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Cat litter plant denies lead danger, desecration

By RONALD DUPONT JR. Alligator Writer

LOWELL - In this small town of bubbling springs, rolling green hills and acres of horse farms, the macabre specter of poison and death hangs low as residents and industry do battle.

In an unfolding drama played with real people about 20 miles south of Gainesville. there are stories of ancient human skeletons being secretly destroyed, of residents illegally snooping on property, of high levels of lead killing horses and affecting children, of corporate misuse of power and of residents showing little regard for the truth.

It is a drama that took a new turn Tuesday when the Marion County Commission confronted hundreds of residents in an effort to apply new restrictions to the industry but could reach no conclusion.

It is a drama that most likely will be solved only when UF professionals are brought in for a climactic conclusion in late August — a time when the state has decided to intervene with a special court hearing.

In the meantime, the events in this small town continue to unfold.

Residents accuse Mid-Florida Mining of releasing too much lead from its smokestacks in its mining operation — a process that purifies petroleum-contaminated soil and dries clay to make cat litter. Residents have done their own tests to prove the high lead levels, they say.

They also accuse the plant of knowingly mining an area that is believed to contain as many as 1,200 skeletons from a mid-1800s fort that was the site of a Seminole War battle.

"There could be over 1,000 bodies out there from the Seminole War," said resident Jeff Winans, who has collected numerous artifacts from the area. "And now they could be in the bottom of Kitty Litter boxes across the United States."

Mid-Florida Mining President David Kibler points out that his plant has never been found to break state or federal emission standards.

and that the high lead levels may be coming from nearby Interstate 75 or other mining operations in the area.

Regarding the fort, he said he has had numerous archaeologists walk around his property on informal tours, finding no sign of a fort or bodies. And that's why he is not going to spend the time or money doing a formal survey, he said.

"The residents make this controversial by raising all sorts of ludicrous issues," Kibler said.

The controversial issues began in 1986 when residents learned that Mid-Florida Mining would be doing more than just drying clay to make cat litter. The company wanted also to enter the more profitable field of heating contaminated soil to burn away petroleum deposits.

Residents were alarmed over this and flocked to special hearings.

"It was only going to emit carbon dioxide and water," said resident Dr. Cornelius Link, now president of the 300-member resident group. "We soon learned differently."

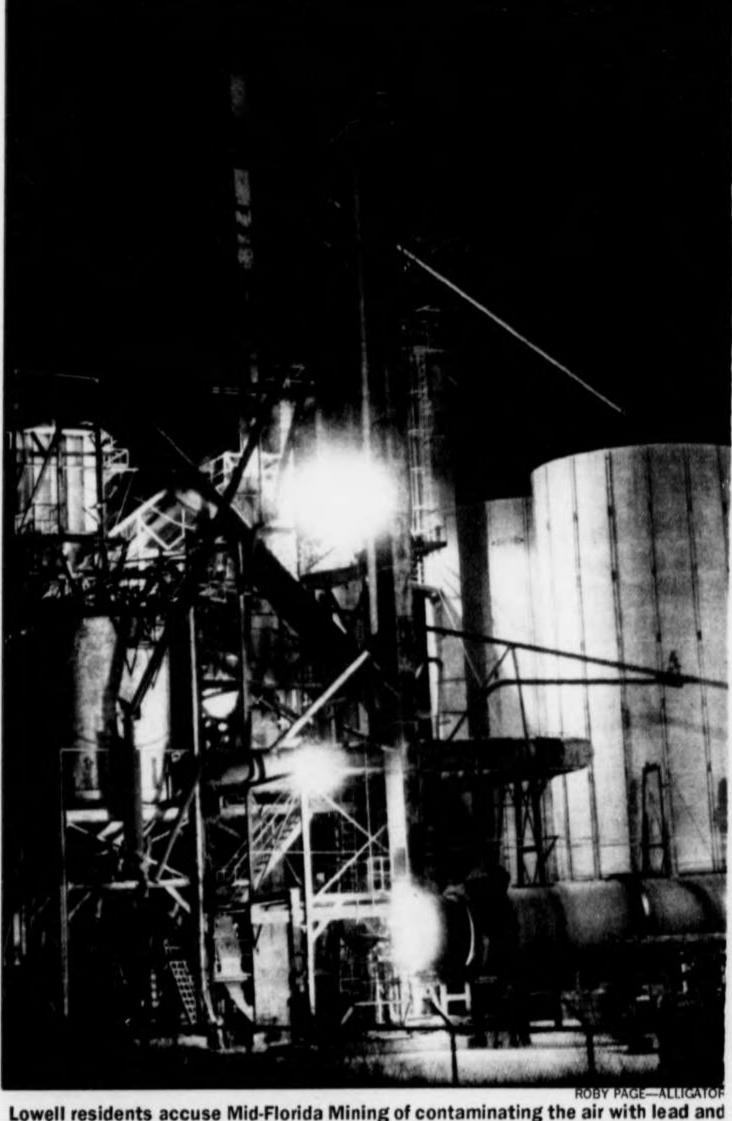
About two years later, a young horse died about four miles from the plant. It had toxic lead levels in its blood. So did its mother. In fact, three mares in the area that had miscarriages were found to have high lead levels.

"Although abortion from lead in horses has not been documented that I know of, I am getting suspicious," veterinarian Rod Lundock said. "There are farms in the area that are reporting increased abortion and lead has been documented as causing abortion in cat-

Death among horses is a big deal in Lowell because that area and the rest of Marion County is home to a \$7 billion thoroughbred industry.

When news of the deaths reached residents, they began taking tests on their own. An air sample taken near the plant showed levels more than 4,000 times higher than normal. Soil samples also showed high levels.

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Lowell residents accuse Mid-Florida Mining of contaminating the air with lead and digging around an ancient burial ground.

COAR takes budget cuts to end ties with Infirmary

By DEBBIE CENZIPER Alligator Staff Writer

About \$6,000 was cut Tuesday night from the Campus Organized Against Rape budget, but group leaders said the loss was the price they had to pay to become a true, student-run group.

The group's much-debated, \$22,600 budget was cut to about \$16,000 at the Student Senate meeting, after Student Body President Michael Browne and Student Body Treasurer David Stern initiated the change.

The money was taken from COAR's peer education program, which Browne recently threatened to remove from the group's budget and start over in the Infirmary. The

change means two of the group's four peer educators will be paid, while the other two will be volunteers.

The peer education program is made up of two undergraduate and two graduate students. The money left in COAR's budget will pay the two graduate students, which Browne said is necessary to entice them to work as peer educators.

Most other student group programs are run on a volunteer basis and Student Government does not give the groups money to pay salaries, Browne said.

Both the Infirmary and SG have supported COAR for the past 4 years. But COAR leaders have said repeatedly they want the group to

receive money only from SG, making COAR a student group that must answer only to SG and not Infirmary officials.

COAR President Tracy Polcyn said she expected a compromise if COAR became a group run by students. Although the group lost about \$6,000 from next year's budget, Polcyn said at least the group now could run itself.

"I think we're getting what we want," Polcyn said. "COAR is going to survive."

When senators were given time to ask Browne and Stern questions about the COAR budget cut, Sen. Adam Tanenbaum asked where the \$6,000 would go.

Browne and Stern didn't answer

right away, and Senate President Andrew Meyer told Tanenbaum to ask questions later. Stern finally said the money probably would be placed in an SG reserve account and used later.

Browne called the \$6,000 a "gold-mine" Wednesday and said he's not sure what SG will do with the money, and he's waiting to talk to Infirmary director Boyd Kellett.

Kellett is out of town and could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Before the budget debates began, two members of the newlyformed Community Against Hate Crimes asked senators to post signs in their apartments that advertise a "hate-free zone." The

group, which has about 12 members, formed as a pro-active solution to violent, racial crimes, said Multi-cultural Affairs director Marna Weston.

Afterward, Fraternal Loyal Order of the 99 Commandani Nikitah Imani spoke to senators about racial ignorance. The founder of the national non-Greek black organization then hinted that the White Student Union, which is requesting money from SG, may be a cover for white supremacists and the Ku Klux Klan.

"Be aware that what you think or see may not be what you really see," Imani said.

Senators applauded Imani after his speech.

COLLEGE NEWS

☐ Residents ousted for harassment

Ohio State University officials closed the third floor men's wing of Bradley Hall in May and reassigned 34 students to other dormitories after an unsuccessful year-long battle by two homosexual residents to stop harassment against them.

According to *The Lantern*, The Office of Residence and Dining Halls ordered the wing closed after repeated threats against two students. Letters previously sent to residents of the third floor by ORD officials warned students that serious action would be taken if the two were harassed again.

Fifteen of the letters were found taped to the homosexual students' door with the message "Die Fags" scrawled across the center. University police were called, and the residents were moved that day.

□ Readings on racism added to class

Beginning this fall, students enrolled in English 306 at the University of Texas will face curriculum changes, which include reading and writing about

landmark civil rights and affirmative action court cases, according to The Daily Texan.

Joseph Kruppa, Department of English chairman, said the changes are being implemented to provide an understanding of the social implications of different cultures, customs and beliefs.

Kruppa said civil rights and affirmative action cases were chosen as the singular theme because of a "side effect" of increased awareness of differences in race, ethnic background, gender, age and religion.

☐ Bone marrow drive gets 500

A bone marrow drive at Auburn University in May typed 517 people, and if their bone marrow matches that of patients waiting for transplants, they could save lives, *The Auburn Plainsman* reported.

The odds in matching a patient needing a transplant are one in 20,000.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield donated \$30,000 to the Student Government Association for the drive.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Snorkel: The Gator Outdoor Recreational Program is sponsoring a three-day snorkeling/camping trip in the Keys at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. Departure is June 22. Student cost is \$50, general public \$60. Registration deadline is June 19. Call 392-1655.

Meeting: Project 99 will have a general meeting tonight at 7:15 at the Institute of Black Culture. Everyone is invited. Call 377-8875.

Video: Gainesville Right to Life will present the video "Where Are You Now?" Tuesday night at 7 at the office at 921 NW 13th St. The public is welcome. Call 378-7824.

Meeting: Team Florida Bicycle Racing Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the Orange & Brew to discuss upcoming races and rides. New members welcome. Call 373-3308.

Car wash: The Black Graduate Student Organization will have a car wash on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Steak n Shake on the corner of SW 13th Street and SW 16th Avenue. Call Russell, 377-7105.

Social event: The Gay and Lesbian Student Union will be having a social Friday night at 7:30. Meet behind the Institute for Black Culture. Call the switchboard, 332-0700.

Cross-country run: The Gainesville Hash House Harriers, a social cross-country running club, will meet Saturday afternoon at 5 at the Norman Hall south parking lot for a 3-mile run. Runners follow trails marked in chalk in search of the "onin" where a keg and sodas await the hashers. Call Kanga, 378-3597.

Fun in the sun: The Graduate Student Council will have a summer social sponsored by Student Government Productions featuring the reggae band Pili Pili, Saturday on the south side of Lake Wauburg. There will be softball, canoeing, games for children and other activities open to everyone at no charge. Call Michelle, 395-8942 or Malcolm, 335-6759.

Screening: The Infirmary is sponsoring a free mole screening by a dermatologist on June 21 from 8 to 11 a.m., by appointment only. Screening is open to all UF students and employees, but appointments fill up fast. Call 392-1161, ext. 281.

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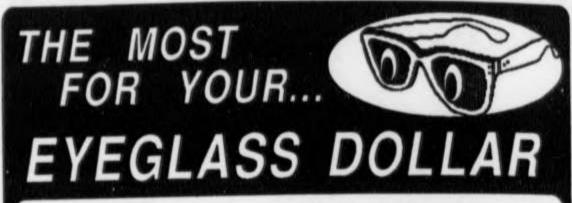
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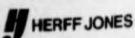
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Alumni helicopters must use airport

By RONALD DUPONT JR.
Alligator Writer

Alumni and members of the media will no longer be allowed to land their helicopters at the practice football field, the University Athletic Association has announced.

This news comes after a group of residents from a community just north of the football stadium said last month they were afraid the helicopters would make too much noise while flying over the area on game days.

Since that time, Athletic Association officials have met with the residents and other UF officials to discuss the issue.

"We felt some of their concerns were valid," senior associate athletic director Jeremy Foley said.

Instead of landing at the practice field, alumni and members of the

media will have to land at the airport, Foley said.

"We felt there were other alternatives to assist them with their travel," Foley said. "We've got a lot of interns around here who can go out there and pick them up."

The association's decision ends a 14-year practice of allowing helicopters to land at the field, just across the street from the stadium. Residents first began complaining about the practice when they learned the association would apply for a permit from the state's Department of Transportation.

The residents were successful in getting UF's Campus Planning Assembly to recommend the permit request be denied.

Foley said the association decided to withdraw its permit application without any pressure from UF administrators.

Proposal considers downtown jail

By MATTHEW SAUER

Alligator Writer

What's nine stories tall, has 250,000 square feet of floor space and costs \$18 million? A possible county jail located in downtown Gainesville.

At a public hearing Tuesday night, county commissioners voted unanimously to delay a decision about where the county's expanded jail should be located after hearing a presentation by city Commissioner Rodney Long.

- Long said he thought the sites under consideration by the county on Northeast 39th Avenue were sufficient, but wants the county to consider all options before making a decision.

"I feel that locating the prison in the Northeast area, without considering other sites, is discriminatory," Long said. "The search process should have been an open one throughout the county."

Long gave commissioners the

floor plans and specifications of a new jail in Birmingham, Ala. that is located in the city's downtown area, and suggested a similar building might suit Gainesville's current needs.

Long suggested the plaza adjacent to the courthouse and county administration building in downtown Gainesville as a possible site for the new jail.

Long said the advantages of the downtown jail would be accessibility to the state attorney's office, public defender's office and the courthouse.

Long said the cost of the Birmingham jail was \$18 million with an annual operating cost of \$4.4 million. The cost for each inmate is \$29,000.

Commissioner Penny Wheat said the \$4.4 million annual cost is about what the county spends now.

Residents of northeast Gainesville were present at the hearing and discouraged commissioners from locating the jail near the present facility on Northeast 39th Avenue.

James Thomas, a resident of the area for 25 years, said northeast Gainesville, like the Southeast, already has more than its share of public facilities.

"Our area is flooded with institutions," Thomas said. "We've seen things evolve to where anytime an institution or social service is needed, they immediately send it to the Northeast."

Commissioners voted to continue the public hearing July 10, after they have had sufficient time to consider the downtown option.

Assistant County Manager Nate Caldwell said he hopes to have a site selected by October, since the county is under a court order to have a new prison facility in operation by August 1994.

Alligator names editor

Campus Communications Inc., publisher of The Independent Florida Alligator, Sunday selected Judy A. Plunkett to be the next editor of the largest independent student newspaper in the country. Plunkett was chosen unanimously over Florida Review News Editor Michael Nechyba and former Review Editor Joseph Thomas. The Florida Review is an independent monthly journal of opinion.

Plunkett, who is a junior majoring in journalism, began working as a reporter at *The Alligator* in January of 1988. Since then she has served as news editor and executive news editor for the paper. Last summer she completed a reporting internship at *The Palm Beach Post*.

Her term as editor begins Summer B and will run through the Fall semester.

-ALLIGATOR STAFF REPORT

Social offers lakeside reggae concert

By PATRICIA LEE

Alligator Writer

With the majority of students away for the summer, life at UF and in the city seems slower, quieter — sometimes too slow and too quiet.

But those who have stayed behind have the chance to enjoy free music, drinks and activities at a summer social Saturday at Lake Wauburg South. The event is sponsored by the Graduate Student Council and Student Government Productions.

Students and their guests will be able to play sports, take a nature walk or go canoeing and hear local reggae band Pili Pili, organizers said.

"We'll also have activities scheduled for children, like kick ball, arts and crafts and stupid-human tricks," GSC Vice President and social committee director Michelle Kesler said.

GSC and SGP are able to provide the entertainment because of money left over from the Graduate Student Forum in April, former GSC Vice President Bill Johnson said. The group had planned to have a live band perform, but had to cancel because of the construction work at the Reitz Union.

"We didn't structure the adults so they can form their own groups," she said. GSC will provide equipment so students can play softball, soccer, volleyball and other sports. The Lake Wauburg facility also has canoes available for use at no cost to UF students.

"The park also has a nature trail and picnic areas, so those who just want to relax will still have something to do," Kesler said.

Pili Pili, who also plays jazz, is sched-

uled to perform three 45-minute sets throughout the afternoon. The social is scheduled for 3 to 7 p.m.

Graduate Assistants United will provide free beverages on a limited basis, so students are encouraged to bring their own picnics, Kesler said. Lake Wauburg and UF policies, however, prohibit alcoholic beverages at the Lake. Pets also are not allowed.

Students may bring as many guests as they would like, but at least one person in each car must have a fee card or other UF identification. Anyone wishing to use a canoe must have a swim card. Swim cards are available by taking a swimming test at the Florida Pool.

Lake Wauburg is located about 8 miles south of campus on State Road 441.

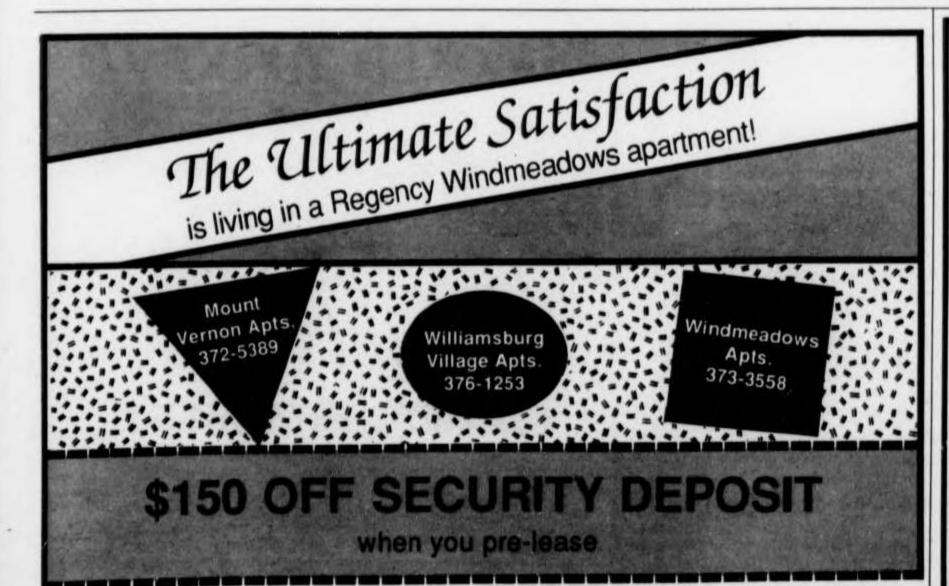


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Chiles backs Martinez on obscenity

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — Democrat Lawton Chiles endorsed a constitutional amendment against flag burning and the obscenity charges against 2 Live Crew Wednesday, and also picked up support from a leading Panhandle Republican.

"The flag I think is a symbol, and I think we ought to try to protect a symbol," Chiles said, referring to the effort to amend the Constitution in the wake of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that flag desecration is

protected by the First Amendment.

Chiles also said Broward County Sheriff Nick Navarro was duty bound to file criminal obscenity charges against three members of the Miami rap group for performing their raunchy material during a show in a Hollywood nightclub after a federal judge ruled the lyrics were legally obscene.

"That decision is the law of the land until it's overturned. I support the law of the land," Chiles said.

"I think it's the government's place to try to prohibit pornographic material, pornographic literature, in

compliance with a decision handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court," he said.

Chiles was asked about the two controversies in Tallahassee, where he accepted the endorsement of former Florida Republican Party chairman Tommy Thomas and announced plans to form a Republicans for Chiles committee.

Thomas says he regrets supporting Martinez and has resigned his posts on the local and state party executive committees to campaign for former U.S. Sen. Chiles and running mate Buddy MacKay, a former congressman from Ocala.

Thomas said Martinez abandoned his campaign rhetoric about bringing efficiency to state government by embracing the ill-fated services tax in 1987.

In a day of intense campaign activity, U.S. Rep. Bill Nelson, who has more money but is trailing Chiles for the Democratic nomination, unveiled his new television campaign to reporters. He also endorsed the flag desecration amendment

Soviets to ease blockade on republics

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet government agreed Wednesday to lift partially its economic blockade of Lithuania by supplying more natural gas and other raw materials to the republic, Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene told the Soviet news agency Tass.

Prunskiene met with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov on Wednesday to discuss the blockade imposed to force the republic to back off its declaration of independence — a day after the presidents of the three Baltic republics met with President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Soviet and Baltic officials indicated after Tuesday's meeting the blockade could be lifted if Lithuania agreed to freeze temporarily its March 11 declaration of independence during negotiations on secession.

Prunskiene said agreement was reached in her meeting with Ryzhkov on a "partial increase in gas deliveries and on the supply of raw materials to several

of the republic's enterprises," Tass said.

Prunskiene added the Lithuanian government "should very thoroughly discuss the question of suspending for the period of possible negotiations with the Soviet Union the act on Lithuanian independence from March 11."

Both sides seem to have softened their stands in recent days in an effort to reach a compromise.

Prior to this week's meetings, Gorbachev had demanded that Lithuania and the other two Baltic republics, Latvia and Estonia, rescind or suspend their declarations of independence before any talks on secession could be held. On Tuesday he proposed the idea of a temporary freeze of the declarations.

The presidents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia said they were encouraged by their meeting with Gorbachev Tuesday and were taking home compromise proposals that might end the deadlock on Baltic independence.

Police violently crack down on protesters

BUCHAREST, Romania (UPI) - About 1,000 police armed with batons stormed University Square at dawn Wednesday and violently ousted hundreds of antigovernment protesters, sparking street battles between riot police and civilians.

The heart of Bucharest was blocked off as authorities tried to contain the escalting violence.

Police beat and kicked the protesters in the dawn raid, tearing down tents and shelters and smashing the glass front doors of the Intercontinental Hotel where some of the protesters had fled for protection.

Officials reported about 300 people were arrested in the raid, but it was not immediately known how many were injured.

Thousands of protesters had been living in tents and conducting hunger strikes for seven weeks in

University Square to protest the presence of former high-ranking communists in the interim government of the National Salvation Front.

The crowd had swelled to as high as 15,000 in past weeks, but it was not clear how many were in the square when it was raided.

Police with blood on their shirts beat and kicked civilians as they forced them into vans. Two children about 10 or 11 years old were also dragged into the vehicles, which were parked yards from shrines and wooden crosses commemorating those massacred in the square during last December's revolution.

An attempt to hold negotiations between the government and the protesters broke down two days ago when ministers refused a request to have media

present.

Lozano's partner charged with perjury

MIAMI (UPI) - The partner of a former Miami police officer who was convicted of manslaughter in a case that triggered rioting in the city's black neighborhoods was charged with perjury Wednesday, police said.

Officer Dawn Campbell, 25, was charged with two third-degree felony counts of perjury for testimony she gave in support of William Lozano's defense, Miami Police Sgt. David Rivero said.

Rivero said Campbell turned herself in at the Miami Police Department Wednesday, and was relieved of duty with pay and placed under arrest.

If convicted, Campbell would face a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Lozano was convicted of two counts of manslaughter in December for firing the single fatal shot that killed black motorcyclist Clement Anthony Lloyd, 23, and his passenger, Allan Blanchard, 24.

KKK member may run for state Senate

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. (UPI) - A white supremacist who wants to hold a rally in this southwest Florida town to protest the death of a white teenager in a fight with blacks says he wants to run for the state Senate.

Tony Bastanzio, who has organized three Ku Klux Klan rallies in the last two years in Brooksville, said Tuesday he wants to use his exposure in the city as a launching pad to Tallahassee.

"Why Brooksville?" Bastanzio asked. "Well, if they allowed me to advertise on TV or in the newspaper, or if they give me my own television show like they give the NAACP, and allowed the right-wing to have the same rights on television the blacks get, maybe we wouldn't have to go to towns like Brooksville" and stage rallies.

Bastanzio lost his civil rights after being convicted for possession of marijuana in 1979. He said he wants to run for the state Senate when his rights are restored.

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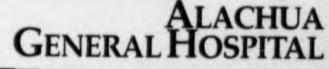
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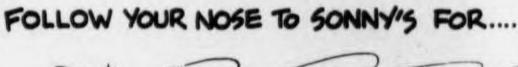
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Residents point to the mining operation as the problem because the lead levels decrease further from the plant.

Horror stories of lead levels reached new proportions when two local doctors decided to test lead levels in residents. About 27 percent of those tested had lead levels, though lead usually is not detected in people who live in the country, said Dr. Leslie Hagan, an Ocala family practitioner who performed the tests.

High lead levels in humans do not leave any physical manifestations but have been shown to dramatically affect children, making them restless and hurting their learning abilities.

And lead doesn't simply disappear from the body if a person moves to a cleaner environment.

"Lead will take years to finally dissipate out of bones," Hagan said. "You're talking about a long, long time."

Kibler said that while his plant does emit small amounts of lead, the residents' tests are inaccurate.

"It's time to stop simplifying the issues," Kibler said. "It's reported as (if) this is the end of the world. There is no lead problem in Marion County. There is lead in soil on every goddamn place on this planet."

Company environmental consultant John Koogler echoed similar comments, saying residents certainly are not qualified to collect soil and air samples for tests.

He also pointed out that the plant is not the only producer of lead in the area. For example, early 1980s tests show that every mile of the nearby I-75 produces 100,000 pounds of lead a year, he said.

But the plant produces 100 pounds a year, he said.

The Department of Environmental Regulation already has begun investigating the company. It learned that the plant didn't report a fire 2 years ago and has broken other rules — infractions that won't be disclosed until next week, said Chuck Collins, a DER air administrator.

"Right now, we have quite a few discrepancies against them," Collins said.

DER's findings will be crucial in a late August hearing that will determine if the company can process creosote, an oily liquid obtained by distilling coal tar and used as a wood preservative. Processing creosote will create higher lead emissions than those now being emitted at the plant. Residents will discuss the issue with the company at the special state administrative hearing.

The first time the plant worked with creosote in early 1988, part of the plant caught fire when filter bags got too hot. In late 1988, it burned creosote without DER permission and was fined \$5,460.

Since that time, the plant has done test runs with no problems, Kibler said.

But the controversy over the plant doesn't end with lead levels and arguments over the lead source. It has taken a new turn that focuses on a 154-year-old fort and as many as 1.200 bodies buried there.

Long-time residents, as well as state archaeologists, believe that an 1836 American fort may be located on the property under several feet of dirt. The fort, located atop one of the highest points in the county, was used as a base to attack Seminole Indians.

But malaria broke out at the fort, killing soldiers, civilians and Indians. Some of the soldiers were taken to St. Augustine for burial, but most others are believed to be buried near the fort.

That's the same spot where residents believe Mid-Florida Mining to be digging.

News of possible desecration of burial sites forced the state to get involved, said Jim Miller, an archaeologist with



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The Mid-Florida Mining plant, surrounded by thoroughbred horse farms, is located about 25 miles south of Gainesville near Interstate 75.

the Florida Division of Historical Resources. Florida statutes forbid anyone from disturbing human bodies, even if they're hundreds of years old.

"Our concern was that the mining operation not bother (the burial ground) or that the residents tear it up looking for it," Miller said.

So Miller and an assistant went to the property, informally looking at the pits and the rest of the land to see if there were any signs of skeletons or a fort. They found nothing.

"Of course, we can't tell what was there and may have been dug up," Miller said.

Residents say they are upset no formal survey — which would include digging to see if the fort exists — has been done. And Kibler said he doesn't plan to do one.

"We've let people from the state to archaeological societies check it out," Kibler said. "We have not uncovered any evidence."

But without a formal survey, there is no sure way to tell, amateur archaeologist and resident Jeff Winans said. Skeletons could have been mined.

"That is preposterous," Kibler said.

Not so, said one resident who illegally sneaked onto the property one morning three weeks ago. Relying on information Indians gave him on ancient burial traditions, the resident went to a high point on the property and began digging in an east-west direction under a tree.

He found a skeleton, he said.

But both the state and a representative from the Seminole Tribe headquarters in Hollywood said information from an anonymous source is not enough to go on the property and begin digging.

The resident, as well as the two people who went along,

would have to identify themselves, and, in the process, open themselves to possible criminal prosecution for trespassing, said Bob Carr, director of the Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, a private group.

"These people would have to face the music," Carr said.

"If they're wiling to document it, they could send a letter to the state."

And if that happened, a whole new sequence of events would have to be followed, said Steven Bowers, the Seminole Tribe liaison with the Governor's Council on Indian Affairs.

"All activity that may disturb the body must cease," he said.

Trying to work on a solution with the state — for both the lead and fort controversies — has not been the only recourse available to the resident group, which calls itself We The People for a Safe Environment.

They've hired Miami attorney John Devine and are willing to pay him as much as \$20,000 to fight for them to prevent the plant from getting a new permit to process creosote.

Residents have said they will rely on UF environmental and archaeology professors to provide them with the professional studies they need.

Kibler said he is getting fed up with the controversy, from the concern about lead to the fears over the fort. He is getting calls from as far away as London from people wanting to know why he is doing "these terrible things."

It's a drama that just won't end, he said. And even if he's vindicated, this issue will continue to haunt him and his company, he said.

"We're like a gym teacher accused of child molestation," Kibler said. "No matter how innocent he is shown to be, the taint is always there."



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We are really scared. Not by criminals and finals but by the leadership of this country. Before you give up on this editorial, think about this: Soon, you may no longer be allowed to listen to what you choose, speak about what you choose or wear what you choose. In short, many decisions you would make for yourself will be gone.

Sound drastic? Maybe. Sound unrealistic? Definitely not. Keep up with the First Amendment issues of nasty rock lyrics and flag burning. And consider this week's

Darts & darts

A big 'nasty' **DART** to U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez who thinks he is a music critic in addition to being a federal magistrate. Gonzalez said in a 62-page decision last week that 2 Live Crew's As Nasty As They Wanna Be album was obscene and "utterly without any redeeming social value."

The album obviously has value — it is a hot seller and people pay money to see the group. We suspect that is the problem. After all, would there be such a fuss if no one liked this group or played their music?

The issue should not be the popularity of the music. (Many agree it is vulgar and choose not to listen to it.) The issue is whether to let the value of the majority be law. We say no. And we believe the drafters of the Constitution said no too. We can't wait to see what State Attorney Len Register is going to do with this ruling.

DART to President Bush who is spearheading a drive to amend the Constitution and outlaw flag burning. Talk about a railroad job. The U.S. Supreme Court said the government cannot punish someone who chooses to burn the flag in protest. But that wasn't good enough. Bush and several vocal congressmen are saying they will protect the flag (and force-feed patriotism) at all costs.

Sen. Robert Dole admitted he couldn't sell a constitutional amendment to a room full of lawyers and judges but the "real people" of this country would support it. Is he saying the real people of this country don't care about the law and the liberties that built this country? We think they do. Write your congressional representative and tell them you don't want to be told what to do. Leave the Constitution alone.

DART to Gov. Bob Martinez, who has decided he is a fashion critic in addition to being a governor. Following the advice of his cabinet and concerned citizens across the state, Martinez announced Tuesday that the popular G-string style of bathing suits will be banned from all state-owned parks and beaches.

It seems some people have a problem with bathing suits which expose more than forearms and ankles. We would have thought that by 1990, we would have been past this type of issue, but again, Puritan thought fueled by the Reagan and Bush eras are threatening expression and free speech in yet another arena.

The "real people" need to stand up and tell re-election hungry politicians that emotional issues that serve only to harm personal freedoms need to be stopped. Our local representatives to the U.S. government are Connie Mack, Bob Graham and Clifford Stearns. Their addresses and phone numbers are in the front of your phone book. Write them and tell them how you feel. The First Amendment protects the values and beliefs of the unpopular. Let's keep it that way.

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Bigotry common in community

Here are a few things Gainesville should know. In April 1989, Arthur Davis, a 43-year-old black man, was beaten by three self-proclaimed "White Power" skinheads. One member of the group who was convicted, Dawn Marie Vadnais, still resides in Gainesville and is still active in the local skinhead community.

Nazis got together in downtown Gainesville April 21 to wish Hitler a happy 101st birthday. Virtually all the Nazis had trademark skinhead braces (suspenders), combat boots and shaved heads.

Well-known activist Pete Self was attacked outside of the Hardback Cafe on May 20 allegedly by Vadnais' boyfriend, an admitted "White Power" skinhead whose name must be withheld because he is a minor. Self was pushed to the ground and had a bottle broken over his head.

Charges have been made by both Self and the skinheads, who claim that Self started the fight. This is unlikely, since there were at least four skinheads present.

When we called 911 for help, we were told, "You chose to go into that area at night." How many of you reading this have gone to the Hardback at night? Do you feel that gives a skinhead or any other individual the right to kick the crap out of you?

On May 24, Self and Jeremy Smith, a resident of the student ghetto, were walking near Northwest Third Place and Northwest 16th Street near a house where several skins live. Self and Smith heard the house alerted to their presence. They sought shelter at a friend's house and called 911. Four skins, including Vadnais and her boyfriend, surrounded the house and used flashlights to hunt Self and Smith down.

When police arrived, the skins were told to leave the property and only left after repeated warnings.

It is disturbing that one cannot walk through one's own neighborhood without a police escort.

You may think these skins don't pose a direct threat to the average white Gainesville resident. This is because the silent, white majority supports hate groups through acquiescence. If you are Jewish, black, gay, or if you are an activist who opposes racist SPEAKING OUT

skinhead views, then you know the power these racists

These are the same men and women who ran the concentration camps and who joined lynch mobs. They never go away. People like this are a permanent part of humanity, in all nations, among all cultures, regardless of whether they call themselves the Ku Klux Klan, the skinheads or Nazis. We just call them ignorant. To pretend that they don't exist, or aren't dangerous, is to allow another Holocaust or another apartheid.

What can you do? First, don't be their buddies. They might seem entertaining and fun, but anyone who claims to believe in "White Power" is only amusing to a point. A hate crime is a hate crime, even if it's committed by a nice guy.

Second, don't be afraid to join or show support for organizations such as the Coalition Against Bigotry, Student Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, Project 99 or Community Against Hate Crimes that actively oppose bigotry.

We'd like to thank White Student Union President Mark Wright for his touching display of concern over white supremacy at the last meeting of CAHC. We told him to put his money where his mouth was by going over to the skinhead house and chastising WSU co-founder Jennifer. Though no longer a WSU member, she is a constant companion to Vadnais and a self-proclaimed skinhead. We'd like to more fully identify Jennifer, but she refuses to divulge her real last name, even to the police.

For the record, not all skinheads are racists. Cool skins should take it upon themselves to discredit "White Power" racism.

Alex Lieder and Jeremy Smith are UF students who want hate crimes to end.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Donate unused furniture to needy

Editor: As students at the end of Summer A or B pack their belongings, they have an opportunity to help needy people in the community. By donating used furniture that is in good repair, students can help area social service agencies meet the needs of their clients. Many people in our county do not have basics like beds or dining tables.

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a story of words and photos by judy a. plunkett

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Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte are at it again in Another 48 Hrs.

★ Another 48 Hrs.

Oaks Six East, Plaza

The opening scene of Another 48 Hrs. is evocative of the original 48 Hrs., There is the same arid, treacherous environment, and an Old-West inspired, cowboys-and-Indians style shoot 'em up.

But more than setting provokes a deja vu in Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy's renewed collaboration. In fact, the entire movie is a series of recycled gags—Reggie Hammond (Eddie Murphy) once again sings an a cappella "Roxanne" and repeatedly robs Jack Cates (Nick Nolte) of a cigarette lighter. Those darn convicts never change.

I was shocked to hear the audience laughing at these and other redundant devices. Maybe there is an audience out there for a sequel not only relying on the staying power of the original, but actually regurgitating the key concepts.

Another 48 Hrs. looks like a "Saturday Night Live" parody, with a fatter and more world-weary Nolte and Murphy milking the film for clichès. Even the villains look like a bad joke—a gang of Hell's Angels types in black leather promoting a simpler, more robust John Ford modeled lifestyle. The gang leader tells a cohort, "We're the only real Americans left—we live for freedom." Perhaps director Walter Hill is attempting to inject a tired film with a deeper, if ultimately warped, message.

Another 48 Hrs. again pairs coprenegade Cates with smart-mouthed convict Hammond. Hammond is now on his way out of jail and is uninterested in helping Cates fight crime until he learns the motorcycle gang Cates is after has a vested interest in killing Hammond. Held over Cates' head is the threat of imprisonment for his vigilante cop tactics and his shooting of a suspect in a crime ring.

But something more ominous than the slammer—like the threat of box-office failure—appears to hang over Nolte's head as he slouches and drags his body through the motions of an action film. The only time Nolte manages to walk erect is when he's walloping Murphy, who takes slugs with his patronizing grin.

From a social standpoint, Another 48 Hrs. is an offensive film, relying on the stereotype of blacks' love for crime, fast cars and fast sex. Lacking the humor of 48 Hrs. and the sarcastic distance of the old Eddie Murphy, racist blurbs fall into dead space instead of being propelled back into the offender's face.

The kind of hilarious confrontation between Hammond and a bar full of rednecks in the first film, which allowed Hammond to oneup yokel prejudice, is absent in Another 48 Hrs. The film relies on Murphy's comic-star quality to draw in an audience and fails to deliver the actor's notoriously dry

All the tension of the film rests on the Nolte-Murphy pairing. Women are referred to only in passing as the unseen objects of Hammond's long-denied affection and surface periodically as topless dancers and porn stars. The men behind Another 48 Hrs. have taken a gamble hoping the friction between cool, black Hammond and tough, white Cates will

BY FELICIA FEASTER ratings based on four-star scale

sustain this buddy film-a gamble

bound to fail with the same gags

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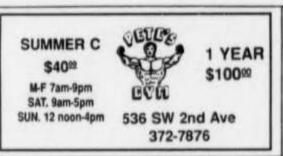
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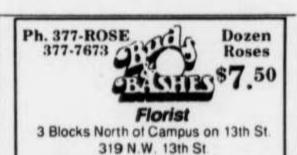
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Last week when APPLAUSE asked you to tell us what's on your mind, we suspected that we were doing a dangerous thing. By the time we were sure, it was too late. The phone was already ringing off the hook.

Ronald called first, wondering why police don't pick up the glass after road accidents. So far

HOTLINE

he's had three flat tires, one on his car and two on his bike. Sorry about the flat tires, Ron, but do you really expect a cop to arrive on the scene of an accident with a broom and a dustpan?

Teresa shared her thoughts on the men (or as she put it, "wimps") of the world. "They don't have the courage to say hello," she griped. "In fact, they don't have much courage at all. If they don't watch it, they're gonna resemble worms and snakes." Some of them already do, Teresa.

Elonda also had men on her mind. She's sick of men in navy blue polyester pants and patent-leather shoes trying to pick her up in bars. "These men are middle-aged, and they think it's their God-given right to come on to women who are younger than their neck ties," she said. What are you complaining about, Elonda. These are the kind of men Teresa is looking for. At least they have the courage to say hello.

Another guy who called was upset about the recent absence of Hotline winners. "You sure like

to tell us all the stupid things people say, but you don't give us prizes for saying those stupid things," he scolded. "And you know what? That really pisses me off." No need to get upset, pal. Your wish is our command.

This weeks Hotline winner is Bill, spokesman for the Church of the Sub-Genius. This is a non-discriminatory group that "makes sense, has sense and sells sense-common sense, sense of humor, and dollars and 'sense.' " All those interested in joining can send donations to: The Sub-Genius Foundation; P.O. Box 140306; Dallas, Texas 75214. Include \$1 and you get a "neat pamphlet." Include \$20 and you get to join the Church.

Thanks for the tip, Bill, and we hope that your "profitmaking religion" continues to thrive.

This week APPLAUSE wants you to tell us all about your favorite weekend hangout. And if you don't have one, tell us about that weekend activity that you just can't resist. Call 376-4511 with your answer, and may the force be with you.



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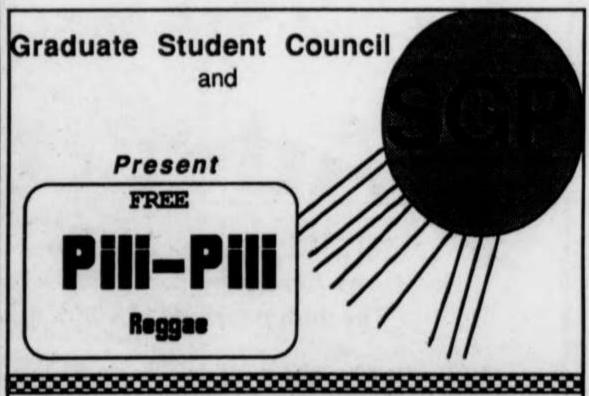
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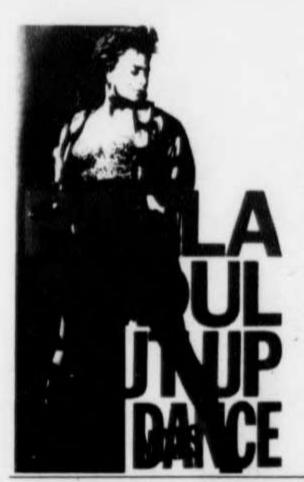
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Paula Abdul Shut Up and Dance

Once upon a time there was a cute, sexy singer/dancer/chore-ographer named Paula Abdul. Everyone loved her super-smash debut album Forever Your Girl. One day Paula and some of her friends and co-workers got to-gether to discuss follow-up plans.

"Okay everyone," said her manager, "who has an idea for Paula's next album?"

"Not I," said mixer K.C. Cohen.

"Not I," said the Wild Pair.

"Not I," said Arsenio.

"Not I," said Paula.

"Well this isn't good," her manager said with a worried look. "It's been over a year. I want a new album in three days!"

Paula and everyone else went home to think. K.C. went into the studio to listen to Forever Your Girl for some ideas. When he left later that night, he forgot to put the tapes away. Then a terrible thing happened. Gremlins broke into the studio and messed with everything. They mixed and scratched, cut and clipped, and played with all the equipment. The studio was a disaster area.

When Paula's manager returned

the next morning, he assumed she had worked all night on a new album. He took the tape from the console and prepared it for release. When Paula arrived, he congratulated her.

"For what?" she asked.

"For your new album," he an

"What new album?" she asked.
"The one I released this morn-

ing," he said. "I found it in the studio."

Paula listened to the tape and exclaimed, "This is not my work! I want it back!"

"It's too late," her manager bel-

lowed. "You have to back it."

"How do you expect me to support this mess?" Paula shouted.

At a loss for words, her manager simply said, "Oh, shut up and

And the rest, sadly enough, is

dance."

This can be the only explanation for Paula Abdul's Shut Up and Dance remix album. How else could it have been made? It had to be an accident. Chances are that Paula was never in the studio. She didn't have to be.

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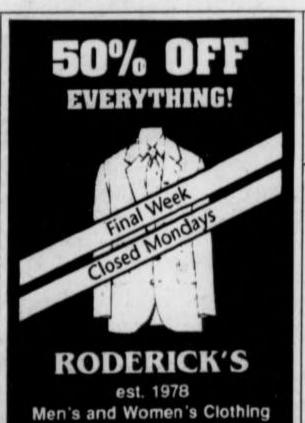
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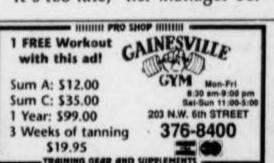
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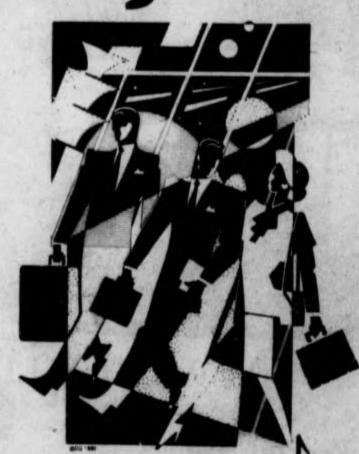
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this excuse for an album could buy some time before the release of another album of new material. The worst part is that it's actually aggravating to dance to, much more to listen to. If you've ever been to a dance club and the DJ kept skipping beats or changing the rhythm to songs, you'll understand why this album should be avoided, if not boycotted. This attempt at ultimate syncopation is more like unruled schizophrenia.

This is not the only album made of remixes from successful breakthroughs. Bobby Brown and Milli Vanilli have all gone this route. (Well, at least their producers have.) All we get is a cheap — not inexpensive, cheap — way for them to cash in on gullible fans. Don't fall for it! Right now the only thing that's keeping me from writing off Paula Abdul as a fad is that she's so damn cute. To all those who think I'm being too harsh: Shut up and dance! — and good luck.

BY JEFF GARFIELD

The London Quireboys
A Bit of What You Fancy

There seems to be a revival of sorts taking place in rock music

right now. First, The Black Crowes crept into the media spotlight with their brand of Exile-era Stones regurgitation. Now, The London Quireboys follow up with their own version of what they believe The Faces would sound like if that band had been a '90s phenomena.

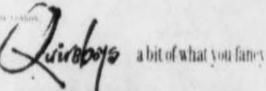
It's exactly what you would expect: the ragtime piano, the back-up female singers, the alcohol-fueled guitar. A Bit of What You Fancy is a boogie-good time but it's more than a coincidence that the vocals replicate Rod Stewart's all the way down to the rasp. If Stewart was dead, he'd be turning in

his grave.

The singer, Spike (just Spike, that's it), also happens to be a hot, young Brit, and he's sure to moisten as many pairs of briefs as Stewart ever did.

I suppose I can enjoy this for what it's worth, if only The London Quireboys would ease up on the sophomoric sing-a-long choruses. For example, in "Hey You," the chorus reads like the worst Bon Jovi pap: "Hey you/What can I do?/Can't you stand by yer man like the other girls can?" Get it? Good.

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That's the explanation John Richter gave for how his hot-air balloon would leave the ground. Somehow, that really didn't set his passengers' minds at ease.

But the balloon's ascension was smoother than an elevator's, and soon the ground crew looked like ants. A few minutes later, they were invisible.

The balloon ascended at about 300 feet per minute, and Richter soon pointed out the only thing that marred this beautiful aerial picture of the countryside - a yellow line of pollution that circled the sky, just above the horizon. Richter's passengers remarked on how ugly and unfortunate the pollution line was.

Richter runs a balloon company called Sky Drifters and he takes customers above ground level every Saturday and Sunday. During the week, he works as an engineer for Southern Bell, leaving little weekday time for ballooning. But he said he prefers to balloon only on the weekends.

"I love ballooning," Richter said. "But I wouldn't want to have to do it."

That may not be something his passengers understand as they look down and see miles and miles of open country spread out before them. One surprising part of the picture is the geometry of the landscape. Everything is laid out in straight lines and each farm and field is neatly boxed in by hedges and fences.

The ballooners can see a remarkable amount of detail from the air, even from 1,000 feet.

"Someone needs to clean their pool," Richter said as he flew over a house.

Richter and his passengers took off from an open field near Newberry Elementary School and flew northeast for most of the trip. Not that Richter really had a choice in the matter. Balloonists can only choose to go up or down, not right or left.

They can choose which field to lift off from, based on which direction the wind is blowing. And that's what Richter did on this March Sunday morning. He filled a small party balloon with helium and let it go. Sherry Waldrop, Richter's crew chief, shielded her eyes and watched the balloon fly toward the sky.

"This is the first step," Waldrop said. "It tells us which way the wind is blowing. But it's got to do something other than go straight up."

The balloon did change direction, but Richter chose a field opposite the way the wind was blowing so the air would carry them closer to Gainesville.

During the flight, the wind carried the balloon over limestone pits that had been dug out to get material for roads. Some of the pits were filled with blue-green water. Richter said he would try to do a "splash 'n' dash."

He wanted to splash onto the top of the water and then dash up and out the pit's other side. But he had to abandon the idea when he descended because the wind changed and he couldn't get to a pool wide enough to allow him to pick the balloon up after he splashed into the water.

As a consolation, Richter took the balloon into a quarry and flew over the water while the passengers admired the huge walls of rock surrounding the quarry. When Richter flew out of the quarry, one of the passengers, Wes Coons, reached out and picked two light green leaves off a tree.

"Not too many times (do) you get to pick the leaves off the top of the tree," Richter said.

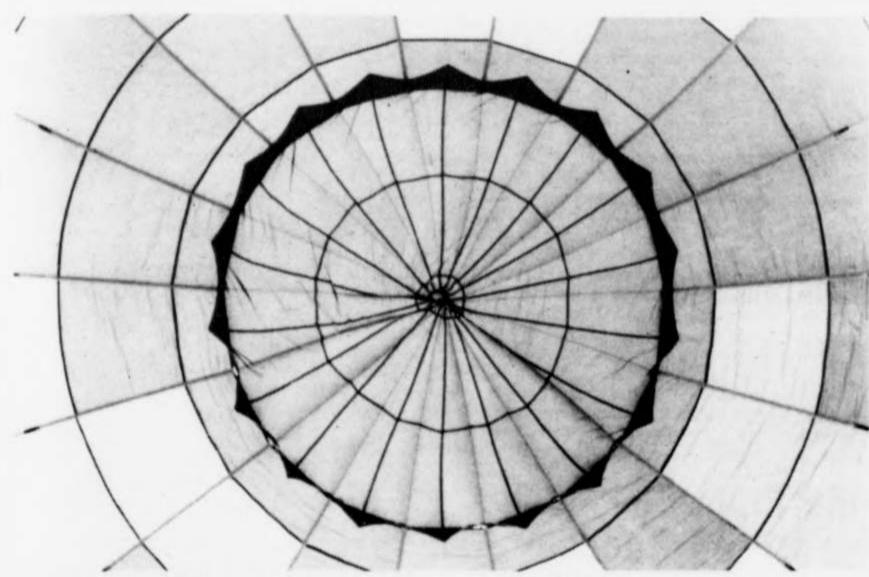
Coons, a friend of Richter's, sometimes helps the pilot set the balloon up and take it down, but he doesn't always get to fly and he was thrilled by the opportunity.

"You get such a different perspective of the earth," Coons said.

Someone on the ground agreed with Coons. A friend of Richter radioed him in the basket to say he looked like he was having fun.

"It looks beautiful up there this morning," the voice on the radio said. "I'm jealous."

Many people were, if the children's coming outside on this early Sunday morning to wave to the balloon's passengers was any indication.



Because of the expense involved, ballooning isn't a sport that the casual can participate in. The closest the average spectator can come to ballooning is purchasing a ride from Richter or the only other commercial balloon company in town, Personal Flights Ballooning Co.

Although these balloon rides don't come cheap, Richter said his company is pretty popular and he usually stays booked two weeks in advance. Both companies charge the same price for rides: 5115 for a single person, \$225 per couple.

Sky Drifters gets few students because the cost is just too high for them, Waldrop said.

Most people buy rides for special occasions, such as birthdays and anniversaries. Waldrop believes the ride is a perfect gift because not only do passengers get a panoramic view, but they are treated to champagne, fruit, cheese and crackers after the flight. The celebration afterward gives flyers a chance to discuss the ride, Waldrop said. And the champagne that is served is the continuation of a tradition.

When ballooning started in the late 1700s, peasants would meet the balloon with pitchforks after it landed. The people had never seen such a contraption, so they were afraid of it, Waldrop said. But to appease the farmers, balloonists soon began carrying champagne with them, which they gave to landowners after descending in their fields.

Today, not only do couples get to drink champagne afterward, but first-time fliers are initiated by having it poured on their heads. The inaugural passengers kneel on a strip of carpet, place their hands behind their backs and lean forward to grasp the cup of champagne with their mouths. And when they're not looking, Richter showers them with the bubbly.

Jeanne-Marie Coune, a UF graduate student last spring, didn't mind the champagne initiation. She bought a ride from Personal Flights for herself and her boyfriend, David, because it was his birthday. Coune said the price didn't deter her from buying the ride because it was something she had wanted to do for a long time.

"It was wonderful," Coune said. "I thought it would be more dangerous. But it was more peaceful. We want to buy one."

Coune said she and David are talking about saving to buy a balloon - a major expense.

Richter said he bought his balloon and basket in 1984 and it cost \$15,500. He recently replaced the balloon with a \$12,500 purple, hot pink and turquoise one he calls "The Amazin' Grape." The Grape is 75 feet tall and 60 feet in diameter.

A balloon usually lasts about five to six years if it is used every weekend, Richter said. The three things that deteriorate a balloon are heat, moisture and ultra-violet light. Unfortunately, Richter said, you can't do much about any of those factors.

The balloon is the biggest expense and it runs on liquid propane, which costs Richter less than \$17 per flight. This morning he had three tanks of liquid propane in his basket, an amount which can last for about an hour and a half.

He can tell how long he's been flying by how much propane he has left. And when the propane begins to run low, he looks for a place to land, a

procedure which may not be as easy as it looks or sounds.

Dairy cows grazed in many of the fields Richter passed over. He wouldn't land in them because it scares the cows and keeps them from giving milk, he said. Out of respect for the farmers he looks for empty fields.

But empty fields are not always accessible. When Richter first tried to land, his "chase crew," the people who follow him through radio contact and help him pack the balloon when he's done, couldn't get onto the field because the surrounding fence was locked.

So he tried again, with better luck. The farmer who owned the land came out to greet the balloon's passengers and even helped load the balloon onto the trailer after it was packed. Richter said about 90 percent of the people he meets this way are as nice as that farmer, although some do get upset when he lands on their property.

The farmer invited Richter to land his balloon on his property any time he wanted to and asked Richter what he does when "the winds get up real strong."

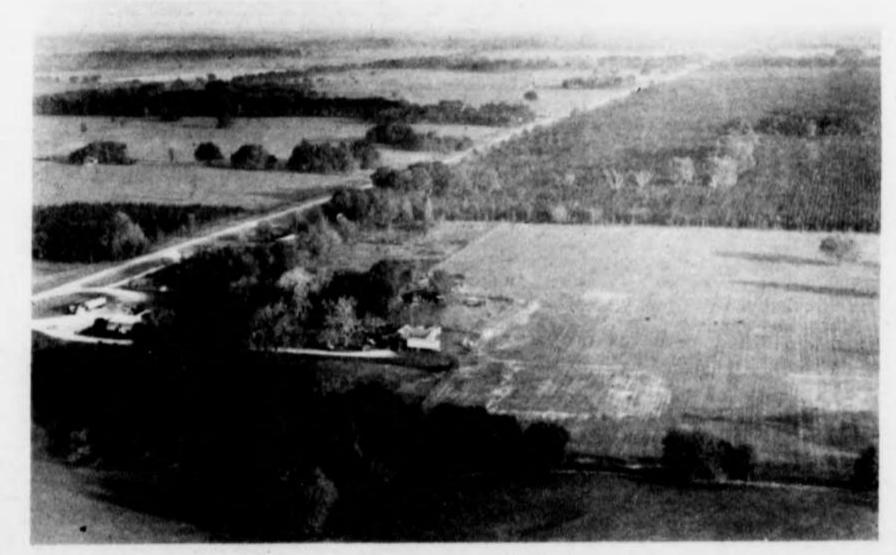
"You land quick," Richter answered.

Winds are the major determining factor in ballooning. They require that balloonists fly early in the morning or late in the evening when winds are calmest. Richter said he has flown in the rain, but not on purpose.

Accidents aren't too common in ballooning. But when they do occur, power lines are the main cause, Richter said. Mishaps usually occur during takeoff when pilots don't fly straight up and a downwind carries their balloons into power lines. Once the balloon gains altitude, it becomes almost a part of the wind and the ride is extremely calm.

As the balloon lowered to its terminal velocity descent, the altitude at which air circles the balloon and turns it counterclockwise, accidents were the last thing on the passengers' minds.

"The thing about ballooning is that the day after, you have such nice dreams," Coons said. "It's so relaxing."



Left: Looking down on the trees from more than 1,000 feet up.



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McCrea Appointed **New Development Director At Museum**

WILLIAM McCREA

UF Graduate Is Museum's Fund-Raising Director



The Florida Museum of Natural History has named William G. "Bing" McCrea its new director of development effective immediately.

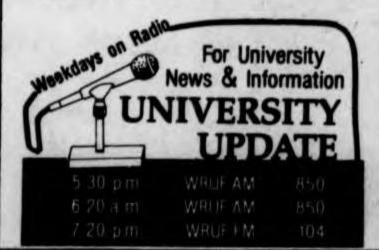
According to UF Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs Robert Lindgren, McCrea will direct fund-raising operations for the museum. The museum is seeking construction funds for a new exhibit hall and gifts for program support in UF's \$250 million Embrace Excellence capital campaign, Lindgren said.

McCrea, a 1964 graduate of UF's College of Journalism and Communications, was most recently the executive director of the Bayfront Center Advisory Council and Foundation, Inc. in St. Petersburg. The Council was responsible for the renovation of the Bayfront Center complex which includes an 8,000-seat arena and a 2,000-seat theatre.

McCrea has also served as director of public relations and marketing for Eckerd College in St. Petersburg and as marketing director with Barnett Banks of Florida. He succeeds Richard Lohr, who left UF for another position in fall 1989.

Dauer Hall Ribbon-Cutting **Ceremony Set For Monday**

A brief ribbon-cutting ceremony recognizing the completion of the west entrance to Dauer Hall will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. on the entrance's porch. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean Willard Harrison will cut the ribbon and officially thank the renovation project's architect, Frederick Lee Vyverberg, and contractor, AMJ Construction, Inc. at the ceremony. Dauer Hall was connected to Johnson Hall, which was destroyed by fire in December 1987.



Glen Hembry Named Chairman Of Animal Science Department

F. Glen Hembry, current acting dean of the graduate school at Louisiana State University, has been appointed chairman of UF's Animal Science Department in the Institute of Food and Agricultural Science (IFAS).

In announcing the appointment, UF Vice President for Agricultural Affairs G.L. Zachariah said that Hembry is well qualified to chair the statewide animal science teaching, research and extension programs for IFAS.

"Glen Hembry has an excellent reputation as a leader and outstanding teacher. His academic credentials, leadership skills, the respect of his colleagues and the confidence of those in the animal industries will enable him to provide direction to IFAS animal science programs," said Zachariah.

Hembry, whose appointment is effective July 1, was selected following a national search. He succeeds Roger West, who returned to teaching in the department in February 1988. Clarence Ammerman has served as acting department chairman since then.

As chairman of the UF/IFAS Animal Science Department, Hembry is responsible for coordinating the teaching, research and extension efforts of departmental faculty and staff at UF in Gainesville and at branch centers and extension offices throughout Florida.

Hembry joined the LSU faculty as an assistant professor of animal science in 1969 and rose to the rank of full professor. Since 1980 he has served as assistant and associate dean of the LSU Graduate School. He was named acting dean in 1988.

Hembry is an Iowa native and received his bachelor's degree in animal science from Iowa State University. He received his master's in animal husbandry from the University of Tennessee and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

Minority Students From Community Colleges To Visit UF On Sunday

Seventy-five black students from 13 community colleges will visit UF Sunday and Monday for the 1990 Minority Transfer Workshop sponsored by UF's Office of Admissions.

The annual program is designed to introduce minority community college students to UF a year before they finish a two-year program and might want to transfer to a four-year institution, said admissions officer Chandra Alridge, who is directing the program. Providing advance information on what it's like to attend a four-year university can help transfer students from community colleges make the transition to a bigger and sometimes frightening place, Alridge said.

The weekend will include bus tours of campus and information sessions on minority student services, financial aid, housing, career planning and various academic majors and programs. Also planned are social events including a breakfast, luncheon and a Sunday evening student mixer. Several UF students will serve as hosts and guides for the visiting community college students.

The Minority Transfer Workshop program started in June 1988.

UF Hosts Florida Foundation For Future Scientists Recognition Ceremony Friday

Approximately 600 gifted and highability middle school students from throughout Florida will be honored for their academic achievement at an awards ceremony tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the O'Connell Center.

The Florida Foundation for Future Scientists, directed by Elizabeth Abbott and under the auspices of UF's Office of Academic Affairs, is hosting the recognition ceremony for the first time.

The recognition ceremony is sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) to salute Florida's seventhgraders who qualified in TIP's tenth annual Talent Search. All students invited to the ceremony have earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to college-bound high school seniors.

In addition to attending the ceremony, the students will tour UF's nuclear training reactor, Van de Graff accelerator, Mechanical Engineering solar house, Coastal Engineering project, herbarium and the microkelvin, psychobiology and physiological ecology laboratories.

In 1957 the National Science Foundation began sponsoring programs for highability youth as a reaction to the Soviet Union's Sputnik launch. The U.S. government acknowledged the fact that the pool of capable pre-college students needed to increase in order for higher education to eventually produce society's professionals and leaders.

The Florida Legislature authorized formation of the Florida Foundation for Future Scientists in 1957 to encourage The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution

talented students in science and mathematics.

TIP is a nonprofit educational organization established in 1980 by The Duke Endowment. Over 55,000 mathematically and verbally gifted seventh graders are identified nationwide by the TIP program each year.

Conservation Biology Conference To Be Held On Campus Next Week

Scientists and conservationists from around the world will gather at UF June 17 through 20 for the fourth annual meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB).

The SCB, with over 2,300 members from 48 countries, strives to bridge the gap between the basic biological sciences and the practice of conservation in the modern world.

The meeting features symposia on conservation in the tropical and subtropical Americas, sustainable development, conservation in Florida and the management of public lands for biological diversity.

The conference is primarily sponsored by UF's Center for Biological Conservation, Department of Wildlife and Range Sciences and Center for Latin American Studies, with additional support from the Smithsonian Institution.

Registration fees are \$90 for the general public and \$55 for students. For registration information, contact UF's Division of Continuing Education, 392-1701.

TODAY

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPUTER EXPERT on hand to answer questions about Hewlett-Packard products and demonstrate new systems, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., CIRCA Demo Room, E520 Computer Sciences and Engineering Building.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES informal discussion of the recent elections in Colombia, led by UF history professor David Bushnell, noon, 376 Grinter Hall.

FLORIDA PLAYERS' "MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" OPENING, 8:15 p.m., Constans Theatre Main Stage. Continues June 15, 16, 20 and 22 and July 5 through 7. Tickets, \$6.50 for general public and free for UF students, available from University Box Office, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

FRIDAY

"BRILLIANT TRACES," Florida Players summer repertory production, 2:15 p.m., Constans Theatre Stage Two. Continues June 18 at 8:15 p.m. and July 3 at 2:15 p.m. Tickets, \$5.50 for general public and free for UF students, available from University Box Office, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

UF INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE, free and open to UF students, faculty, staff and spouses, no partner needed, wear soft-soled shoes, lessons given, 8 p.m., Norman Hall Gym.

SATURDAY

REGGAE CONCERT, features Pili Pili, free to UF students with student ID, 3 p.m., south pavilion at Lake Wauburg, 9 miles south of UF campus on U.S. 441. Sponsored by Student Government Productions, 392-1618.

SUNDAY

STUDENT CLARINET RECITAL by Department of Music student Denise Russo, 1 p.m., Room 120 Music Building.

MONDAY

CIVIL ENGINEERING LECTURE, "Project Management in the Corps of Engineers," by Dennis Duke, principal assistant to the deputy district engineer for project management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, 11 a.m., 334 Weil Hall.

MONDAY &

TUESDAY "DANCE SPECTRUM," summer "works-in-progress" recital by Floridance Company, includes modern, classical and jazz dance works choreographed by company members, under direction of UF theater department faculty members Rusti Brandman and Ric Rose. Free and open to the public, 8:15 p.m., Constans Theatre Main Stage. CONTINUING

PRINT EXHIBIT, "Women of the Press: Contemporary Prints from Women Publishers," features American prints published by women-owned firms and selected for 1989 International Biennial of Graphic Arts in Yugoslavia, through June 17 in University Gallery, S.W. 13th St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

"FLOWERS AND LANDSCAPES," a show of prints by UF art professor Robert Mueller and oil paintings by UF professor emeritus Hiram Williams, through July 18 at the Gainesville Regional Airport, 3400 N.E. 39th Avenue, 5:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

"VANISHING FLORIDA," an exhibit of more than 30 fiber art works by Tampa Bay Fiber Artists' League members, featuring Florida's endangered plants and animals, through July, Temporary Exhibit Hall, Florida Museum of Natural History.

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HOGTOWN'S ORIGINAL MUSIQUARIUM I

by brian doherty

An obsessive rock fan I have been for years; a listener of what passes for rock radio these days I have not been for years. Ever since I've been financially stable enough to afford my own home library of music, I've been content to program my own musical agenda without help from the corporate neanderthals and aesthetic deafmutes who program and DJ on most rock radio stations.

When you listen to one rock station all day every day (And I don't recommend trying this at home, kids,—I'm a trained professional), the soothing repetition of schtick and song selections repeated ad nauseum (Every hour, you'll get at least one song by rock radio's Holy Quintumvirate:

Beatles, Stones, Who, Zeppelin, Floyd.) impose calm quiescence upon the possibly rowdy listener.

If you listen to one day a month of this stuff, you're an expert. Having heard it all 30 times a month makes me, of course, legally insane.

Rock radio generally shows ass-kissing obeisance to rock's "glorious past," consistently playing songs that everyone probably has heard a million times and almost certainly owns on CD by now. But there is a little bit of the current world on rock radio, though most of it consists of the current droolings of hopeless old fools.

Take Eric Clapton, the world's greatest overrated, mediocre blues guitarist, or the

Don Henley, both of whose current LP's are getting much play, and both of which are real, real boring.

But not nearly as boring as Mark "Dire Straits" Knopfler's latest band The Notting Hillbillies. Notting is apparently someplace in England, but initially I thought they were called the "Nodding Hillbillies," as in "nodding off," because with their single "Your Own Way," Sweet Knopfler achieved his longtime ambitionhe's gotten so laid-back he's lying flat on the floor.

Hell, even losers like Great White are doing the Zep thing better than Robert Plant nowadays. "House of Broken Love," while stultifyingly meandering and pointless, does fall into the ol' Zep slinky groove without hurting itself too badly.

Local interest time: This is the year of Petty, of course, with about six different tunes from his latest LP getting daily rotation. Now, I yield to few in my affection for the old "Hogtown Heartbreaker," but has anyone noticed, after umptyhundred and twelve listens (I've counted), how static and dull stuff like "A Face in the Crowd" and

"Love is a Long Road" are? Or how aggravating the acoustic guitar hook in "Running Down a Dream" is? I'm glad Tom's hitting the heights of sales and attention, but this wasn't the album that deserved it.

But all is not dismal on rock radio, even if you no longer get the same ol' kick from hearing early Van Halen or mid-period Stones. God bless Aerosmith, who do the radio-rock thing with more verve and skill than anyone. I've NEVER heard a bad Aerosmith song on the radio, and their current hits such as "What it Takes" and "Janie's Got A Gun" absolutely glow. And Rush's latest love ballad, "Presto," is affecting, not too sentimental, and well done all around, and I pay attention when I hear it. Or at least I did the first 50 times.

Hey, remember back in high school when people who listened to the mysterious 'n' mopey Bauhaus seemed to like it more because they could feel more "progressive" and "intelligent" than all the slobs who listened to rock radio? Well, the progressive class of the early '80s has slowly broken through to rock radio; Peter Murphy's nifty Bowiesque "Cuts You Up" is in heavy rota-

tion and sounding fine, and the Church's sublime "Metropolis" can be heard at least every couple of days.

I hate ending on a positive note about something as essentially corrupt as rock

"You had better

do as you are

told. You had

better listen to

the radio."

Elvis Costello

radio, so let's discuss the most vile and absurd song to come around in many years. I can mean nothing other than Heart's latest single, "All I Wanna Do is Make Love to You." If you haven't heard this

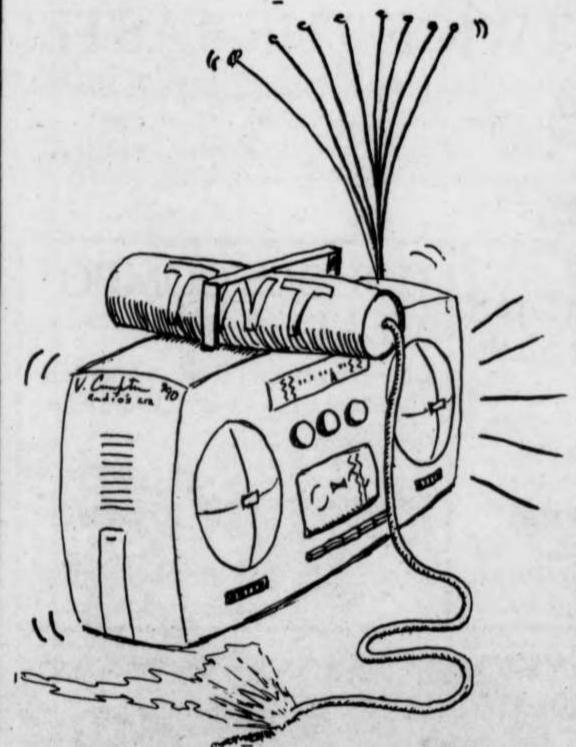
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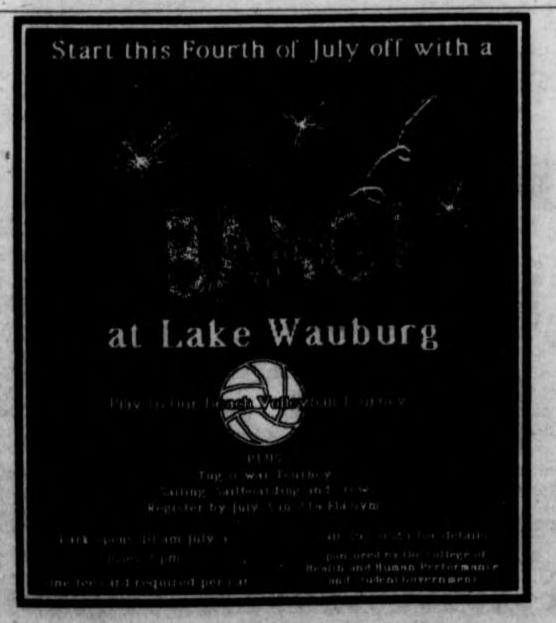
The music is slushy, synthy "rock ballad" poo, no worse than anything else these wretched chicks have

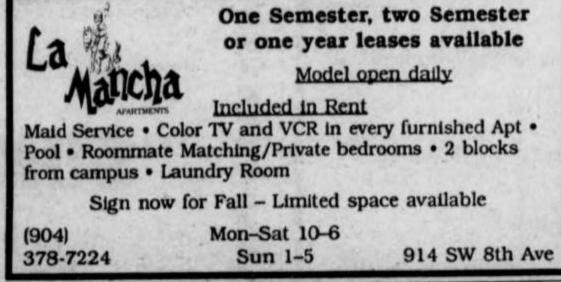
done since they became famous again in the mid-'80s. But the story! The overweight brunette is driving around in the rain, spots a hitchhiker, picks him up, sizes him up, takes him to a motel ("it was a place I knew well"), and they do the wild thing, achieving many embarrassingly expressed orgasms. ("He brought the woman out in me/So many times, easily.")

When he wakes up in the morning, all he finds is a note with gardening tips (listen to the song). So far, basically just a Penthouse letter fantasy set to lame music, right? But wait for the twist! Third verse, years later, she runs into dude with . . . his baby!! Turns out she did this whole thing just so she could get impregnated and give her sterile husband the child they craved. I could not believe this when I heard it, and you shouldn't either. Penthouse letter fantasies should not have morals, nor should Heart ever record another note of music.

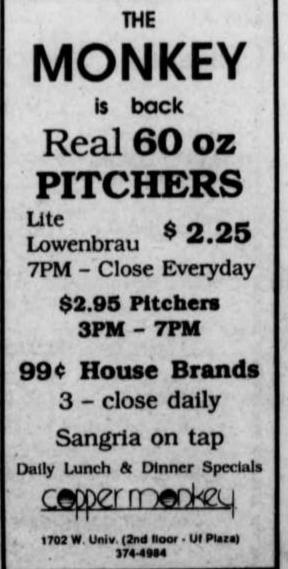
Sometimes, when listening to the radio gets really depressing, I shut my eyes and daydream about rock n' roll. It makes me feel better.











Driving Miss Dalsy Hippodrome

Whether you see Driving Miss Daisy on film or on stage, you're in for a treat. Alfred Uhry's play is about a headstrong, elderly, Jewish widow and her illiterate, but sharp-witted black chauffeur.

Because I saw the movie before the play, I went to the Hippodrome production with visions of Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman, and their exhilarating portrayals of the two main characters. I worried that I would watch the play with unshakable standards. By the end of the play, I was more

aesthetically satisfied by the play than the film.

The story takes Daisy and Hoke through a 25-year relationship filled with personal and political conflicts. As good as the movie is, its beauty takes away from the reals fuel of their special relationship, their coming to terms with each others' prejudices.

In the Hippodrome production, Hoke (William Hall Jr.) and Daisy (Janis Benson) are portrayed in a way that lets the richness of Uhry's dialogue flow with powerful, prejudiced undertones and the characters' mutual respect for one

another despite personal woes.

Daisy is such a well-written play that the actors playing the parts easily can be misconstrued as mere vehicles for a great script. That is not the case here. Hall and Benson bring out the feeling and true meaning that the story's subject matter deserves through their exceptional performances.

Benson portrays Miss Dalsy with a sharp tongue and a warm pirit. One can't resist comparing performance to Tandy's. It's that good! Hall's Hoke is a little more domineering and a little less humble than Freeman's, but he

plays the character with a stylish, feeble presence. He creates a unique version of the character. His rare, radiant smile and twitch of the eyebrow is charismatic, even when seen from the back row-57

Rusty Salling plays Miss Daisy's aging businessman son, Boolie. This is a particularly difficult role to perform Boolie is straight man to his mother's eccentricity. It's a relatively small role, but pivotal to the two main characters. Salling plays Boolie with effective simplicity and manages to shine.

The themes of Driving Miss

Daisy are prejudice and building a friendship. The underlying message is this: "The more things change, the more they stay the same." If you've never understood the meaning of this cliche, Miss Daisy will provide an explanation in the form of art.

The passage of time is difficult to convey creatively on stage, but director Mary Hausch wraps 25 years into two hours so smoothly, you'll feel the gray hairs growing as you sit in the theatre.

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Terri Minard (left) plays Fleur and Deborah McLain (right) plays Anna Reardon in And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little.

And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little Stage Two Theatre

The University of Florida Players open the summer season with a play that depicts three sisters at the edge of sanity. David Shelton directs Paul Zindel's play And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little, which runs on June 22 and July 6 at the Stage Two Theatre. Ceil (played by Kathyrn Readinger) is a big wig on the school board and married to her sister's ex-boyfriend. She is so prim and proper in her polyester suit that a wrinkle or a hair out of place is enough to send her over the edge.

Anna (played by Deborah McLain) is another extreme, a teacher who broke down in the classroom and now lives in a state of hysteria. Ceil wants to have her put away. Catherine (Cady West) wants to keep her at home. She assumes the role of their dead mother and turns to the bottle while trying to keep the family together.

The sisters neighbors, a married couple, also are a little henpecked. The wife flauxes what she's got, or at least what she thinks she's got, and her eccentricity almost causes her husband to creek.

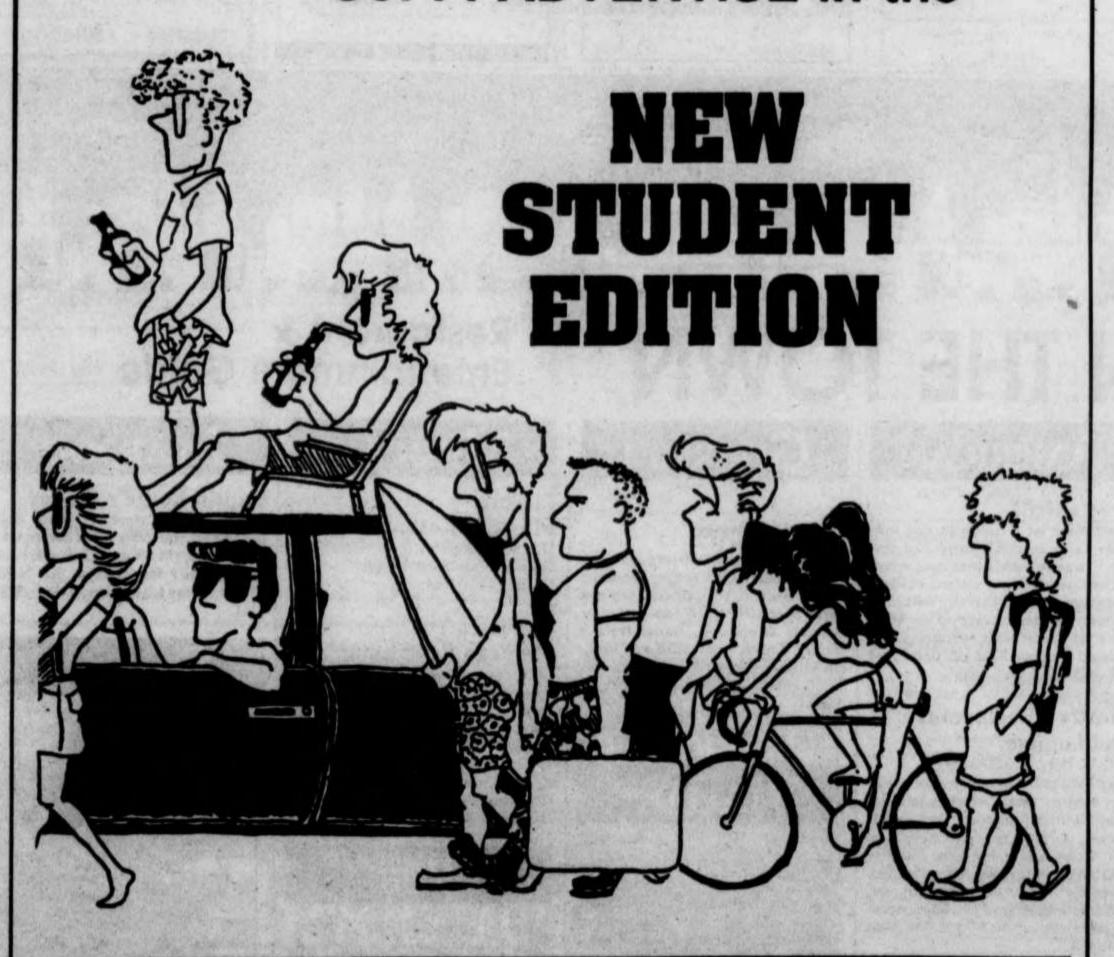
The cast is remarkable, but there are a few pitches. West's portrayal of the alcoholic sister is emotional, but at times her words are spoken too quickle could powerful lines to roll off instead of flow. She succeeds in communicating Catherine's anger, but occasionally she stumbles over rushed lines, leaving us unsure of why she's bitter. By the second act this distraction is overcome by West's powerful climactic performance.

Readinger's dragon-lady character is so convincing that's it's a pleasure to hate her. Her shrewdness is well-played, especially when it is turned against her neighbors in support of her sisters.

All the performances are great, but the most memorable is McClain's. She brings every emotion to Anna. She is strange and frightening, able to make you laugh with and at her. Anna is the springboard for the other characters' reactions, and McClain carries the load with style.

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So Gainesville wasn't the most exciting place in the world this past week. The Silos played a homecoming concert at Central City Wednesday. Pretty big deal. And now that Depeche Mode is gone, the Sunshine State awaits the arrival of Janet Jackson, Eric Clapton, MC Hammer and (ugh!) New Kids on the Block. What more can we hope for?

No record store owners in Gainesville got arrested for selling 2 Live Crew records. And voguing has yet to become the dance floor sensation that Madonna doubtlessly expected it to become. At

least her I'm Breathless soundtrack is selling well (Although probably not as well as New Kids' Step By Step), and Dick Tracy is finally opening on Friday. So now we all



have something to live for.

The night-life scene in Gainesville was pretty close to normal. The Purple Porpoise was packed Thursday night, again. (Have you ever noticed how many of the same faces you see there night after night? Either this place is really good or Gainesville needs another hangout.)

Once again, MFP was the place to go on Tuesday night for some free drafts and a little dance-floor action. Actually, the dance-floor action is anything but little, especially when the DJ played Jane's Addiction. And Rev? Well, Rev



"Breathless" Madonna is turning heads

was the place to go on the weekend after all those other places either closed or began to bore you

to tears.

WEEKEND WATCH: Look for Subject and Camp 7 to draw a big crowd to the Hardback Cafe Saturday night. Expect larger crowds at Gainesville theatres Friday night. And if Dick Tracy is as silly as the previews look, don't expect those crowds to return Saturday night. Expect to see the same people at the Purple Porpoise every night. Listen for "The Power" at MFP and look for a claustrophobic dance floor at about the same time. And last but not least, expect New Kids on the Block to continue to conquer the world.





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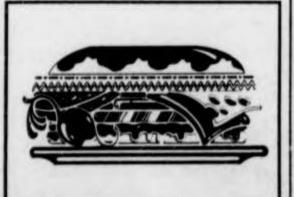
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Avail, now, 2-bd apt, SW: dishwasher, 3 fans, carpet, central air, porch, storage, on bus, \$375, incl. water, 373-0701, 8-7-

SUBLEASE: HOUSE/APT.

Summer B - option for Fall: own bedroom in nice house in NW area. Wood floors, ceiling fans, huge yard, 10 min walk to UF. \$156 + 1/4 util. Call 378-

Sublet a room, Windmeadows Apt. Summer B til July 31, \$200 mo + 1/4 util. call 336-0397. 6-21-8-4

Sublet starting aug, large 1 bdr 4 blks from UF, wood floors, upstairs, quiet, \$210, call 335-7776 after 5, ask for Tripp.

Two rooms for rent in Pinetree Gardens. * Each room has bath. Lease runs thru mid Aug. Partly furn. if needed. 150 mon. 335-0504 6-14-3-4

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Responsible n/s fem needed for own br & ba in new 3 bdr/ 2 ba mobile home, security sys, quiet area. Avail fall, rent neg. 335-5240. 6-19-11-5

F rmmt needed for 4 bd/2 ba furn condo by Oaks Mall. Wash/dry, security system. \$200/mo & split electricity. 335-4298. 6-

Quiet, n/s rmmt, wanted for furn, apt, near law sch. (Camelot) \$190/mo, Call John 376-6166 eves. 6-14-6-5

Roommate wanted 2 BR 2 1/2 Bath, washer-dryer, fans, 200 per month and deposit. Nonsmoker, No pets. 335-3889.

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The Gardens! m/f for 2bd/2 1/2 ba twnhse, furn, pool, w/d, near sfcc/uf, \$185/mo + 1/2 util. Now-Aug 15. Michelle 332-3896, 6-19-5-5

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F NS for July 1st Share 2 bedrm SW apt \$167.50 rent plus half util. Skylight, Washer, Dryer. Call Carol 336-9242 today. 6-14-4-5

SUBLET Summer B Furnished Apt. own room 1/2 utilities \$225.50 mo. Brandywine Apartments 374-4925. 6-19-5-5

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ROOMMATES

Need 3 F N/S roommates to share 2 br/2 ba in Brandywine for fall. \$140/mo + 1/4 util. Call Andrea at (305)238-1149 for more info. 6-14-2-5

Roommate Needed for Summer B. Spyglass Apts. Reduced rental rate available. Call Fran at 305-983-5743. 7-5-6-5

M now or fall. Small furnished apt in large home close to UF w/priv. entrance, bath, cable, quiet, clean, patio, no pets, in nonparty atmo. \$225/mo + util. 378-2016. 6-14-2-5

BRANDYWINE. M n/s needed for 2bd/2ba furn. condo. Pool, sauna, jacuzzi, more. \$160/mo + 1/4 util. 374-4291 6-21-4-5

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LAURELS: Rmmt needed for fall, own bd/ba in 3bd/ba, brand new apt. Call Natalie at 336-0956. 6-21-4-5

ROOMIES needed Summer B only for big orange & blue shuttered house corner of Archer & 13 St across from UF - fully furnished utilities included washer/dryer \$225. Scott 335-9768. 6-21-3-5

M/F ns, own room in 3 bdr/2 ba semi-furn house, \$150/mo + 1/3 util. Pets neg. Fall option, 338-1858, 7-3-4-5

Rockwood Villas 1/2 f n/s rmmts for fall. Mostly furn. w/d. \$140/mo + 1/4 util. shared, \$270/mo + 1/3 util. own rm. 378-4848. 7-3-4-5

WINDMEADOWS Fun, responsible, F/M rmmt for own br/ba in 3 br new phase apt. for fall & spring. Call 336-6942. 6-21-3-5

N/S neat studious m/f student to share 2 bdrm apt near Norman HI \$168 + 1/2 ut. avail. now. Matt at 377-0585 or 371-2294. 6-19-2-5

Oakbrook luxury condo needs 2 to 4 students \$175/person share or \$300 pvt. bdrm; 10 mo. lease ok; wald to UF call 375-6394. 7-5-5-5

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F N/S student seeks rmmt/apt for Summer B and/or Fall. Only F w/o pets. Call Anne (305)983-2141. Leave message. 6-21-3-

Casablanca on pool. Own room \$145/mo m/f w/2 males. Wash/dry. Part furnished. Call Julian 336-0373 or Mark 336-1581. 6-12-2-5

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F N/S grad/prof. student needed to share 2bdr twnhse. \$242.50/mo + 1/2 util. Call Beth 372-9389 6-19-4-5

2 Rooms available in lg 3bd/2ba apt. Close to campus! Neg. Call 373-6187 after 4. Avail, Summer B. 6-19-4-5

Rmmt wanted for fall, brand new apts., Greenwich Green, own room for \$216/mo., all ammenities, free cable & water, Karen 335-2676 7-19-11-5

F n/s, own bdr. in 2 bdr/2 ba Laurel's apt for fall, great location & apt., rent neg., partly furn. Call Allison 371-4563. 6-14-

Hawaiian Village, F roommate needed for fall, 3bd/2ba, \$140/month, own room, 378-4805. Ask for Michelle or Debbie. 6-19-4-5

M/F NS rmmt. wanted fully furn Penthouse w/jacuzzi, pooltable, private elevator, security, etc. \$300 + 1/3 util call; 378-4252. 6-21-5-5

Wanted: N/S M to share Master bdrm and 1/4 util in furnished 3 bdr/3ba condo in Rockwood Villas. \$145/mo. 335-6242.

A House! F - \$185 mo. & 1/3 utilities. Smoke and have dog, We don't care! We need you starting in the fall! Call 373-377311 6-21-4-5

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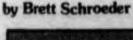
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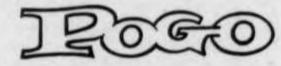
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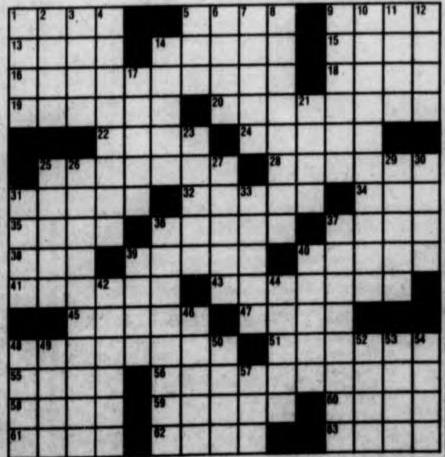


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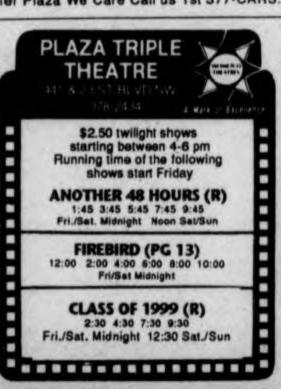
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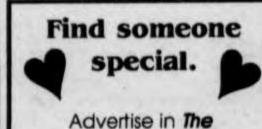
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Cuong Nhu 'back to roots' at UF

By MIKE SCHULTZ Alligator Writer

The theme for this year's Cuong Nhu Martial Arts Summer Camp was "back to our roots", so it was only fitting that the event was held in Gainesville, Cuong Nhu's national headquarters and birthplace of the martial art style in the United States 19 years ago.

The summer camp brought 350 students of Cuong Nhu to the Florida Gym over the Memorial Day weekend. Accomplished black belts and novice white belts trained side by side in the many disciplines of the Cuong Nhu style.

Jim DeStephens, a Gainesville cardiologist and instructor of Cuong Nhu, said both student and teacher benefit from the training camp.

"A black belt is only the beginning," said DeStephens, quoting a Cuong Nhu aphorism. "When we teach, we also learn about what we teach in much more depth."

Ngo Dong created the Cuong Nhu style 25 years ago in Vietnam. Ngo came to Gainesville in 1971, and while earning a doctorate in entomology at UF he opened a school to teach his unique style of martial arts.

Today Ngo, or Master Dong as he is called by his students, has a following of 1,500 students in 26 schools across the nation.

One of the things that makes the Cuong Nhu style unique is its combination of hard and soft martial arts.

"The hard styles are those that involve punching and kicking," said Andy Gannon, a student of

Cuong Nhu for 8 years and an instructor at the UF club school. "The soft styles involve flowing, balance and harmony," he said.

Gannon said the words "cuong" and "nhu" mean "hard" and "soft" in Vietnamese.

Also unique is Cuong Nhu's emphasis on philosophical and spiritual ideals. Cuong Nhu's essence seems to come in striking balances and achieving harmony.

Gannon said the philosophy is embodied in the principle of the three "o" s: open mind, open heart and open arms, and added that the attitude of openness allows Cuong Nhu to evolve and adapt in a changing world. Running is one example of Cuong Nhu's willingness to change.

Ngo had once urged his son to abandon running as a form of training. But the boy refused to quit, so Ngo decided to find out more about his son's interest. He discovered oriental masters had used running to build strength and endurance.

Today, running is required at Cuong Nhu schools, and Ngo has become a running enthusiast.

Success in Cuong Nhu comes in reaching one's full potential.

As Ngo once said, "I am not happy if I have not done my best or reached my maximum potential physically, mentally and spiritually."



Karl Eckberg demonstrates the butterfly sword for Cuong Nhu.

Foster gets his feet wet as UF swim coach

By CHERYL BOSSEN **Alligator Writer**

Skip Foster was 4 years old when he took his first dip in the pool. Forty-two years later, he's taking his first dip in a larger pool coaching UF's highly-ranked swimming program.

A member of the Jacksonville Bolles swim team, Foster claims he was just a "run-of-the-mill" swimmer. He graduated from FSU in 1969 and immediately took a job at a Ft. Myers high school, coaching football, basketball and swimming.

But once Foster realized his strength was coaching swimming, he gravitated toward it.

"I never sat down and said, 'I want to be a major college swim coach," Foster said. "I just wanted to coach and I figured it would take me somewhere."

Foster moved to Winter Park High as swim coach. The next year they won the state championship. During his eight years at Winter Park, his teams won five men's and four women's championships.

In 1981, Foster received a call from Randy Reese, then UF's swim coach-to-be, and was invited to visit. Foster didn't know what to expect. Reese hired him, and the pair began to work together.

"When the university built the O'Connell Center and put money into the swimming program, they needed an assistant coach, so here I was," Foster said.

Foster never thought he'd leave the prep swim program.

"There's something about dealing with kids that are 15, 16 and 17 because you have a lot of influence on their lives," Foster said. "When you get them at the age when they come to UF, they're already great swimmers.

Foster now has the responsibility of taking over as head coach and must deal with that pressure. After nine years at UF, he begins his 10th year with a new title, head coach. But Foster feels uncomfortable about the circumstances.

"Randy's resignation was a big shock to everybody," he said. "I keep looking around, expecting to see him."

Foster feels pressure to make sure one of the nation's most successful swimming programs doesn't slip.

Foster said the team members were extremely disappointed with Reese's departure.

"There is some possibility that some of the kids will leave and transfer, but I think for the most part, most of them will stay here,"

Foster said. "They all get along real well, and I think they will want to stay together.

To maintain the confidence level of the team, Foster's strategy is to keep the swim team working as hard as ever, using the work ethic Reese had instilled for the past decade. He plans to make only slight changes in the current swim program - none that can be visible.

ready to go out to pasture For 23 years he baffled major league He threw a WHAT? Nolan Ryan didn't

Ryan not yet

hitters, but lately ... Hold on. Whaaaaaat?

throw another no-hitter the other night, did he?

But, but it was my turn to write a piece on the grand — and finished — career of the one-time Texas flame thrower. Did that rascal really toss another one?

Leave it to Ryan, making just his second start after a 15-day stint on the disabled list, to shut up all the nay-sayers and reassert himself as one of the top pitchers in the sport.

Leave it to Ryan to ruin what had the makings of one heck of a nice farewell column.

• Gregg Doyel LEACHER BUM

Ryan threw his sixth career no-hitter extending his major league record — Monday night against Oakland.

That's Oakland, as in world champion Oakland, hailed the American League's newest dynasty, a throwback to the A's of the early 1970s that won games in bushels.

OK, so he did it without having to face the A's usual No. 2, 3 and 4 hitters -Carney Lansford, Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire.

But who hit in their place, Larry, Curly and Moe? That was a bona fide no-hitter.

And just in time to snap any talk that it's time for him to move on, that just maybe even he had gotten too old to play the

And it was done in dominating fashion. Ryan struck out 14 Oakland batters, extending his major league record of 10 or more in a game to 201, while walking two. The win puts Ryan within six of 300.

Actually, before Monday, it did seem Ryan was indeed fading away, that time had finally caught up with baseball's oldest active player.

He had struggled his last five times out, posting an 0-3 record with an 8.66 ERA. Just last Wednesday, Ryan gave up five runs in five innings against Oakland.

But Monday against the A's, Ryan was the Ryan of old, as in 1973 old, when he threw his first no-hitter, that one coming against Kansas City. He added one more later that year against Detroit, no-hit Minnesota in 1974 and blanked Baltimore in 1975.

He waited 7 years before hurling his record-breaking fifth no-hitter against Los Angeles in 1981. Ryan, then a member of the National League's Houston Astros, moved one ahead of Sandy Koufax.

Ryan's performance was the latest in a rash of no-hit fever that has struck the American League. Mark Langston and Mike Witt combined to no-hit Seattle on April 11, and Seattle's Randy Johnson nohit Detroit on June 2.

So the question is, when will Ryan stop making baseball's elite look like they're waving nothing more than butterfly nets?

If he continues to play until he's 65, will he be forced to retire?

OK, that's silly. Isn't it?

Schools consider SEC

Athletic directors at Arkansas, Miami and FSU say their schools would consider joining the expanding Southeastern Conference if the league extended an invitation.

When the SEC announced two weeks ago that it would look into expansion immediately, the trio of schools admitted to curiosity, but nothing more.

Now, expansion is taking the NCAA by storm. The Big 10 added Penn State earlier this year, and the Big 8 and Southwest Conferences have mentioned a possible merger.

"I think re-alignment (of major conferences) is inevitable," LSU Athletic Director Joe Dean said. "This is something of a television-driven thing. Miami Athletic Director Sam Jankovich said his school is

interested in looking into joining the SEC. - ALLIGATOR STAFF REPORT