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Editor's Note:

Chris Thorne
Co-Editor-In-Chief

Last week's issue contained an article entitled "Administration Proposes Cuts in Foreign Language Curricula". Due to the author's notes, we were led to believe that this article was to be inserted into the News page. However, due to the content the author soon realized that this was an opinion piece. We here at *The Sandspur* would like to make the correction in order to allow everyone to know that this article was indeed an opinion piece. We regret any tempers that this may have raised.

We would also like to wish everyone a safe and happy Spring Break! Be sure not to drink and drive, and don't do anything I wouldn't do. Just be careful, if anything were to happen to you, we wouldn't have anyone left reading *The Sandspur*.

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"Evelyn Appreciation Day"

Megan L. Fusco
Staff Writer

Perhaps more noteworthy than this time marker however, is the energy, love, and incredible support that Evelyn Nicolosi has graced the school and the Rollins student body with since 1978. Any Rollins alum who ate at Beans during their four years at the school remembers their position as Evelyn's "favorite freshy". This title was, and still is, not difficult to attain of course, since each and every student who ate in the Rose Skillman Hall of yesterday, or the Student Center of today was and is Evelyn's "favorite."

Last Thursday was a day of excitement and emotion for Evelyn Nicolosi and Colleen Miller as they were bombarded with flashbacks of students, faculty, and staff. Right before this year's alumni reunion weekend, the day of appreciation not only sparked special memories of special people, but it also prepared Evelyn and Colleen for the excitement of all the young and old alums that come back to campus to rekindle friendships and memories (including Beans). From 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., students streamed in with flowers, Dr. Phil Roach and

Kirk Nalley (Athletic Director and Assistant Director, respectively) presented Evelyn with a floral arrangement, tickets to an Orlando Magic game, and a lifetime pass to all Rollins athletic events in appreciation of her dedicated support of Rollins athletics. During soccer and basketball seasons, it is far more common than not to see Evelyn cheerfully perched at the top of the stands with her pompom in hand and her husband at her side, cheering her Tars on to victory.

Along these same lines of recognition, SGA will present Evelyn with a plaque for her dedication and involvement while the Alumni Association presented her with the "Spirit of Rollins" award at their annual awards luncheon. In short, Evelyn was very touched by the outpouring of recognition and thanks that was sent her way this past week. Evelyn summed up her day on Thursday very concisely, "I am overwhelmed and I truly appreciate everything. I feel like a star!" Moments later, when asked what she loves most about Rollins, it took Evelyn only a few short moments to respond; "I love

the dedication of Rollins students. Each morning, I look forward to being part of their day."

It is this very enthusiasm and dedication on her own part that makes Evelyn Nicolosi such an intricate and special part of the Rollins College community. For twenty years now, Evelyn has and continues to go above and beyond the call of duty. I am fairly certain that nowhere in her job description does it state that Evelyn must know the names of virtually every student without glancing at his or her R-card first. Nor does it require that she compliment students on a healthy, well-balanced meal, or ask them how the exam that they had been studying so much for. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Evelyn and the support that she so selflessly gives to the school is the strong response that she elicits from the majority of the student body. When asked to bring a carnation into Beans to help celebrate "Evelyn Appreciation Day," most every student smiled and gladly accepted, reciprocating the same enthusiasm and positive attitude that Evelyn showers on them.

Many years after her first "freshies" passed through the cashier's line at Beans and hundreds of athletic events later, Evelyn Nicolosi continues to exemplify the attitude, the energy, and the "Spirit of Rollins."

Behind the Fence

Johnny Crosskey
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Have ever wondered what's going on behind the fence, the one next to the mail room? Last Thursday I attended an official tour of the construction site. Here is a special step by step tour of some of what is being built.

Vice President George Herbst showed us around. The first area that Herbst showed us was the new computer lab, an addition being made to the Olin Library, which will be completed in early May and open in late August. An area adorned with pictures in the library will become a computer classroom with office for Information Technology supervisors, teleconferencing room, and a place to checkout laptop computers. The upper levels of this addition will be designated for government documents and Archives.

Between the library addition and the new campus center will be a gazebo. "This will be an area that is very similar to the area behind the museum," said Herbst. The new campus center, completed in September and open in October, will have two levels, the lower level of the campus center, complete with a faculty lounge, the new office of Student Activities, a stage for presentations, the C-store, a snack bar, and a conference room.

The upper level will contain a lounge for students, an ATM, the marketplace, and a balcony dining area. The marketplace will contain several eateries.

Changes in Curriculum Yet Again

Laura Carlin
Staff Writer

able to correspond with their respective Mentees all summer long. This will enforce a stronger relationship for the new student towards the campus and what it is all about. Also, Peer Mentors will begin to work with the professors as soon as possible and develop more organized programs.

Future students may not be happy when they learn that in previous years, students were able to pick their classes. But the school has faith that the assignments will be given after much consideration to each individual student. Therefore, the students will be happy in the long run even if they do not believe so at first.

New changes in the curriculum are headed our way, but fortunately they are not going to affect us. Instead, the freshman arriving in the fall will be dealing with the change. As all of you will remember, the Rollins College Conference, or RCC, was previously a class that you picked over the summer based on what you thought sounded cool and maybe somewhat easy. However, by the end of this semester, the administrative board will be reviewing incoming student's applications in order to assign them an RCC class.

The process will be carried out by the administrators' opinion on what each students' interests are based on their essays, prospective majors, and academic interests. Hopefully, this process will be accurate in assessing what the students' interests really are. The assignments will guarantee that each RCC class will have an equal amount of students and will create more diverse classrooms. Peer Mentors will be

Student Chosen as Finalist

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Press Release

"If you could be President for a short time, what one thing would you do?"

"What newspaper do you read?"

"Who is your intellectual hero?"

"What do you think are the most important challenges facing our society today? Have you any thoughts on how we should address them?"

These questions are most likely floating around junior Liz Ashwell's mind. She was recently named as a finalist for the prestigious Truman Scholarship. On March 30, Liz will travel to the White House Conference Center in Washington, D.C., where she face twenty minutes of questioning from a selection panel that includes two former Truman Scholars, among many other important members of selection board. Chosen out of 200 finalists, Liz Ashwell is an excellent candidate for this award.

Music News

**** Music majors Krystal Lanning '00, soprano, and David Terry '00, baritone, both placed first in the annual auditions held by the Central Florida Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) on March 14. Both students study voice with Dr. Edmund LeRoy.

Submitted by
Dr. Edmund LeRoy

**** Music at Rollins in conjunction with the Composers of Central Florida will present a program of original compositions by Florida composers at Keene Hall's Rogers Room, Sunday, March 22, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public.

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What do two stressed out chief editors, an over-worked co-layout/copy editor, and a teeth grinding faculty advisor all have in common?

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John Langfitt - Fired?!

Special to Sandspur
Mike Gillespie

It was late on Saturday night when I heard the news from a close friend of mine who lives next door. It was news with implications far greater than that of its face value, but with campus wide questions attached to it. With a slight twinge in his voice and a tear in his eye, my friend simply said, "Langfitt got fired today." Langfitt, John Langfitt, the Director of Recreations, the sponsor of Rollins Outdoor Club (ROC), and the great friend of most Rollins students, was let go by the administration because it was not feasible to maintain his position because of a limited budget. Immediately, I was outraged, but after meeting with John, I have to clarify the point that he wishes to leave Rollins on a good note. He also said that any fight that stemmed from his dismissal would be clearly student oriented, and that he would not get involved in the least bit. I, as a concerned student, swear that this issue will not pass unchallenged. Furthermore, after speaking with some fellow students, I decided that John should serve as a martyr in a much larger fight for the students, because in my short few months here, I know John very well, and I know that he would want it that way. He would want us to use the situation positively, and use our anger over his exit to begin to debate on some issues that have needed such debate for a long time now.

We the students have no voice in what happens on this campus! I have

been involved in SGA since the beginning of the year, and actually had the false conception that we could make a change here at Rollins. But when it comes to budgetary issues, we have NO input. We as SGA only make recommendations to the faculty, and any truly controversial issues are never accepted by them. But when it comes to the budget, the spending of OUR tuition, OUR fees, and OUR room and board, we are silent not by choice, but silent by faculty referendum. I think that the students unanimously like the idea of a new, state of the art Student Center, but if we were given the choice between a new building and a Director of Recreations the caliber of John, we would clearly and unanimously choose the latter. John has been the lone faculty member that all students could go to and discuss any problem. I accredit him with being the reason that I am still here at Rollins. During the first semester, I was ready to transfer, but it was his direction and advice that got me as involved as I am, and made me fall in love with our campus.

But let us take this as a swift kick in the ass for our student body. Let us use this as a solemn referendum that we need to get more involved in campus events. We need to make noise about this and any other issue that angers us as much, because if we don't, this business of Rollins College will continue to act against our wishes and continue to only be concerned with making more money. We pay an exorbitant amount of money to attend this college; we should be the intricate part of deciding what happens here. We

need to let the faculty realize that the without our money they have nothing, therefore they need to listen to us for a change!

Ladies and Gentlemen, we need not be concerned for John, a great man such as he will survive, and he will be fine. We need to be concerned that we go to a college that will let someone like him go, after 18 years of service to this college, because of a few dollars. We need to be concerned at how easily they rid themselves of someone as universally respected and loved by the students as John. We need to prevent this from happening again! When I spoke to the Rollins Players on my recent campaign, some upper classmen said that this was not the first time that this happened. At that point, I slammed my fist on the table and yelled, "Well, let's make it the last f---ing time then!!" So let's make it the last time! Let us show the administration that they are not the shepherd and we are the mindless sheep. If we learn anything at Rollins in our three or four years here, let's make it independence, the ability to think for ourselves and fight for what we believe in. The recent campaign had much discussion about how we could build a stronger Rollins community. Well that is how!! We don't take things like this lying down. We write letters and articles! We protest! WE FIGHT!!

But in conclusion, I think we all need to give a proper farewell to John Langfitt. He was a respected and admired friend to all of us, even a freshman like myself. John, you will truly be missed!

Fire Langfitt? NO! Keep Langfitt!

Johnny Crosskey
Co-Editor-in-Chief

This sentiment adorned the side of the Carnegie building the other day. Although the sender of this message left it in spray paint, the message is clear. In four years, I have never seen anybody take such a strong stand in favor of the maintaining of an administrator. Although this was a militant act, it should tell us all something. At Rollins, not even the condition of the food we eat is enough to inspire somebody to take real, serious action. But John Langfitt isn't your average administrator.

Langfitt has served the Rollins community (especially the students) for the past eighteen years as a advisor for ROC, a Reverend in the Chapel, and a leader of service learning trips. John Langfitt created the Rollins Outdoor Club to unite students who loved and wanted to work outdoors. Throughout the years, he has served as their advisor. I was there when he broke the news

of his leaving at a ROC meeting. The scene was as solemn and remorseful, something usually not seen at a ROC meeting. He left us with many words of encouragement, but deep down, the crowd knew that things won't be the same. We all know that things won't be the same. Those of us that went on a service learning trip know things won't be the same. He served in that capacity for ten years. In those years, he gave students enriching learning experiences through service.

Anybody who knows John Langfitt on a personal level knows that things won't be the same. He has inspired students for years to make the most out of their Rollins experience. Since the firing, I have heard an innumerable amount of people say that he was one of the main reasons why they are still at Rollins. That means something. With the transfer rate as high as it is, an administrator who can inspire a student to not only stay in a place that they don't want to stay but make the most out of that place is priceless. Apparently, the administration doesn't agree because effective March 30, the position of Recreational Director will

be discontinued, and Langfitt won't be placed in another position. The John Langfitt era will come to an abrupt and unfortunate end.

Langfitt is a throwback to the days when Thad Seymour was president. A former student said on this manner, "When Thad was president, the grass may not be quite as green and the paint may be peeling a little on the building but you always knew that people inside those buildings worked to make this a better place for the students, it was a great time." Now we are going to school in the time when beautiful buildings are seemingly more important than teaching our beautiful people. Something needs to be done.

Prelude to "Take Back the Night"

Special to Sandspur
Toure Folkes

The first time that I saw a bruise on her face, I thought nothing of it. She was known to bump into things or get into some sort of accident whenever she got drunk. I asked her how it happened anyway. She told me that she had walked into a door when she was drunk. After making fun of her for awhile, we both decided to go out and make the best of the night. I figured that if I was around, at least I could prevent her from walking into another door.

A week later, I stopped by her room to find another bruise placed on the right side of her face with a few other faint marks. "You've really got to be careful about those doors," I said. She usually laughed when I started in with my entourage of insults, but for some reason today, she wasn't in the mood to hear it. "I didn't walk into a door." Without telling me, I knew what had been going on. She had been dating a guy the year before that used to beat her when their verbal confrontations would start to get heated. After awhile, she didn't even hit him back anymore. Other people would just sit there and watch them go at it, and do nothing about it because they didn't want to get involved. I guess they figured that if they accepted it, then why shouldn't she? I would get furious every time I saw the bruises, but she wouldn't let me anywhere near him. I guess she had to settle it herself, so I let her deal with it, no matter how badly I wanted to do something about it.

After leaving her room that day, I was assured that she would handle it, but a few more times after that, I still saw bruises here and there. One day, it all came to a climax. She said that she would deal with it, but apparently she hadn't. Instead of supporting her, I yelled at her for accepting the abuse and not doing anything about it. Not once did I think of what was going through her mind, or the struggles that she must have been going through. I could only imagine.

She finally got a restraining order for the guy who was beating her. If this sounds like a happy ending, it shouldn't because things should not even have to come to that point. There should be no reason that any female has to seek refuge under the law in order not to get beaten, or even raped or murdered by husbands, boyfriends, fathers, and even strangers. Even inside the bubble here at Rollins, the women are in danger of such crimes just as they would be anywhere else. Why must women have to feel unsafe in an environment they have grown to call their own? They should feel safe even when they walk back by themselves in the night. Let's "Take Back the Night!"

What is your opinion? We here at The Sandspur would like to know!
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sandspur@rollins.edu.

So Titanic may have won the box office battle. But come next year, it is very likely that Star Wars will win the war.

The same friend who predicted only doom for Rollins' "own" band recently saw one of Gum Wrapper Curb's shows. He had no snide remarks to share then. But of course his machisimo barred him from saying anything too friendly about the all-male band either. Maybe what he would've said is this: "Hey, maybe they are gonna' make it."

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Baseball Team Pull Out Win in Eighth Against Western Illinois

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SID'S Office

Justin Sherrod's solo homerun and Matt Rupley's RBI single in the bottom of the eighth lifts the Rollins baseball team to a 7-5 victory over Western Illinois. With the win, the Tars improve to 18-10 on the season, while the Leathernecks fall to 1-4 on the year.

The Tars scored one run in the second and held on to the lead for five complete innings before the

Leathernecks scored two in the sixth to take a 2-1 advantage. Rollins tied the game at 2-2 with a run in the bottom of the sixth. Western Illinois struck back with a three run seventh. The Tars then scored two in the bottom half of the seventh and three in the eighth to pick up the win.

Leading the way for Rollins was Chris Thorne. Thorne registered a 2-

performance with two RBI's. Rupley added two hits with one RBI, while Sherrod was 2-4 with a RBI and two runs scored.

Softball Runs Winning Streak to Eight with Sweep

Special To The Sandspur
SID'S Office

The Rollins College softball team increased their winning streak to eight games and raised their season record to 11-2 with a doubleheader sweep of Concord (WVA) College (0-6). Jenny Isaacs allowed only three hits and one run as the Tars claimed the opener 3-1. Liz Bartels scattered seven hits as Rollins won the second game 8-0. Nadine White-Davis had six hits and two RBIs in the two games, Leylan Kimball had four hits and three RBIs while Jody Horton had four hits and

two RBIs to lead the Rollins offense.

In the first game, Angela Mazzella of Concord led off the contest with a home run, but the Mountain Lions would register only two more hits against Isaacs. The Tars scored single runs in the first three innings and pounded out 12 hits in the contest. Liz Bartels and Nadine White-Davis each had three hits and drove home a run in the contest.

In the second game, The Tars scored in all but one inning as they scored eight runs on 11 hits. Jody Horton and Nadine White-Davis each had three hits. Leylan Kimball had two hits and drove home a pair of runs.

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Weekly Update

by Kathleen O'Callaghan

At the March 11 Senate meeting, the second to last for the current administration, Matt Gabriel announced the elimination of John Langfitt's position, to the dismay of many students. Rina Tovar commented further that Langfitt's position of Coordinator of Recreational Programs has been divided in conjunction with the division of the College. Mike Gillespie expressed a major concern of Langfitt's in his leaving Rollins is encouraging students to fight for a stronger voice in the spending of their money. Matt Gabriel announced that there will also be a change in the process of allocating money to campus-wide organizations. Rina added that a Budget Review Committee, comprised of three Juniors and three Sophomores, has been created placing allocations to non-SAFAC organizations back in the hands of students. Matt Mitchell announced the comeback of a weekly calendar for SGA, this may be incorporated into the Sandspur but details are still coming. There will be a huge campus-wide event celebrating Earth-Day in April.

Senator Glenn Fleming moved to vote on the Constitutional changes made primarily to across the board GPA requirements (each Exec. member must maintain a 2.33); these changes to the By-Laws were approved by the Senate. Rules were suspended in order to incorporate items not on the agenda such as Lindsey Averill's amendment to the By-Laws calling for a GPA requirement of 2.5 instead of

2.33. Averill argued that leaders of Student Government should demonstrate their capabilities in handling both academics as well as the demands of an executive position; she feels that we are here for academics first and foremost, therefore a GPA of 2.33 (a C+ average) is not acceptable. Questions were raised as to when this requirement would be put into effect; because there is no "Grandfather clause" this would only effect those who begin their run for office after this point. This bill will be discussed further at the next meeting. Ram Yogendra was appointed the new Senator of ROC. Senate Bill 2 was proposed, an amendment to the current Student Alcohol Policy which allows guests and organization members in attendance at BYOB parties to bring with them no more than one 12 pack of 12 ounce containers of beer or one 32 ounce bottle of wine. The revised Policy will limit attendees to bringing one 6 pack of 12 ounce containers of beer and one 32 ounce bottle of wine. The possibility of adding to this bill, a statement on common room drinking was raised. The bill was tabled and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Senator Christy Raettig was congratulated on her hard work as Elections Chair, without her the process would not have been as smooth. Senator Heather Smith asked for volunteers to help in the planning of Professor Appreciation Day. Stephanie Ballauer reminded everyone of the activities planned for Women's History Month, such as Take Back the Night. I brought up issues of Sandspur distribution to off-campus students; given that off-campus people make up over thirty percent of the campus community and have not received newspapers for the past two weeks, our needs have been neglected by the distribution staff. If this or any other issue in SGA's realm sparks your interest please let us know. If for some reason you cannot get in touch with your representative, feel free to call the SGA Suite at x2186, email us or leave a note. Your concerns are what matter to us most, the reasons we are here. So PLEASE speak up! I hope you all had a wonderful St. Patrick's Day; have a fantastic and safe Spring Break, while I remain here in Winter Park feverishly pounding away on my thesis (Prof. O'Sullivan, I hope you are reading this).

Save the Off Campus Lounge

By Tanya White-Davis, OCSA Vice President

What do you think of those off-campus students? What are they really here for? All they do is come to school, take some classes, maybe eat lunch here, and then go home. I mean, do you really see them, besides taking some classes, contributing to the good of our campus? They don't participate in any of our student activities. They don't come to any of our organizational meetings. Who are they? If I can't see them, why do we need them? Who needs them? Rollins does.

Over the past several years the Off-Campus Student Association has increasingly built a stronger relationship with on-campus life. This relationship is an embodiment of more than an academic life. It is also a social, political, cultural, religious, and Greek experience that makes up the life of the Rollins student. Off-campus student participation in the Rollins College life has increased considerably in the past few years. I have noticed, in my two years here at Rollins, that the off-campus student community has grown in numbers, in strength, and in its spirit.

The reality is, if you mingle amongst many of the Off-Campus Student Association active members, you will notice a type of closeness, even family, atmosphere. Much of this sense of family and community can be attributed to a localized facility on campus. A place where off-campus students, of varying diversity and regional residency in central Florida, can go between classes, after classes, or before classes (even on the weekends) to study, relax, socialize with other off-campus (as well as on-campus students who are active members, and comprise a good percentage of OCSA membership), pull an all-nighter, or store and eat lunch or dinner. This off-campus student Lounge is a place is a place which can give an off-campus student a sense of "home" on the Rollins College campus. In this off-campus student lounge, a high sense of welcoming is important to its purpose and its users. Off-campus students of all grade levels, backgrounds, and ages, welcome to utilize the facility, because, as off-campus students, they are automatically members. This membership not only includes off-campus day students, but Holt School students as well.

Among the many benefits in having and being able to use the off-campus student facility is that it serves as an entrance for many students into campus life. As a result of the diversity of the people students meet in the off-campus lounge, dialogue is often begun about a genre of personal, academic, and social issues. Topics are usually discussed openly ranging from, upcoming and past campus activities, to the latest movie, or what "Beans" is offering for lunch or dinner, in its close-knit environment. Within this off-campus student community, many close friendships and relationships have been made between students that are involved in different on-campus organizations, and sorority or fraternity chapters. In many cases, this helps to encourage more involvement from their off-campus student peers. An important foundation in the stability and

strength of the growing OCSA, is the exchange of campus life, or other information, with people you have grown to trust and respect; people you can call your friends. I feel that a huge part of this trust and friendship is due to seeing a person frequently in a place that encourages a relaxed atmosphere. In most cases, when people are in an enclosed room they almost have no choice but to talk. And, opening up room for dialogue can lead to life-long friendships to be made, and people you can rely on to be there when you need a listening ear, and who can rely on you to do the same.

Where is this place? Currently, the off-campus student lounge is located in Casa Iberia next to Hauck Auditorium. This new facility has allowed the OCSA to further extend its welcoming hand to greater number of students in the 1997-1998 academic year. However, this facility, at this very moment in time, will not be available for off-campus student use come the 1998-1999 year, due to the construction of the new campus student center. Many of the off-campus student members, and on-campus student active members are concerned about this situation. However, this concern does not take away from the support that the OCSA feels toward the idea behind the new student center. In fact, this student center will bring facets of Rollins College, as a community, together and allow us to better support and extend into the broader Orlando community.

Yet, concern still remains amongst the OCSA over the availability of a relaxed and friendly environment, that is accessible 24 hours a day. This type of accessibility is important for off-campus student safety, in providing a place to stay, instead of driving while extremely exhausted, or sleepy. This provides safety for students as well as other Florida drivers. The off-campus student lounge fits many of the needs of commuting off-campus students, and will allow for the further growth of our off-campus student community that has increased so much in the past years. In being such a large portion of the student body, these concerns need to be reviewed and considered. Maybe, having stronger individual organizations come together to promote the new student center would be beneficial to campus organizations, and help build a greater sense of campus community.

I have learned a great deal in coming to Rollins, academically and socially. Being in the Off-Campus Student Association affords me an opportunity to get involved with campus life, while living off of the campus. I have made friends that I trust and value who live on-campus and off-campus. And, I have always felt, knows the OCSA lounge was available, that I had "a place to go," while on campus; that I would feel welcomed and known by the people who were there. More importantly, I have been able to get involved with campus activities and organizations of all types, and bring that information to the people I see in the lounge, just in case they are interested. The Rollins College Mission Statement, adopted in 1992, states that "...the college affirms its commitment to excellence and innovations throughout its programs...[Rollins'] Continuing priorities are diversity among students, staff, and faculty; the quality of student life." So, once again I ask, "who needs off-campus students?" A complete Rollins community.

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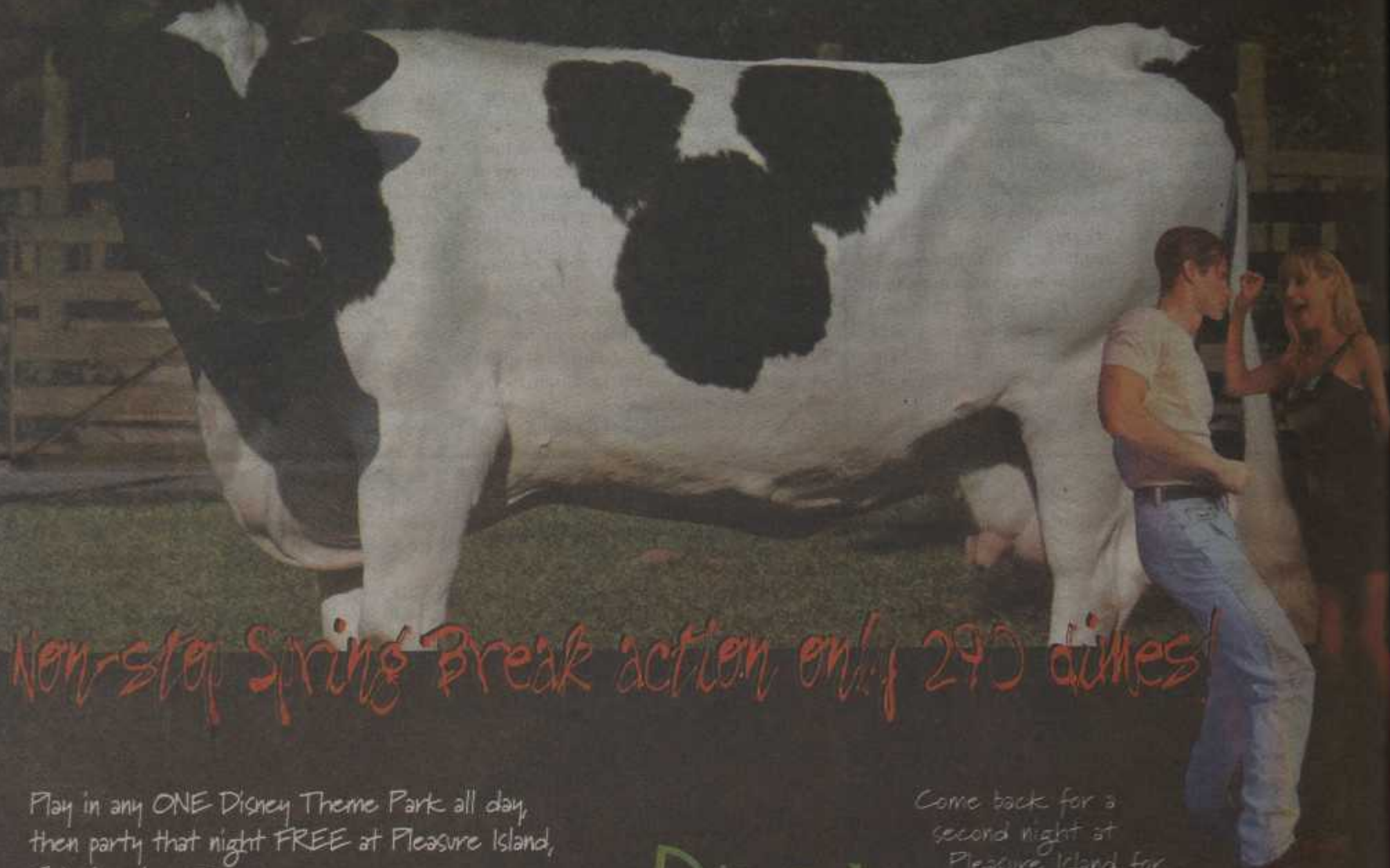
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