

EXCLUSIVE: Space banana drama

LIBERACE BACK FROM THE DEAD IN A UFO

DEAD keyboard superstar Liberace has returned to earth ... in a banana-shaped spaceship.

He is 12ft. tall and plays a ghostly piano with long glowing fingers.

He chose the tiny Alabama town of Fyffe, in America's deep South, for his amazing comeback.

Townfolk say they saw a shimmering Liberace step out of a spacecraft on to a moving stairway to the ground.

"He plays the most beautiful music on a floating piano, but he never

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actually seems to touch the keys.

"He glows all over, and wears a sparkling gold lame suit," said a resident.

"Liberace then gave a big grin and flexed his big, long fingers which shine at the ends like a torch."

For his first return concert, Liberace played a medley of Hollywood show-stoppers.

They included Singing In The Rain and the Dr. Zhivago theme.

He wears a "lovely, serene smile," as he plays.

Fyffe has been besieged by sightseers hoping for a glimpse of the fruity flyer.

Sightings

Yesterday, more than 4,000 cars jammed the town's main street.

Fyffe had its first strange encounter on February 10 — five days after the second anniversary of the showman's death at 67.

A woman reported a weird light in the sky.

Then police saw a large lighted object pass silently over them—and a flood of other reports followed.

Witnesses said the amazing craft was curved like a banana and coloured brilliant gold.

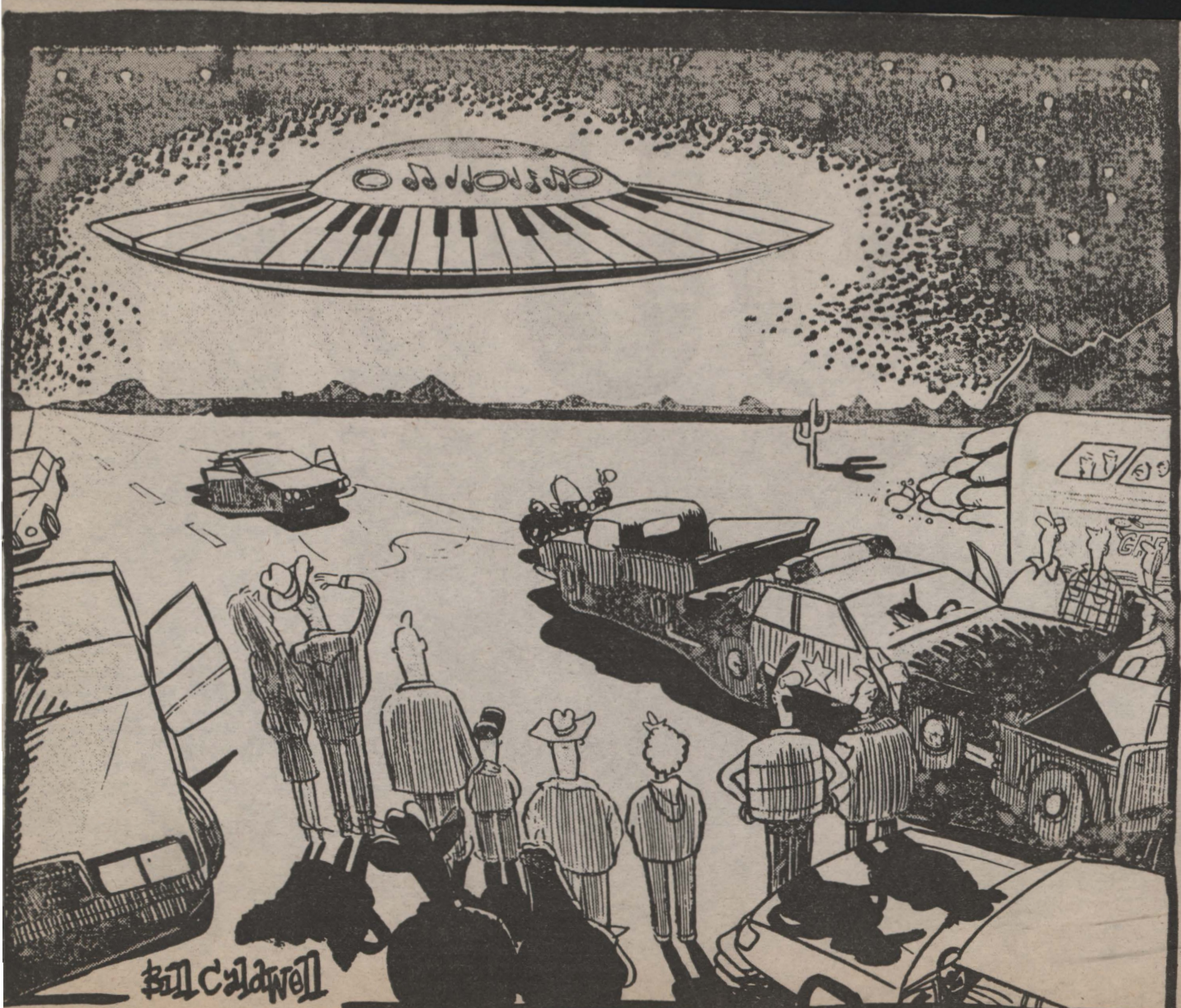
The sightings sparked a roaring trade in souvenir T-shirts.

American UFO experts are investigating. One said: "Too many people have seen strange things for it to be a hoax."

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Glowing strong ... the luminous Liberace



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"It's got to be Liberace" FTSS KAB