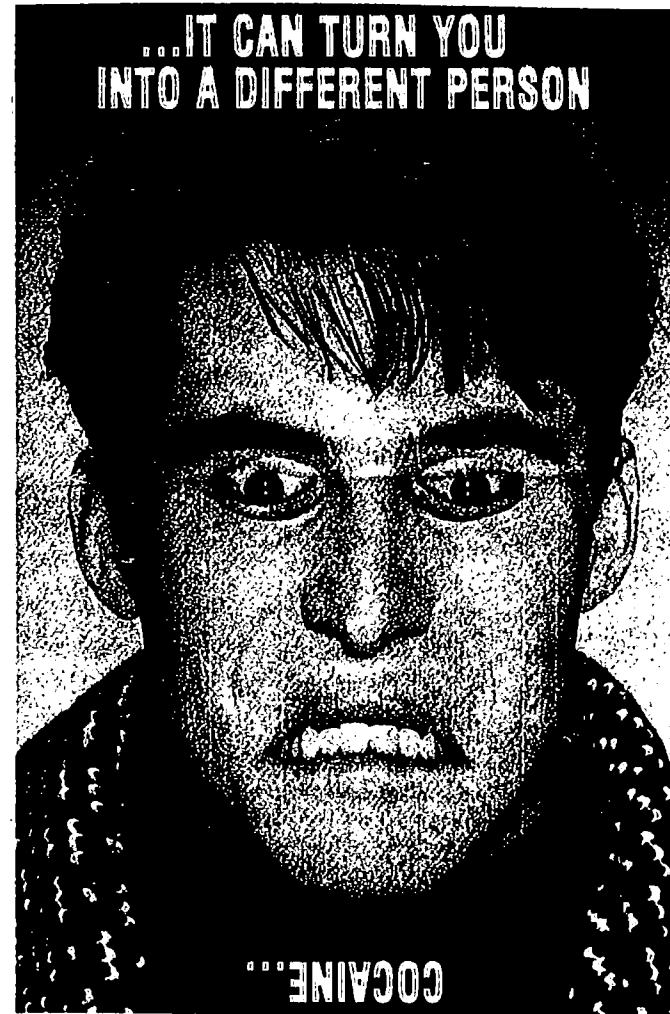
"As a result of budget cuts, many students cannot get into all the classes they need. If they fall below 12 credit hours, they lose their work study award. Alternatively, those students who do carry 12 or more credits often do not have the time to work," Delegate Puller said.

Currently, students who carry less than 12 semester hours are denied work-study and must

borrow money to attend school and be faced with paying back a usually very large debt upon graduation, the press release said.

The Virginia Work Study Program seeks to avoid this as well as provide students with experience in their fields of study.

According to CVC financial aid director Sheila Cox, although House Bill 1046 may benefit some part-time students, the cost of extending work-study to part-time students will stiffen eligibility requirements for all work-study applicants.



Ever Get A Pal Smashed?

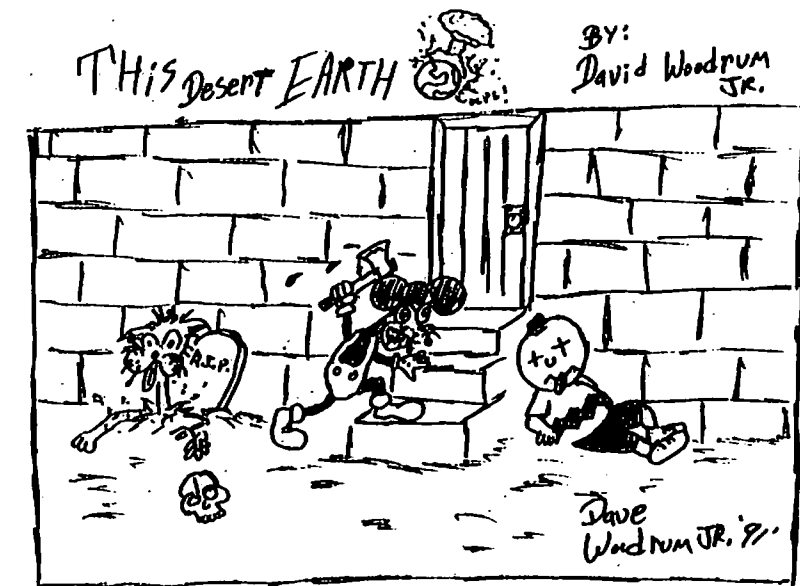
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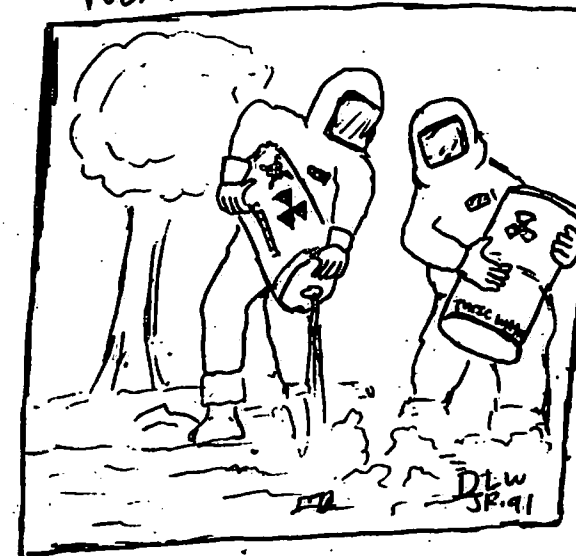
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COMICS



"WHY ANIMATED HORROR FLICKS WERE NEVER POPULAR."

POLITICAL BROADCASTS



"THINK OF IT AS ADDING CHEMICALS TO THE WATER SUPPLY..."

Woodrum's Top Ten List Top Ten Reasons Why You Came to CVC

10. You've decided that sitting at home all day was boring
9. You heard that you could party for four years and receive a diploma as a bonus.
8. Because when you sent your application in you got a free "veg-o-matic."
7. You couldn't get into the University of Virginia.
6. After many months of being locked away in the basement, your research has given you the conclusion that CVC is the center of the universe as we know it.
5. Because the only people with any personality at your high school "college night" were the Clinch Valley recruiters.
4. Your noticed that the crime rate was slightly lower than that of L.A.
3. You wanted to be the envy of your neighborhood.
2. You were forced to come here by galactic forces.
1. Because a rumor told you that Southwest Virginia was a possible new location for "spring break week."

Spring Formal

will be held Friday, April 24th, Holiday Inn, Norton at 9:00 p.m. The theme is "Diamonds and Pearls" and the formal colors are blue, white, and silver.

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Sports

Lady Cavs end history making season-Lose semi-final tournament game to King



Coach Preston Mitchell instructs his team in the final minutes. Photo by: Chris Cline

Sam Agami
Sports Editor

Bristol, TN - The Lady Cavs dropped a 63-58 decision to the King Lady Tomandos last Tuesday night ending the most successful season in Clinch Valley basketball history. Despite the loss, The Lady Cavs finished with a 25-8 record, eclipsing last season's record win total by three games. King's defense was extremely tough once again, in the teams second meeting in 10 days. They held CVC point guard Crickett Adams to only two points, as well as holding All-district forward Wanda Stone to 12 points, well below her 21 point average. Clinch Valley's brightest star was center Rachel Clay who contributed 19 points and five block shots.

The game was contested very tightly the whole way. There were

11 lead changes and 7 ties in the ballgame. King seized the lead with a Melanie Rasnick lay-up on a fastbreak with 16:28 left to play in the game.

Their lead never got above eight points, yet the closest CVC would come is two points, as King prevailed by five.

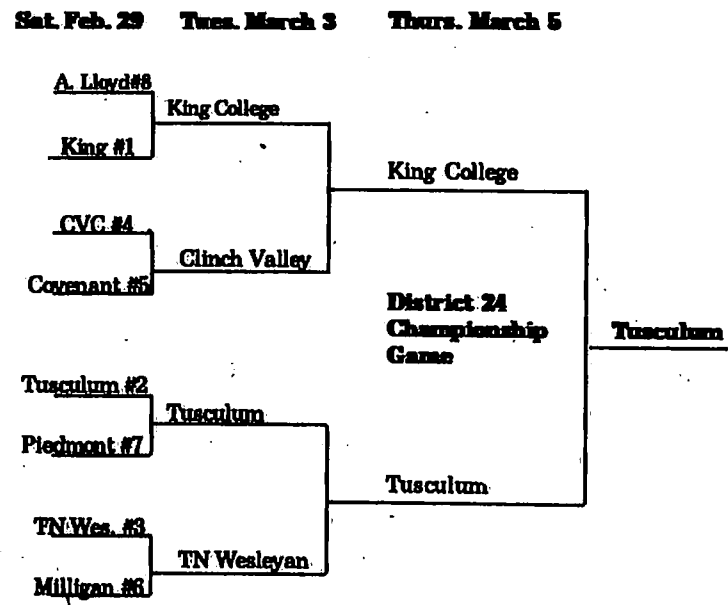
This game also wound up the women's coaching career of Preston Mitchell who will move on to the men's program next year.

Mitchell finished up with a 58-32 record as coach of the Lady Cavs. His .640 winning percentage is second only to Doris Kilgore Hubbard's .650 (from 1973-1981)

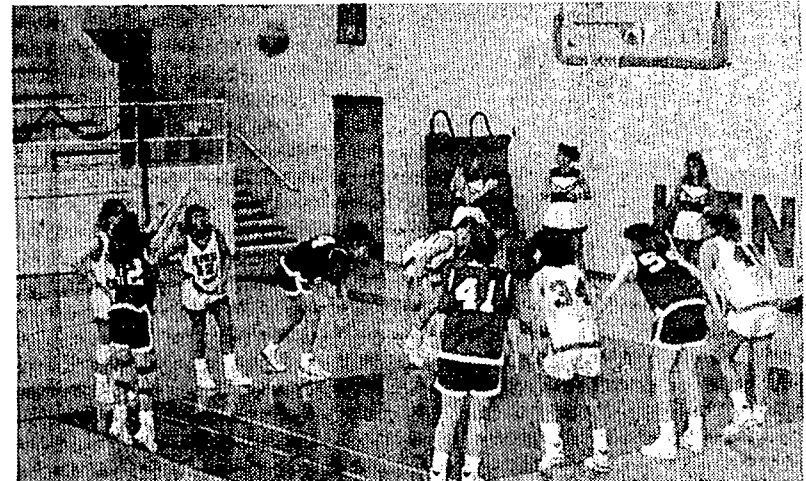
CLINCH VALLEY (56) Winner
2, Adams 2, Stone 12, Clay 19, Sturgill 12, Rife 11, Peace 0, Firsiroti 0

KING (63) Mason 12, Heishman 0, Rasnick 12, Terry 0, Cruse 4, Taylor 0, Riddle 0, Roura 17, Carver 6, Horton 15

District 24 Women's Tournament



Editor's Note: The baseball game against Pikeville College and the men's tennis match against Bluefield College both scheduled for Sat. March 7 were rained out.



Kathy Wisinger shoots two from the line. Photo by: Chris Cline



Lady Cavs play pressure man-to-man defense. Photo by: Chris Cline

CVC bowling league at Hillcrest Lanes began

Victoria Mann
Staff Writer

A new Clinch Valley College bowling league has proven to be successful as even more students, faculty, and staff join.

The bowling league coordinator, Joseph Beams, said that it helps students and faculty members get involved together and relieves some of the stress and conflict that has been caused on campus recently.

The bowling league meets at Hill

Crest Lanes Sundays from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm, and costs \$5 for three games and shoe rental.

There were about 32 people signed up to be on the bowling league the first week more are expected this week.

All team spaces have already taken. After March 8, there will only be room for a few more team alternates, Beams said.

The league will last until the end of the semester and will hopefully begin again next fall.

CVC Bowling League Standings

Team Name	Wins	Losses	Total Pins
1. Jackie's Pub	4	0	2262
2. The Dirty Ratfinks	3	1	2229
3. T-627	2	2	2215
4. Sidelines	2	2	2213
5. Dolly's Crew	1	3	2183
6. #2	0	4	2145

(As of the week of March 1)



Student Government Association Elections

Will be held April 8th and 9th from 8:00-4:30 p.m. in Zemer Hall. Applications for candidates will be available outside the SGA office. Further information concerning the debate will be disclosed as soon as possible.

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Cavs win twin-bill against E & H

Sam Agami
Sports Editor

Wise - A solid pitching performance from CVC hurler Ian Patterson propelled the Cavs to a 5-4 victory over the Emory & Henry Wasps, giving Clinch Valley a doubleheader sweep.

Patterson yielded three runs in the first two innings, but was nearly untouchable the rest of the way.

He allowed only two hits after the first inning, on the way to a complete game victory.

Starting with the second batter of the fourth, Patterson retired 10 consecutive batters, as well as 17 of the last 19.

The teams traded runs through the early going, as the game was tied 4-4 in middle of the fourth.

The Cavs then scored the deciding run in the bottom of the fourth, with some help from the Emory fielders.

CVC shortstop Guy Johnston walked with one out in the inning. An errant pick-off throw from Wasp pitcher Chip Lockhart sailed into rightfield, allowing Johnston to advance all the way to 3rd base.

The next batter, leftfielder Todd Dean, then hit a seemingly easy grounder that was bobbled by the first baseman allowing Dean to reach first, and Johnston to score the winning run.

This victory made the Cavs 2-1 in this young 1992 season.

EMORY & HENRY

Player	Points
Perkins,ss	3000
Johnson,lf	3010
Allen,3b	3111
Lockhart,dh	4111
Revis,c	3011
Powell,rf	3010
Jones,1b	3000
Craft,2b	3000
Miller,ss	2211
totals	27464

CLINCH VALLEY

Player	Points
Johnston,ss	2111
Dean,lf	3011
Culpepper,lf	1000
Francisco,cf	4000
Bevins,1b	2221
Kilgore,2b	3111
Montgomery,c	2000
Hall,c	1000
Puckett,rf	3121
Sturgill,dh	1000
Kisner,dh	1000
Bowles,3b	1000
totals	2565

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CVC 0221007-5
DP- Emory & Henry 1. LOB- Emory & Henry 6, Clinch Valley 7. 2B- Johnston,Revis,Bevins,Kilgore. 3B-Allen,Lockhart,HR-Miller, Bevins. IP H R ER BB SO

Emory & Henry

Lockhart L	5	5	5	3	
Turner	1	1	0	1	2
Clinch Valley					
Patterson W	7	6	4	2	5
T-2:14					

CVC Intermural Basketball Leading Scores

EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
1. G. Slomp	86	1. Shawn Boggs	97
2. Kevin Callahan	83	2. Scott Johnson	93
3. Cam Roscoe	81	3. Mark DeRosters	91
4. Paul Atrip	75	4. Derrick Jones	82
5. G. Powers	72	5. Ernest Starker	77
6. Chris Kommes	64	6. Brian Stittner	75
7. Mike Ketron	63	7. M. Mullins	71
8. Trey Wilburn	62	8. Vic Anderson	67
		9. Rob Haynes	49
		10. Tony Johnson	44

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CVC Directing Class tours local elementary schools

Gary Lee Collins
Staff Writer

The Frog Prince, a children's play portrayed by the CVC Directing Class, is being performed March 9-13 in Norton, Pound, and Whitesburg, Kentucky, under the supervision of Mark Salyer, CVC's Theater Director.

The story of the Grimm's Fairy Tale revolves around Gwendolyn, played by Elizabeth "Opie" Booth, who is the daughter of King

Harold, Brian Garr, and Queen Penelope, Gary Lee Collins.

Gwendolyn meets a talking frog she names Froggie, played by Johnny Ward, and they become friends. Froggie is really under a spell and near the end of the play, he appears as a prince, courtesy of Drew Galino.

All the while, the play is being narrated by Simon, played by Dan Kensinger, who also plays a royal servant in one scene.

The story is musically underscored by Carol Terwilliger.

Honors Program: Anyone with a 2.5 GPA interested in participating in the Honors Program should stop by Dr. Jeff Cantrell's office in Zmzier.

• Sake Arnold Palmer "Golden Bears," Left-Handed Golf Clubs. Set includes 3 - 9 Irons, 1, 3 & 5 woods. One extra Iron & carrying bag. \$100.00. For more information call or come by and see Karen at the Bookstore.

Clinch Valley College has nominated two students for the 1992 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

The nominees are sophomore Lisa Gave Davis Stanley of Clintwood and Kevin Michael Williams of Pennington Gap.

The sisters of Phi Upsilon Omega would like to congratulate Sherry Summers Keene on her recent marriage to Tommy. Best wishes and love!

The CVC Upward Bound Office is accepting applications for tutor-counselor positions for the summer residential program.

Employment is for seven weeks beginning early June 1992. The Upward Bound Program is an academic and personal support program designed to encourage and motivate high school students to pursue post-secondary education.

During the summer, students from several area counties live on the CVC campus and participate in a variety of educational activities.

Tutor-counselors are responsible for providing tutoring, counseling and supervision of students in the dorm.

They also assist with field trips and recreational activities. A weekly salary plus room and board are provided.

Applications may be picked up at the Upward Bound office located in Z118. Interested applicants should have completed three semesters of college work; deadline for completed applications is April 3.

We will be selling raffle tickets during lunch in Cantrell all next week. Prizes donated from area businesses such as Sportswise coupons, pizza coupons, basketball cards, and free movie rentals. The drawing will be April 14th.

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