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Mtn. Home, Arkansas  
Jan. 6, 1992

Report on CHRIS LIPPERT of Wit's Springs, Ark, and VICKIE ACKERSON  
and family of Chimes, Ark.

On Nov. 21, 1991 at about 7:00 P.M. Chris Lippert was in a pasture above her house, attending to her cattle. She looked to the East and saw an orange or red sphere. She watched for several minutes and then saw a jet, apparently trying to intercept it. She was amazed that the orange-red object could "turn off" or disappear, and then re-appear at some other point. It seemed stationary, or moving slowly eastward. After a few minutes the red-orange object disappeared from her view, but the jet continued to maneuver as if looking for it.

At this point, I must point out that the home of Chris is about 5 miles directly west of Chimes, Ar., where Vickie Ackerson, her husband, Tom Ackerson (a helicopter pilot in Vietnam with more than 4000 hours flying time) and their 19 year old daughter, Cassie, were watching.

Chris Lippert, looking eastward, had viewed this episode from 5 or more miles away at an angle of about 35 degrees above the horizon.

On the other hand, the action took place practically on top of the ENTIRE ACKERSON FAMILY AT LOW ALTITUDE.

Vickie Ackerson said that triangular shaped objects, two of them, were stationary, or moving slowly around the top of REEVES KNOB, which is the highest point in that part of the country (elevation 1990 feet - see enclosed aeronautical chart.) These objects had white lights. In the meantime, 4 to 6 jets were making U-turns and "screaming around." The fact that the triangular things could not be seen as they went behind the top of Reeves Knob showed that they were at low altitude. While all this was going on, a large object which was SILENT, with a "CHECK" shaped lighting arrangement of unblinking red lights, passed low overhead. It was traveling from East to West.

It could have been on a previous occasion, but I believe it was on the Nov. 21, 1991 sighting that Vickie attempted to photograph one of the triangular objects that passed low, directly overhead. The family had already taken several pictures of various things on that roll of film. The camera was a 35 mm Nikkon.

When the film was developed there was NOTHING on the film - period. No previous shots - no anything. The camera had never caused trouble before or since.

I conducted this interview late in the day (due to being lost in the mountains) and did not have time to go to Chimes, Ar. to see the locale from which Vickie and family saw everything, so on the next day I called Chris Lippert for more information. It turned out Chris and Vickie weren't even acquainted before Chris put an advertisement in the local newspaper (The Mountain Wave, published at Marshall, Ark.) asking for anyone who had seen the "goings on" of the night of Nov. 21, 1991 to give her a call. MANY people responded, including Vickie Ackerson. Some of these people and their phone numbers are included on a separate sheet.

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When Chris Lippert found out that I was coming to interview her, she asked Vickie Ackerson to come to be interviewed also, because in her opinion Vickie had seen more than anyone else who responded to the Ad.

On my Jan 4 1992 phone call to Chris, I asked for the phone number of Vickie. She reluctantly gave me their Unlisted number. Therefore, I'm not putting their number in here, but I'm including her complete address.

Her husband, Tom Ackerson, answered the phone. I introduced myself and he said "You are not bringing the Government down on me, are you?" I replied that I am not connected with the government. This, in my opinion, illustrated why many people report nothing.

He said that due to vibration, it is very hard to hover a helicopter at high altitudes for long periods of time. He said that he was very sure that the things they had been seeing WERE NOT AIRPLANES OR HELICOPTERS.

Vickie Ackerson and her husband seem well educated, as does Chris Lippert.

To total up, I feel that all these people are telling the truth, and I feel that MUFON should get more information from Vickie Ackerson.

Sincerely,

*Lawrence Willett*  
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## UFO SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE - GENERAL CASES (FORM 1)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM (Print) AND RETURN TO INVESTIGATOR (For MUFON Use)

NAME OF INVESTIGATOR: LAWRENCE WILLET  
 STREET ADDRESS: 1700 ROSS RD. PHONE: 501-425-8260  
 TOWN/CITY: MTN. HOME, STATE: ARK. ZIP CODE: 72653 COUNTRY: U.S.A.

DRAW A SIMPLE SKETCH OF THE OBJECT. (Label any lights, colors, protrusions)

1. ::::: Long object yellow white lights - ::::: white & yellow lights  
 2. :: triangle objects white lights 4. ○ Red object came from Long object  
 3. :: Red lights not Blinking no noise

VICKIE ACKERSON  
 AC 85 BOX 444  
 LESLIE ARK 72645  
 (501) 745-8606

○ → RED SPHERE TRAVELING EAST  
 ← JET INTERCEPT

CHRIS LIPPERT  
 HE 75, BOX 257-A  
 WITTS SPRINGS, AR. 72686

(On a separate sheet, please sketch a simple map of the area showing your position and the object's position. Include an arrow denoting the direction of North. Indicate direction that the object was moving.)

PLACE OF SIGHTING

SIGHTING TIME

DATE OF SIGHTING

(NEAR)  
ARKANSAS, SEARCY, WITTS SPRINGS, AR.  
 COUNTY CITY/TOWN  
 STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

APPROX. PM ( ) AM ( ) ZONE: SEARCY  
 DURATION: SEC ( ) MIN ( ) HRS ( )

24 11 '91  
 DAY MONTH YEAR

## PERSONAL ACCOUNT

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE INCIDENT AS IT HAPPENED. BE SURE THAT YOUR NARRATIVE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- WHERE WERE YOU AND WHAT WERE YOU DOING AT THE TIME?
- WHAT MADE YOU FIRST NOTICE THE OBJECT?
- WHAT DID YOU THINK THE OBJECT WAS WHEN YOU FIRST NOTICED IT?
- DESCRIBE YOUR REACTIONS AND ACTIONS, DURING AND AFTER SIGHTING THE OBJECT.
- DESCRIBE THE OBJECT AND ITS ACTIONS.
- HOW DID YOU LOSE SIGHT OF THE OBJECT?

1. CHIMES, ARK AT HOME - I HEARD jets went outside to see.  
 2. TRIANGLE shaped objects - 2 of them then 1 :: shaped object with Red lights Not blinking no noise - I didn't know what they were  
 4. I WANTED to take a picture - I WAS excited because of all the jets flying around these 2 objects flying low around Reeves Knob they disappeared suddenly

(BY VICKIE L.W.)  
 (BY CHRIS (L.W.))

- ARRIVED HOME LATE 6:30-7:00 OUT FEEDING COWS WHEN
- HEARD LOTS OF JET NOISE. LOOK UP IN SKY TO SEE RED SPHERE WITH A JET TRYING TO INTERCEPT IT.
- A HUGE RED OR ORANGE DISC OR LIGHT
- AMAZING THAT THIS OBJECT COULD TURN OFF OR DISAPPEAR
- SEEMED STATIONARY OR MOVING SLOWLY TO EAST
- DISAPPEARED

(Continue narrative on reverse side)  
 HOWEVER JET CONTINUED LOOKING FOR IT.





## ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION (Check/Fill In As Applicable)

VIEWED FROM: OUTDOORS (X) INDOORS ( ) CAR ( ) AIRCRAFT ( ) BOAT ( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
VIEWED THROUGH: (GLASSES (X) WINDOW ( ) SCREEN ( ) BINOCULARS ( ) TELESCOPE ( ) STILL CAMERA (X)  
(MOVIE CAMERA ( ) THEODOLITE ( ) RADAR ( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
AREA/LOCATION: CITY ( ) SUBURBAN ( ) RURAL (X) INDUSTRIAL ( ) COMMERCIAL ( ) RESIDENTIAL ( )  
AREA/TERRAIN: FIELDS (X) WOODS (X) HILLS ( ) MOUNTAINS (X) RIVER ( ) POND ( ) LAKE ( )  
AREA/TECHNICAL: AIRPORT ( ) POWERLINES ( ) POWER STATION ( ) RAILROAD TRACKS ( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
SKY CONDITION: CLEAR (X) PARTLY CLOUDY ( ) OVERCAST ( ) FOGGY ( ) HEAVY ( ) MEDIUM ( ) LIGHT ( )  
PRECIPITATION: NONE (X) RAIN ( ) FOG ( ) SLEET ( ) SNOW ( ) HEAVY ( ) MEDIUM ( ) LIGHT ( )  
UFO DIRECTION: FIRST SEEN IN E. LAST SEEN IN E. OVER ENTIRE AREA IT MOVED FROM VICINIE TO \_\_\_\_\_  
UFO ELEVATION: (FIRST SEEN - 1/4 ( ) CHRS 3/4 ( ) OF THE WAY UP HORIZON; OVERHEAD (X) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST SEEN - 1/4 (X) 1/2 ( ) 3/4 ( ) OF THE WAY UP HORIZON; OVERHEAD ( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
UFO DISTANCE: WHEN CLOSEST TO ME FOR VICINIE 1000 FT TO SEVERAL MILES UFO ALTITUDE: WHEN CLOSEST TO THE GROUND 1000 FT  
UFO PASSED: (IN-FRONT-OF VICINIE WHICH WAS PLUS OR IN DISTANCE FROM THE WITNESS  
(BEHIND TO OVERHEAD WHICH WAS APPROX 1000 FT. IN DISTANCE FROM THE WITNESS  
ALSO IN AREA: AIRPLANE (X) HELICOPTER ( ) BALLOON ( ) SEARCHLIGHT ( ) OTHER SEVERAL JETS IN AREA  
BEFORE WITNESS SIGHTED UFO ( ) DURING UFO SIGHTING (X) AFTER UFO SIGHTING (X)

JETS APPEARED TO TRY TO EITHER INTERCEPT OR OBSERVE UFO.

## OBJECT DESCRIPTION (Check/Fill In As Applicable)

OBSERVED: (AN OBJECT (X) NUMBER OF 3 SHAPE OF 2 D SHAPES COLOR(S) RED-ORANGE  
(A LIGHT ( ) NUMBER OF \_\_\_\_\_ SHAPE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
DESCRIBE: SOUND NONE SMELL NONE SPEED SLOW  
REAL SIZE: (LARGER ( ) SMALLER ( ) SAME SIZE ( ) AS THE OBJECT LISTED BELOW  
(BASKETBALL ( ) COMPACT CAR ( ) STANDARD CAR ( ) HOUSE (X) OTHER OR LARGER  
APPARENT SIZE: (HOW MANY TIMES LARGER ( ) OR SMALLER ( ) IF PUT IN THE SKY BESIDE OBJECT BELOW?  
( \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES THE SIZE OF A STAR \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES THE SIZE OF A FULL MOON  
BRIGHT AS: A STAR ( ) THE MOON ( ) OR A \_\_\_\_\_ LIGHT IF PLACED AT SAME DISTANCE AWAY  
DID THE OBJECT(S) OR LIGHT(S): (Please elaborate on items checked below by using a separate sheet)  
CHANGE DIRECTION? (X) HOVER? ( ) AFFECT RADIO/TV? ( ) FLUTTER? ( )  
TURN ABRUPTLY? (X) DESCEND? ( ) AFFECT ELECTRICITY? ( ) SPIN? ( )  
FALL LIKE A LEAF? ( ) ASCEND? ( ) AFFECT MAGNETISM? ( ) BLINK? ( )  
ABSORB OBJECT(S)? ( ) OVER POWERLINES? ( ) AFFECT TIMEPIECE? ( ) PULSATE? ( )  
EJECT OBJECT(S)? ( ) OVER A BUILDING? ( ) AFFECT ENGINE? ( ) APPEAR SOLID? (X)  
CHANGE SHAPE? ( ) LAND ON GROUND? ( ) AFFECT VEHICLE? ( ) HAVE FUZZY EDGES? ( )  
CAST SHADOW? ( ) LAND IN WATER? ( ) AFFECT ANIMAL? ( ) HAVE OUTLINE? ( )  
CAST LIGHT? ( ) CARRY OCCUPANTS? ( ) AFFECT HUMAN? ( ) WOBBLE? ( )  
REFLECT LIGHT? ( ) COMMUNICATE? ( ) AFFECT WATER? ( ) VIBRATE? ( )  
LEAVE A TRAIL? ( ) GIVE OFF HEAT? ( ) AFFECT GROUND? ( ) GLOW? ( )  
DISINTEGRATE? ( ) LEAVE RESIDUE? ( ) AFFECT VEGETATION? ( ) APPEAR TRANSPARENT? ( )

FOR MUFON USE  
TEMPERATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
WIND DIRECTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
WIND SPEED: \_\_\_\_\_  
VISIBILITY: Good  
CEILING: UNLIMITED

EDUCATION: H.S. PLUS SOME COLLEGE  
DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
SPECIAL TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_  
VISION: Good COLORBLIND? ( ) EYEGLASSES? (X)  
HEARING: Good (X) FAIR? ( ) POOR? ( ) USE AID? ( )  
HEALTH: Good DURING SIGHTING? Good AFTER? Good

WITNESS' NAME: CHRIS ALPHEGGE  
STREET: HC 75, BOX 257A  
TOWN/CITY: WILTS SPRINGS, ARK-7274  
PROVINCE: ARK. COUNTRY: U.S.A.  
OCCUPATION: PRIVATE - OTHER?  
EMPLOYED BY: SELF

HOW MANY OTHER WITNESSES? MANY DID ANY OTHER AGENCY CONTACT YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES/ADDRESSES/PHONE NUMBERS OF OTHER WITNESSES AND/OR INVESTIGATORS OR AGENCIES ON SEPARATE SHEET IF APPLICABLE AND KNOWN.

Christine Denise Sippert  
Vicki Rickson

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVERS

YOU MAY (X) MAY NOT ( ) USE MY NAME

DATE THIS FORM SIGNED 3 1 '92  
DAY MONTH YEAR

OTHER WITNESSES

NANCY & GARY DOCEKAL  
501-496-2239

JAMES W. HORTON  
501-448-3652

CHERYL & LEON COOPER  
501-448-3285

BILL GRIFFIN

501-448-2979

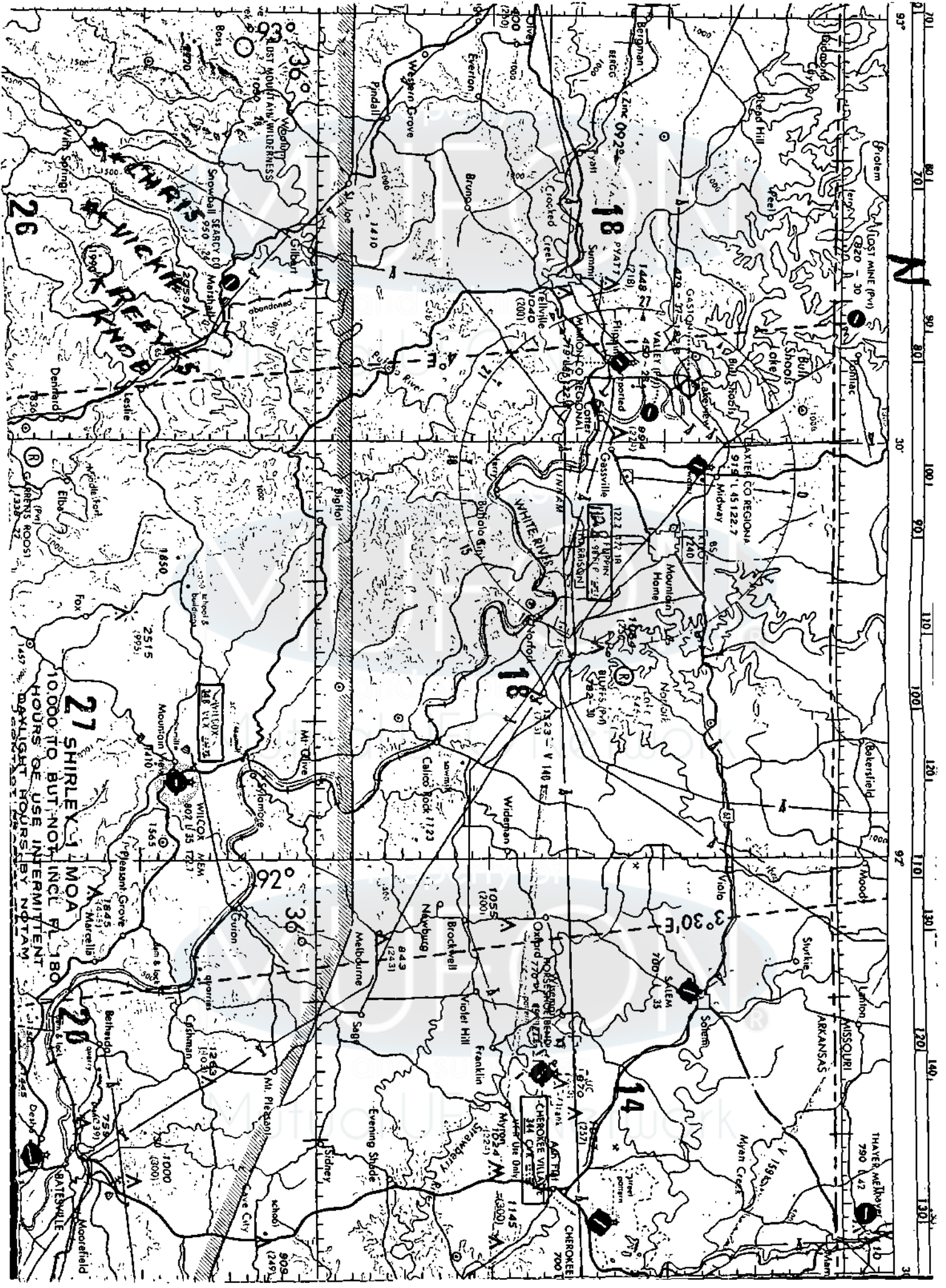
CHARLIE'S (JAILER &  
WIFE SEARCY CO.  
SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE)

501-448-2340

These numbers given  
me by Chris Lippert

They are people who  
answered ad. in paper  
L.W.





Topographic map of a region in Arkansas and Missouri. The map shows towns, rivers, and elevation contours. Key locations include Mountain View, Cassville, and various smaller towns. The map also shows the White River and several creeks. A large 'N' is printed on the map, and a scale bar is at the top.

Scale bar: 0 to 10 miles, 0 to 16 kilometers.

Coordinate markings: Latitude 30° to 36°, Longitude 92° to 94°.

Map features include:

- Towns: Mountain View, Cassville, Mountain Home, Viola, Salem, Cherokee, and many others.
- Rivers: White River, Buffalo River, and others.
- Creeks: Crooked Creek, and others.
- Elevation contours: 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800, 2000, 2200, 2400, 2600, 2800, 3000, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3800, 4000, 4200, 4400, 4600, 4800, 5000, 5200, 5400, 5600, 5800, 6000, 6200, 6400, 6600, 6800, 7000, 7200, 7400, 7600, 7800, 8000, 8200, 8400, 8600, 8800, 9000, 9200, 9400, 9600, 9800, 10000.