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Possibly a Meteor —

Farm NE of City Visited by a UFO

By KEN McCracken
Post-Bulletin Staff Writer

An unidentified flying object — UFO — apparently came down Wednesday night on a Cascade Township farm in suburban northwest Rochester, leaving a 15-by-30-foot oval-shaped brown patch in an alfalfa field.

At least two farmers saw a blazing object speed earthward and land in the alfalfa field of 59-year-old Willard Anderson, an Olmsted County agriculture inspector.

One of the farmers who saw the object was Donald Prigge, 50, who farms next to Anderson.

Prigge said he was raking hay at 8:50 p.m. when he saw the bright UFO come down on Anderson's farm. He telephoned his neighbor and jokingly asked if he'd seen a spacecraft land, but Anderson said today he didn't think much about it at the time. Now, he's not so sure.

For Prigge it was the second sighting of a UFO. He said he saw his first one about 25 years ago north of Rochester.

Anderson, who did not see or hear anything unusual, went to bed and only went out to inspect the alfalfa field this morning, at the urging of his wife, Donna.

"I found a brown patch about 15-by-30 feet in the alfalfa field," Anderson said. The field, about 800 feet from the house, is green, except for the mysterious brown patch.

"I don't know what caused it," he said, "but it wasn't there yesterday."

Another farmer, 45-year-old Ivan Behnken of Haverhill Township, said he was driving to Rochester with his daughter, Lisa, 16, and was on Geisinger Hill northeast of Rochester when they saw a "big red ball of fire crash and explode" about 8:50 p.m.

"It looked like it was heading right for the city from where we were," said Behnken.

Visitors to the Anderson farm this morning described

the patch as "browned from heat." They said there was no sign of flame or charring, but the alfalfa flowers were withered as if by heat.

"There were mottled places of green in the brown patch," one visitor said, "but the lines of the brown patch were clearly discernible."

Air traffic controllers at Rochester Airport reported a meteor southwest of the airport Wednesday night, "but nothing in the northwest."

However, astronomers report August as being the "month of meteors" each year and one expert said the farmers probably saw what is

called a bolide — a meteoroid that exploded in space with a fiery splinter reaching earth as a meteorite.

A check of UFO sightings over Rochester in the past 15 years shows that 90 per cent of them were made during Augusts. The others were in September and June.

The arrival of the UFO coincided with the debut at the Time Theater of a movie called "The Outer Space Connection," a tale based on the premise that earth has been visited by space travelers in past years.

None of three farmers have seen the movie.

PORTLAND, Oregon
(Journal)

Sept. 11, 1975

'Greenish' Object Lights Sky Here

Portlanders reported seeing a "large, burning object falling out of the sky" about 9:10 p.m. Wednesday.

The object was "enormous," with a slightly greenish tinge and a tail, callers to The Journal reported. It lingered in the sky for a quite a while, according to the reports, going down in a southwesterly direction and disappearing with a giant flash.

A spokesman at the Seattle Center radar service said he received several reports from pilots who said they saw a meteorite falling into the Pacific Ocean.



HEAT-WILTED — Wilted alfalfa flowers on the right stalk may have been killed by heat when a meteor apparently came down on a local farm Wednesday night. The healthy

flowers on the left stalk faced away from the spot where the meteor came to earth and the wilted blossoms faced a large brown patch in the alfalfa field.

ROCHESTER, MINN.
Post-Bulletin

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Cr: Mark Hall

Man found dead where UFO reported

STANTON — A 62-year-old Stanton man was found dead in a field east of Stanton Sunday night, only minutes after a woman said she saw a UFO land in the same field.

In a bizarre episode, Montcalm County Sheriff's deputies say they received a call at 10:22 p.m. Sunday that Lee L. Barger of 4990 E. Stanton Rd. was found dead of an apparent heart attack. He was found at Tow Rd. near M522.

Minutes later, Mrs. Harvey Waldron of Waldron's Saw Mill phoned police at 10:33 p.m. saying she spotted a UFO landing in the same field.

"She stated it was a large, round object with multiple-colored lights," deputy Harry Emmons said. "We don't know whether there is any connection with this or what, but it seems funny."

"It seemed such a close time element that it's something that could have been," he added.

There were no other witnesses to the scene.

The body was taken to Huyck-Schnepp Funeral Home in Crystal. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

A dead dog was also picked up this morning in the same vicinity by workers from the Montcalm County Animal Control office. The dog apparently died Sunday and no marks resulting from an injury were found, said worker Joe Burgdren.

Greenville, MI
DAILY NEWS
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Portland, Or.
Oregon Journal
Sept. 12, 1975

OMSI SAYS UFO Here Might Be Satellite

The large, burning object with a greenish tinge that Portlanders reported seeing fall from the sky Wednesday evening, "might have been a satellite coming down," says Gary Stasiuk, planetarium director at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

"We have had calls from as far away as Medford, 275 miles south of here, from people who saw it," reported Stasiuk.

Stasiuk also said that none of the callers reported hearing anything.

"It is important if you can hear it — then it's close," he said.

"The appearance of it going over the horizon makes it appear to be crashing. Probably it was above 50,000 to 60,000 feet and traveling about 18 miles per second," Stasiuk said.

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hovering in the night sky. The Gilroy report was Sunday, the Porterville report Tuesday.

The Gilroy family said the object sped away in the direction of San Jose. The local spotters said they went into the house and when they looked again the object was gone.

Porterville, Calif.
Recorder
Aug. 16, 1975

Portland, Oregon
Oregon Journal
Sept. 11, 1975

Man's death, UFO report unrelated

STANTON — Witnesses say the death of a 62-year-old Stanton man and a dog east of Stanton, originally linked to a UFO report, are apparently accountable and unrelated.

Lee L. Barger, 4990 E. Stanton Rd., was found dead around 10:30 p.m. Sunday in a field on Montcalm County Rd. 522 and Tow Rd. Minutes earlier, a report indicated a witness saw a UFO landing in the same field.

But what "might have happened" — apparently didn't, as imagination stretched a universe long when reports were first released.

An eye witness to the object, Mrs. Wanda Doolittle, Vickeryville Rd., said she and some friends saw the object while they were coming out of Pine Grove Church about one mile west of where a grass fire occurred.

"We saw what looked like four big white yard lights and we thought it was a plane," Mrs. Doolittle said. "We saw it just for a moment and it was gliding along the treetops. We thought it was moving towards us."

Other residents say they don't know what it was and Wendell Waldron said, "I didn't see any imprints or evidence of anything landing."

The treetops appear to be unsinged and limbs are not broken. The patch of burnt grassland is about 40 by 20 feet.

Mrs. Wendell Waldron of Waldron's Saw Mill says she saw Mr. Barger emerge with a fire extinguisher under his arm that night. He was on his way to help

Celestial Phenomenon Reported

An aerial phenomenon, something that looked like a cheese colored celestial dust storm due west of Porterville, gave residents of Mission Bell Mobile home park a start night before last.

Mrs. Peggy Chaney said her 13 year old grandson, Robert Miller and his parents, the Larry Millers, spotted it first and Robbie dashed to her home to tell her.

She said it was huge, maybe a mile or more in diameter, and had "a flicker on it." Mrs. Chaney said she could not distinguish a solid object in the phenomenon. It vanished quickly.

Robbie, she said, reported it to city police.

Earlier this week a Gilroy family and a Porterville resident and visitors from Los Banos reported seeing a round object with four legs, bright lights and a surrounding bluish haze

Unexplained lights in sky seen throughout area

By THERON WHITE
Journal Staff Writer

A profusion of glowing, moving objects was spotted late Sunday night and early this morning by observers in Sedan, Caney, Fredonia, Independence and as far away as Burlington, 30 miles southeast of Emporia.

One observer, June Stephens, the police department dispatcher at Caney, said she did not know what the objects were nor had she heard any other observers being able to positively identify them. "They're like nothing you've ever seen. You'd have to see them to believe them," Mrs. Stephens said. Officials of the Federal Aviation Administration and the U.S. Weather Service did not report any unusual readings from their radars and other instruments.

The dispatcher for the Kansas Highway Patrol at Chanute had received a number of radio reports from area police departments, including a sighting at Burlington. The dispatcher said the FAA Flight Center in Chanute had been notified and the officer there said he would relay the information to FAA offices in Kansas City and Tulsa.

Mrs. Stephens said she was alerted to "brightly flashing" objects in the air moving toward Caney by the Sedan police department at 11:20 p.m. Sunday.

She said she and Clarence Rose, the night officer, scanned the skies and saw three objects "heading toward Oklahoma City... flying at about 2,000 feet."

"One was brighter than the other and they were all flashing... they were changing colors, red, white and green, Mrs. Stephens said. "Sometimes one would move and the others stand still... sometimes

they would rotate in circles or bounce up and down and then zip away faster than a jet plane.

"I've seen falling stars before but they (the objects) didn't look like that. They were brighter than the stars."

Shortly after seeing the moving lights, Mrs. Stephens said she was deluged with telephone calls from Caney residents who had seen similar things and from persons who had heard about the aerial around Caney on citizens and police-band radios.

"I've been just frantic," she said early this morning. "Some people have been just flat out hysterical... my concern was calming everybody down."

Police dispatchers in Fredonia, Cherryvale and Independence were busy radioing reports of similar sightings of colored, luminous objects moving randomly

and in a variety of directions.

The dispatcher at Fredonia radioed that three "green, red and golden" objects which sometimes moved in circles were sighted near the city.

In Independence, the police dispatcher complained of "foreign noises and foreign languages" on his radio "on all frequencies... like a tape recorder played too fast, but not completely like that." Unidentified objects had also been seen in Independence this morning.

According to the early-morning dispatcher at the Coffeyville police department, officers had seen nothing all morning, even though reports from Caney indicated that two objects were seen moving toward Coffeyville at 5:30 a.m.

DeWitt Mills, meteorologist for the U.S. Weather Service in Kansas City, said the Southeast Kansas area was scanned by radars in

Kansas City, but nothing unusual was spotted over the area. He suggested the radio interference might be due to disturbances in the upper atmosphere caused by solar flares and sun spots, but he did not know if there had been any unusual solar activity lately.

Other people in the area said today the bright, moving lights could be a natural occurrence.

Ralph Crowder, an amateur astronomer in Neodesha, said the lights in the sky could be a meteor shower seen in this area every year at this time.

Crowder said the Perseid meteor shower was seen here every year on the evening of Aug. 12 and the morning of Aug. 13. But, Crowder added, those dates were only an average and the shower could be seen a day earlier or a day later.

The shower produces a fireball effect. Coowder said, with the possibility of a meteor changing colors as it burns through the sky.

The bright stationary lights, he continued, could be the planet Jupiter, the brightest light in the early morning sky at this time of year, Crowder said.

"It's really an amazing thing for people who have never seen it before," Crowder said of Jupiter's lights. "People get excited, and they start talking about these things, and before you know it, it gets on fire."

This is just my opinion, of course; I don't know what it is because I didn't see it. But I think it can be explained as a natural occurrence."

But Mrs. Stephens jokingly offers another explanation.

"Since we're about to shoot a rocket to Mars, they (Martians or whoever) wanted to see what we look like, too."

Officers follow 'big bright ball'

CARY — "The big, bright ball disappeared right in front of my eyes," reported Cary Patrolman Skip Shapiro.

Shapiro's report at 4:25 a.m. Friday confirmed the sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO) substantiated by a second Cary Patrolman Al Weber, three McHenry County Sheriff's Deputies and Carpentersville Police.

According to Cary police, the "bright pulsating light" was eastbound.

McHenry County Sheriff Deputy Eugene Pasaggio and Mike Gatto reported the initial sighting at 2:30 a.m. They reported that the object appeared to be stationary, was multi-colored and moved at a 45 degree angle in the air to a

location over the Cary-Algonquin Road where it seemed to disappear.

McHenry County Deputy Tom Saunders in a second county squad car at U.S. 14 and Illinois 31 reported a similar object describing it as "whitish-orange" in color.

He reported that the object disappeared and a short time later was seen again by Pasaggio and Gatto who said it was eastbound. They attempted to follow it but "lost sight of it at Three Oaks and Hickory Nut Road."

They reported the object to be traveling east and diminishing in size. Its overall size or height at which it was traveling could not be determined, county police said.

Deputies report UFO sightings

Weird lights in the sky, UFO's to many people, were the subject of reports to the McHenry County Sheriff's Dept. early Aug. 8.

Deputy Michael Gatto radioed in about 2:30 a.m. that he had spotted a whitish orange light hanging almost stationary near Cary-Algonquin Rd. while he was on routine patrol. As he watched, it moved in an angular direction to the right.

A short time later, Deputy Thomas Sanders in another squad saw a similar object overhead near US 14 west of Route 31 at Crystal Lake and tried to

follow it as it moved to the east. He was able to keep it in sight till he got to Hickory Nut Grove Rd. at Three Oaks Rd. near Cary where it disappeared after it crossed the Fox River. Cary Police officers also saw the light.

Observers could not tell what size the object might be because of its movement, but it seemed to be moving at a fast speed.

None of the persons who saw the object could give a physical description except for the color of the light which it gave off.

Crystal Lake, Ill. Herald Aug. 13, 1975

Coffeyville (Kansas) Daily Journal August 11 1975
Elgin, Ill. Courier-News Aug. 9, 1975

Flying Cigar Spotted

Near Picacho Area

PICACHO — The Eloy Enterprise has received reports of a flying saucer here at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, by motorists on Interstate 10.

Louis Daugherty, investigative coordinator of the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization, Tucson, told the Enterprise in an interview Tuesday that he is seeking additional witnesses to the sighting.

Daugherty said two young women, including Mary Louis Ingwalsen, Tucson, were traveling east on I-10 toward Tucson when they made the sighting.

The investigator said they were near the off ramp at Picacho when they saw to the southwest at a 30-degree angle above the horizon a long, luminous cigar-shaped object.

The object, they reported, was making jerking motions, up and down and sideways. The women told the investigator they watched it for one and a half minutes.

The object then accelerated from zero to a high rate of speed across the highway. It landed or hovered in a field about 500 feet from I-10 on the east side, lighting up telephone poles and wires.

The cigar-shaped object then moved away, the women told Daugherty. They added that they saw other people on I-10 watching the object.

Daugherty said the field was searched but nothing was found. He said it has been recently plowed. Witnesses may contact the Eloy Enterprise and their names will be forwarded to Daugherty.

'Spaceship' Report Made Here By Trio

It was round, bright orange, had a lot of lights and emitted a humming noise as it hovered over treetops east of Porterville Tuesday night. It shimmered in a blue haze as it moved up and down, but it did not visibly advance or retreat while she and two companions watched, Brenda Beltran of Los Gatos told The Recorder yesterday.

The space ship she, Rena Beltran and Anita Martin of Porterville said they watched for from 10 to 15 minutes was a half mile or more directly east of Plano and Henderson where the trio is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whiteside. Ms. Martin lives there, the Beltrons are relatives visiting from Los Gatos.

Brenda Beltran said she

and the others had started walking up Plano road when they heard a humming sound and then spotted the craft. That was about 10:30 p.m.

"We watched it about 10 or 15 minutes," she told The Recorder, then "we ran into the house. We told everybody about it but they didn't believe us. They believe us now, after the story was in the paper."

The story she referred to appeared in The Recorder Wednesday. It was a newswire service report of the sighting of a UFO at Gilroy Sunday night by Frances Lugo, her husband Jose, their daughter Ismelda, and a relative Terri Smith.

Miss Beltran believes she and her companions saw the same craft. But they did not report it to authorities.

UFO 'chases' Geyser girls

GEYSER — Jerry Skelton of Stanford, deputy sheriff for Judith Bain County, reported that two teen-age Geyser girls were recently chased to their home by an unidentified flying object.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meredith were driving home about 10 p.m. from about four miles west of Geyser when they noticed the UFO.

Skelton said the UFO chased the girls all the way to their home. They ran inside and told their parents, who went outside and observed the object hovering over their yard. A little later it took off and flew over the Geyser School, near Highway 87, Skelton said.

Skelton said no one else in the area reported seeing the UFO, but he didn't doubt the story, since he has seen some of them himself.

UFO speculation given a boost

What some people believed was a communications or television relay satellite flashing red and green and shining like a star but brighter Saturday and Sunday nights in northwestern skies, prompted calls to local reporters about a possibility of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO).

UFO speculation has reportedly grown in recent weeks with the alleged sightings of spacecraft of unknown origin, seen by a family in Gilroy. Most recently have been reports of unknown lighted, extra-terrestrial objects sighted also in southern Santa Clara skies.

Watchers in Hollister Saturday night included several with binoculars and a few with telescopes. The telescopes revealed that the

bright, flashing object in late night skies was circular and was spinning at a high speed.

Easily visible to the naked eye, the spinning object appeared to be almost stationary in its location, far distant, and was surprisingly bright with intermittent and constant flashes of red and green light. It appeared that the flashes of color were from lights on the flying object. It was noted that speed the same as the earth's revolution would provide an apparent stationary position in the sky.

An earlier sighting of an unidentified aerial phenomenon here two weeks ago in early evening skies proved to be stages of a missile apparently fired from the Western Test Range at Vandenberg AFB, Lompoc, officials reported. The family sighting the missile retro-firing and disappearance of the soaring object as they saw it from Fairview Road were advised about missile firing characteristics shortly thereafter and concluded that it was a test missile.

The sighting in the late night sky this weekend, however, baffled several residents and brought out scores who were curious. Visible again in the same location Sunday night, the shining "star" was not as bright but was again reflecting red and green as it apparently spun in orbit.

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CHICAGO, IL
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'Fast' UFO reported in NW suburbs

More than a dozen residents of three northwest suburbs — including several policemen — reported sighting an unidentified flying object shortly after midnight Friday.

Some described it as "moving very fast to the east." Others said it "made a horse-shoe movement, then hovered and moved vertically."

Sight UFO'S Here Sunday

Unidentified foreign objects were sighted here in Cherryvale last night. Police officers Ron Curan and Bill Asmussen first spotted the objects at approximately 11:00 p.m. The objects were described by Asmussen as changing colors from red to green and moving in all different directions (up and down and back and forth) yet staying in the same area. They were spotted south, north and west of Cherryvale by the officers.

Police officers in Caney, Sedan, Nowatta and Independence also reported seeing the objects; a deputy sheriff in Coffeyville also reported the objects.

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"Streaking gracefully through the heavens"

Unidentified Flying Objects Seen Over Scott Saturday

Numerous Scott Countians have been the brunt of tongue-in-cheek jokes this week as a result of what they saw in the sky last Saturday night.

It was green and it was yellow. It streaked across the sky and it was motionless. It was round and it was formless.

To date, no one can really say what it was--only that they saw it -- and there are credible sources among the ranks of the believers.

The first reported sighting of the unidentified flying object was made by Mrs. Melinda Greathouse, a secretary at the county Court House.

"My husband and I were traveling toward Georgetown on Paynes Depot Pike (U.S.62) around 9:00 Saturday night when I saw it," said Mrs. Greathouse. "There was a strange yellow light that I could see through the treetops. It did not appear to be moving. I didn't say anything about it to my husband though."

Later in the evening, Marvin Yocum and several friends were sitting out on the patio behind the Tucker Funeral

Home on South Broadway. "When we first saw it, it looked like a full moon through the trees," said Yocum. "Then it began to move to the north, not very fast, until our view was blocked by the trees."

George Boots, a Water Service employee who was working late Saturday night at the Water Service offices on West Main St. saw a mysterious object moving through the sky and called Police Headquarters, thinking that it could have been a crashing aircraft. He told Police that it appeared to go down to east of town.

Patrolman Bobby Bruin was sent to investigate. Traveling east on East Main St. Extended, Bruin saw a "fast moving yellowish-green streak. It appeared to be flaming," he said "and there were particles coming off of it."

Bruin compared the object to flares he had seen in use while in the Army.

David Knox, an assistant Commonwealth Attorney who was, like Mrs. Greathouse, traveling toward Georgetown on Paynes Depot Pike, also saw

a flaming, sparkling object in the late evening sky.

"It was beautiful," said Knox, who agreed that it resembled a military type flare. "Streaking gracefully through the heavens, I saw it descend into oblivion after having

reached its apogee."

In a telephone interview with personnel at the Kentucky State Police Headquarters in Frankfort it was learned that UFO sightings had been reported in the Versailles area on

Friday night. The UFO, however, turned out to be Jim Schoo, an avid ballonist who had been flying in the area that night.

A conversation with Mrs. Schoo failed to explain the Scott County reports. The Schoos had not been up on Saturday night, and according to Mrs. Schoo, none of their friends who also flew balloons, had been up either.

Georgetown Fire Chief Richard Covington presented another idea. "An airplane flew over the city late Saturday night at a very low altitude. It's possible that one of the engines had caught on fire," he said.

Whatever the nature of the flaming, sparkling, streaking object that was seen over Scott County Saturday night, one has to agree, it's better than no news at all.

GEORGETOWN, Ky News
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FARMINGTON (Mn.) Tribune
SEPT. 4, 1975

Unidentified Flying Object Is Reported

FARMINGTON -- An unidentified flying object which appeared to be a red light in the sky was reported to the Farmington Police Aug. 27.

The object, which still remains a mystery, appeared between 1:45 and 3:15 a.m. It was first spotted by Bruce Gaultiere when he was at Third and Ash St.

The FAA Center was notified and they stated they were having trouble with their radar unit that evening and they did have movement in that area of the horizon.

The police report states that the object began moving in a vertical position, then did loops, then quick darts to the left and right, according to Gaultiere.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif.
INDEPENDENT-JOURNAL

WHO'S THAT UP THERE?

SEPT. 6, 1975
Reports of a strange bright orange light which moved through the sky over Marin last night and then disappeared abruptly were received from several local residents.

Chris Ducey of 66 Monterey Avenue, San Anselmo, called police at 9:40 p.m. to say he and five members of his family saw the light moving south to northwest.

He said it appeared to slow down and speed up again and then disappeared, leaving a huge cloud-like residue.

Five minutes later, Harry Johnson, who lives on Crescent Road in San Anselmo, reported that he and other family members also saw an orange light which disappeared in the sky.

That object reported as morning star

Was it a bird, a plane or an unidentified flying object?

Wasco police say it was a morning star; Bakersfield police haven't received any reports on it and Kern County Sheriff's deputies say whatever it is, they hope it's friendly.

The UFO commotion apparently started last week when several Wasco residents reported seeing a bright object in the sky.

The object appeared between 4 and 6 a.m. and "moved and changed colors," residents said.

"We checked it out," said officer Lance Craig of the Wasco Police Department. "I think it was a morning star. I didn't see it move or change colors, although a few people said they did."

Overcast weather conditions at the time may have created this illusion, he said.

Meanwhile, a Bakersfield woman told The Californian Friday she and her husband spotted a "flash with a red center" Thursday about 9:20 p.m.

"At first we thought it was a rocket exploding," said Mrs. Jose Mendoza, 2112 Bank Street. "It just disappeared in a few seconds."

Mrs. Mendoza said she and her husband were driving near the intersection of Oleander and Bank Streets when they sighted the UFO.

Hollister, Calif.
Advance Aug. 29, 1975

UFO sighting reported here
An Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was reported seen by a Hollister man Tuesday at 10:15 p.m. traveling at a great distance, away apparently gaining energy from stars as it skipped in a straight flight path from one star to another. "It was traveling very, very fast, and it was definitely something flying across the sky," said Ronald Sanchez, who had been viewing the evening skies with tripod-mounted binoculars outside his home on Mesa Drive. "It was clear and I was watching the stars with the binoculars on the tripod when all of a sudden I saw an object moving across the sky, bright with a grayish-yellow color, a little bit elongated,

but not oval, and without bright lights."

It was traveling at high speeds and took about only a few minutes to travel from north to south. "I've seen falling stars but this thing was really traveling, speeding from star to star. It seemed to spurt after it skipped to a star, as if it was getting energy everytime it came to one."

"It went around one star twice but then it went in a straight path. I lost it briefly, then found it again." Sanchez said he was not frightened nor alarmed but "got extremely excited about it."

Bakersfield, Calif. Californian
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more noticeable after moonset and more numerous after midnight. Perseids move very swiftly.

UFO Sighting Is Reported

One of those bright, unidentified objects that have been sighted in southeast Kansas was reported to Parsons police Monday night.

A woman reported to police about 11:30 p.m. that a bright light in the sky was moving "toward Oswego."

It is not known whether police investigated the incident but no formal report was made. There were no sightings reported to sheriff's offices in either Labette or Neosho counties.

Southeast Kansas officers reported several sightings Sunday night and interference on police radios that sounded like speeded-up sound tracks.

Sightings were reported at Caney, Fredonia, Cherryvale, Neodesha and other cities in the area.

BIG RAPIDS, MI

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UFO

Witnesses report sighting in Osceola County

"It was round in shape, with green, red and blue lights, rotating around," was the description of the first unidentified flying object of the season, reported to Osceola County Sheriff Department about 12:30 a.m. Friday.

Five people, members of two different families, saw the UFO according to officers, from their homes on Aston Road, about two miles east of US 131.

Mary Holmes, 11, looked out a front window, when she saw "it" hovering above a neighbor's house, about 300-400 yards away. She called her brother, who upon seeing the object, called their mother, Linda Hornbuckle, who came to the window, expecting to see a falling star. After seeing the UFO, Mrs. Hornbuckle called her neighbors across the street, who also

saw the object hovering in the air.

"When it left, it headed north. There was no noise," according to the witnesses.

When officers arrived to investigate the UFO was gone.

Witnesses of the incident were Mary Holmes, 11, Arnold Holmes, 39, Sharon Holmes, 30, Linda Hornbuckle, 26, and Gary Hornbuckle, 25.

Two drivers escaped serious injury Friday at 2:15 a.m. on U.S. 10, according to deputies.

John H. Bolton, 54, Big Rapids, driving a Liberty Dairy truck and Clarence J. Worst, 31, Evart collided when one of the vehicles crossed the centerline. The rear tire of Bolton's trailer was struck, according to the deputies. Officers were unable to tell which vehicle crossed the line.

UFOs Rotating objects seen in C'ville

By MERCEDES MEYERS

Reports of unidentified flying objects over Carpentersville have been turned over to the UFO Information Center in Chicago by Carpentersville Police.

The center in turn was mailed the reports to the UFO Central in Northfield, Ill. A study group of scientists from the UFO Central will check on the reports.

Scott Pinchuk, 18, of 143 Adobe Circle, told police Wednesday night "My friends and I saw two bright rotating objects in the sky as we were going north on Tulsa Avenue. We stopped the van and watched it through my binoculars as it hovered overhead. It was disc shaped and looked about four and a half inches long

through the binoculars," he said, according to police reports.

According to others in the group that reported the sightings to police, Michael R. Lump, 20, Melody Howell, 16, both of Carpentersville; and Michael G. Zarbock, 19, of rural Algonquin, two bright rotating objects with flashing red, green and white lights was hovering over the northeast area of the village at about 2 a.m. Friday.

A patrolman used Pinchuk's binoculars and confirmed the sighting of the object.

The group alleges that the objects have been seen over Carpentersville since July 30 and from midnight to 5:30 a.m.

They told police that the objects are usually in a triangle formation.

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Mr. and Mrs. ...
618 N. Washington, a son.

Women at Parsons report UFO sighting

PARSONS — Peggy O'Rourke and Mrs. George L. Hill reported that they saw an unidentified flying object over their home here. They described it as circular and varying in color from red to bluish-green.

The women said the object was spotted about 11 p.m. and was visible for an hour and 10 minutes, darting at rapid speeds in different directions and at different heights. A policeman reportedly saw the object also, but no official report was made on the sighting.

An unidentified flying object was sighted near Holton early Monday morning, the police department reports. The object, described as red, white and blue flashing lights high in the sky northeast of Holton, was reported to the police at 1:26 a.m. Monday by Corinne Richard. The UFO could be seen from the police station as well, the police log indicates.

UFO Reported

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Lawmen report

UFO sightings

An unidentified, flying object reported to be colored red, green and white and glowing orange and moving at a high rate of speed was sighted by police over Algonquin, Cary and Carpentersville early this morning.

Two McHenry County sheriff's police officers in the same car reported an unidentified, flying object moving very quickly away from them to the east at Three Oaks Road and U.S. 14 at 2:30 a.m.

The unknown "multi-light source" appeared to be white inside with an orange glow around it, officers said. Sheriff's police called UFO Central in Evanston about the sighting. UFO Central officials

Two Cary police officers also reported seeing an UFO this morning.

Officer Joseph Schlosser responded to the call and he reported seeing a red, green and white object in the sky. After borrowing and using a pair of binoculars, Schlosser still could not identify the fast-moving object.

Prelude To More Tremors

UFO Sighting: Source: Summerville, S.C. (Scene) 8.18.75

If the theory that strange UFO or "light" sightings are a prelude to earth tremors is correct, Summerville and the surrounding area may be due for a shaking in the next few weeks.

Ty Simmons, 13 year old student of Alston Junior High School, reported the sighting of a "strange, white light" hovering over his family's car as they returned from a drive-in movie last week.

According to Simmons, he and his family were returning home from the movie around 12:20 a.m. Saturday night on Highway 78 near Jamison Rd. in Ladson when a "strange light hovered over the car for a few seconds and then fled at an unbelievable rate of

speed. It made a sort of humming noise over the car," he said. "I didn't really see it until it was leaving. It left some kind of fog in the road as it left." We were really frightened for a few seconds. But nothing else happened."

Simmons said all of the occupants in the car saw the light, including his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Simmons Jr., and his cousin, Laton Wright.

Last April, Tom Duely, an investigator from the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, was in Summerville to investigate reported "strange light" sightings that had occurred a

few weeks before a small earthquake in April. At that time, Duely said there was a theory these sightings might indicate earthquake activity to come and he was investigating that possibility. He cited the rash of UFO sightings in this area a few weeks before the November quake as a possible link to the theory. Duely stressed that he was only investigating the possibility; he did not state it was a fact.

A three year geophysical and geological study of this area is now underway by the U.S. Geological Survey. And, a special seismic study of the area between Charleston and Columbia has been underway since 1972.

Core samplings are now underway by U.S. Geological Survey teams which include a series of deep drill holes to the basement rock under the Coastal Plain sediments to try to answer a number of questions about earthquakes or, the potential for earthquakes in this area. The next coring in this area will be made sometime in October, according to a survey team coordinator.

According to the coordinator, unlike earthquakes in California and other western states, the South Carolina earthquakes are not associated with any well-defined fault zones that can be mapped.

Among the questions the

survey teams will be trying to answer are: Are the Charleston earthquakes the result of special geologic conditions found only in that region or, can shocks comparable to the 1886 earthquake here occur at other places along the east coast? Is an earthquake the size of the Charleston shock the largest to be expected, or are even larger events possible? Can another shock the size of the 1886 be expected again in this area in the next few years, or in the next few decades?

These and other questions await the survey teams and other investigators' answers as the phenomena of nature is studied.

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Fredonia Daily Herald

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UFOs Sighted Near Fredonia?

Sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects were reported in the Fredonia area early Monday morning, about the same time similar sightings were reported in the Caney, Coffeyville and Neodesha areas. *

* Fredonia Police made the first report of the objects, but later inspection failed to bear out the original sighting. Fredonia police went to the south mound where they reported seeing stars which appeared to be changing color in the early morning light to the west of town.

The Fredonia Police Dispatcher, Rita Githens reported seeing what appeared to be UFOs at the same time.

At approximately 5:45 a.m. Monday morning Alfred Kidd reported that he spotted something of an unidentified nature to the northeast of Fredonia, somewhere in the direction of Chanute at approximately 1,000 feet. Kidd reported that he had just pulled into his service station, on Washington Street, when he noticed something golden and greenish on the horizon to the north and east, Kidd stated that it appeared to zig-zag in an oval pattern for a time. At the time he was not too much concerned, until he heard reports of the other sightings in the southeast Kansas area.

Several other Fredonians reported seeing something similar to a bright star on Sunday evening.

Lindstrom (MN.) Press
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Hollister, Calif. (FREE LANCE)
8.27.75

UFO sighting reported here

An Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was reported seen by a Hollister man Tuesday at 10:15 p.m. traveling at a great distance, away apparently gaining energy from stars as it skipped in a straight flight path from one star to another.

"It was traveling very, very fast, and it was definitely something flying across the sky," said Ronald Sanchez, who had been viewing the evening skies with tripod-mounted binoculars outside his home on Mesa Drive.

"It was clear and I was watching the stars with the binoculars on the tripod when all of a sudden I saw an object moving across the sky, bright with a grayish-yellow color, a little bit elongated, but not oval, and without bright lights."

It was traveling at high speeds and took about only a

few minutes to travel from north to south. "I've seen falling stars but this thing was really traveling, speeding from star to star. It seemed to spurt after it skipped to a star, as if it was getting energy everytime it came to one."

"It went around one star twice but then it went in a straight path. I lost it briefly, then found it again."

Sanchez said he was not frightened nor alarmed but "got extremely excited about it."

The UFO, he said, was far distant, apparently among the stars, and seemed also to hit the brightest stars as it soared across the skies. He reported his sighting to the police officials at 10:30 p.m., and today remained excited and curious about the flying object. UFO's have recently been in the news following reported sighting in Southern Santa Clara County.

UFO sighting makes believers of skeptics

By BRUCE GRANGROTH

It was just another night at the lake as Donald Peterson sat down on the edge of his bed, but what he saw out his bedroom window turned a lazy summer night into an experience neither he nor his wife will probably ever forget.

As the couple inquisitively gazed out their window overlooking Horseshoe Lake in central Chisago County, they saw a large orange object hovering above the lake. Skeptics before, the UFO made believers out of them.

The Petersons, from Bloomington had just retired for the evening when the incident occurred. It was 10 minutes to 11 and a very black night.

"It was a UFO," Peterson said of the object, "it couldn't have been anything else. It was a spectacular sight to see."

Peterson, who used to be in the Air Force, explained that it was as large as a plane but was definitely like nothing he had ever seen before. Familiar with aircraft, he said a plane could not hover like this object did. He indicated they could not make out a definite shape to the UFO since the orange glow around it was so

bright.

As the UFO hovered over the lake about 800 yards from the Petersons, a light extended downward from the craft reflecting across the lake. There was no light, however, radiating upward.

The Petersons watched the object for about three or four minutes before it began to move away at tree top level. The couple indicated that their bedroom window was open but they could hear absolutely no sound from the UFO.

Both said they were not frightened by the object but that they might have felt differently if the UFO had begun to move in their direction.

There was only one aspect of the whole incident that made the Petersons a little disturbed.

"It made me kind of sick to think that I own three pair of binoculars and did not have even one of them at the lake," Peterson commented.

It was a sight the Petersons feel they will probably never see again.

Two Chisago County Deputies reportedly also sighted a UFO the same night as the Petersons. Details of their sighting were not available at press time.

New UFO sightings here

Another page in the continuing story of UFO sightings around the Hollister-Gilroy area was written Thursday as a local woman reported that something giving off a bright light and a "roaring, buzzing" noise landed on her house early Monday morning, and several other local residents reported sighting a bright object making erratic movements in the sky over the Pacheco Peak area Wednesday night.

Pura Garza, who lives at 520 Nash Road, said Thursday that her daughter, Tina, was home at about 1 a.m. Monday, talking to her boyfriend on the telephone, when she heard a "roaring, buzzing" sound outside. Thinking it might be a car or some other vehicle in the street she went downstairs and looked out. She saw nothing at first, but when she looked across the road she reportedly saw a beam of light shining from the roof of her house into the orchard there. Then the beam appeared to lift, and as it vanished the strange noise faded away into the distance. The noise returned briefly about half an hour later, but Miss Garza was afraid to look outside a second time.

The frightened girl called Mrs. Garza, who was working the night shift at Hazel Hawkins Convalescent Hospital on Southside Road, and told her what happened. Mrs. Garza said she didn't think much of the incident until she read an account of a local UFO sighting in Wednesday's Free Lance.

At 11:45 Wednesday night Free Lance reporter Jim Hatlo, visiting the El Camino Paraiso home of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Levritt, spotted a bright object travelling southeast across the northern sky. The object seemed to give off flickering red and green lights. It stopped and appeared to hover in the sky beyond Pacheco Peak. Hatlo called fellow Free Lance staffer Craig Lockhart, who lives on Crestview Road, and Lockhart and his wife also observed the object.

Hatlo said that at first he thought the flickering might only be an effect of atmospheric turbulence, but he then saw that nearby stars were shining steadily. Mrs. Lockhart said she thought she could discern a red light revolving around the brighter light, and all the observers saw occasional pinprick flashes around the object as it perceptibly bobbed and dipped in the sky.

Several aircraft were sighted during the hour that the observers watched the object, and their straight flight lines and the regular flashes of their running lights

were clearly different from the appearance of the suspected UFO. At about 12:25, however, the observers saw a similar mysterious object moving from east to west across the northern sky with an irregular up-and-down motion.

The first object appeared to rise in the sky with the stars as time passed, but it continued its flickering and its erratic movements. Mrs. Levritt, who watched it longer than the other observers, said it later moved back to a lower altitude. It was still in the same area when she retired for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Levritt watched that section of the sky at the same time Thursday night to see if the object would again be visible. If the object had actually been an orbiting satellite, or some other celestial body, it would have "risen" at the same place. But the object did not reappear.

Hollister, Calif. FREE LANCE 8.29.75

UFO reported seen east of Jonesville

Jonesville Policeman William Adams investigated a report of sightings of UFO along Messick Road southeast of Jonesville Wednesday at 9:10 p.m.

The craft reportedly was comparable to a small airplane. It had a red glow and emitted a low droning hum. It traveled at treetop height in a southeasterly direction. Mr. Adams, after

receiving complaints, drove his patrol car east to Messick Road and then south to Center Road. He then drove west on Center Road into Arlington and back to Jonesville. He failed to find any trace of the UFO.

"I came back to town and sat on the high hills. I still failed to see anything," Mr. Adams said.

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Local Residents Claim To See UFO

An aerial display of dancing, colored lights fascinated late stayer-uppers here late Sunday and early Monday.

June Stephens, Caney police dispatcher, watched the mysterious objects from 11:20 p.m. until just before dawn.

The police telephone became busy as others in the community called in to ask for information. Some envisioned flying saucers, an invasion from another planet, and various other theories, Mrs. Stephens said.

"Some of the people were almost hysterical," Mrs. Stephens stated. "We made kind of a joke to calm them down."

The lights were seen in Cherryvale, Coffeyville, Fredonia, Independence, Sedan and Bartlesville.

The phenomena, however, were no mystery to Dr. David Alexander, assistant astronomy professor at Wichita State University. He said a meteor shower is expected in this area at this time of year and the description sounded like what happens when meteors burn on their way through the atmosphere.

The Associated Press and UPI gave considerable news space to the aerial fireworks under a Caney dateline.

UFOs reported sighted here

Reports of sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects in southeast Kansas were received last night in the area of Caney, Sedan, Coffeyville, Fredonia and Neodesha. According to reports from Coffeyville this morning, police cars and dispatchers experienced static on their radios. The sightings were described as moving lights.

Mrs. Rita Githens, Fredonia police radio dispatcher was interviewed by the Coffeyville radio station this morning. She reported she had seen the lights described by others while working Sunday night in the upstairs dispatcher's office.

Latest UFO Blows Smoke And Lifts Lid

*OAKLAND TRIBUNE (CALIF)
8/16/75 Donald White*

STOCKTON (AP) — An air traffic controller on duty at the FAA tower here has reported seeing a mysterious disc-shaped flying object emitting a green smoke — the latest in a series of UFO sightings over Northern California.

Dan Long, a controller at the Stockton Metropolitan Airport, told authorities he saw the object about 2,000 feet in the air at 9:35 p.m. Thursday.

He said the disc shifted upward, emitting a glow of green-tinted smoke and flashing red lights.

Another man walking near the airport at the same time also reported seeing the object. Gary Duran, 27, said he and two friends saw the disc give off a large puff of green smoke as it turned upward.

Meanwhile, residents of the San Jose-Gilroy area reported seeing more UFO's in the wake of two reported sighting earlier this week.

CR: Donald White

Laramie, Wyo. Boom- ERANG 8.8.75 Laramie Has UFO's

Laramie has red, green and white lights hovering in her environs and zipping through her skies.

Police were notified Wednesday about midnight by the FFA Flight Service at Brees Field that reports had been received by them of "strange lights in the sky." An officer responded by going to the home of the couple making the reports and said, "They then pointed out the light to me, which was west of Laramie and blinking red, green and white."

The couple reported they had seen the light move from over W Hill to the south and then west of Laramie, "at a high rate of speed." The officer said the light remained stationary at the intervals he observed it, "and sank in the west due to the rotation of the earth." He said he could not determine if it was the same light pointed out to him from the couple's back yard.

Other policemen in Laramie are said to have observed "similar blinking lights in the north, northeast and east, some of which were moving."

The investigating officer's report reads, "It seemed a total of four such lights were observed from the Ninth Street hill at one time, although this officer only observed the one in the west ... It was not determined what the four lights were, but four different lights were observed that were blinking red, green and white."

The UFO Central Office has been contacted about the matter but thus far, there is no official opinion on the origin of the blinkers. Speculation is that they are weather satellites—but that is only speculation and has not been confirmed.

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UFO reported seen on Island on five of six nights in row, but fails to show for reporter

By ROBIN ROWLAND
Star Staff Writer

SHEGUINDAH — Nothing disturbed the heavens over Sheguindah Bay on Maintoulin Island Thursday night. (However, on Friday night a group of four saw it again between 11 o'clock and midnight.)

It was a bright, clear night here as some of the residents of the Bayside Cabins resort waited to see if the unidentified flying objects seven persons had seen during the past four nights would appear.

Wednesday and Thursday were the clearest nights in some time, they said. On Wednesday, the UFO appeared spectacularly; on Thursday nothing happened.

The first thing spotted Thursday was the bright, red star Antares, one of the first visible in the summer night. The star, normally pinkish, appeared to be flashing green, blue and red. But it did not move and the watchers soon gave up on it.

(Dr. Robert Garrison, astronomer at the University of Toronto's David Dunlop Observatory in Richmond Hill said in a phone interview, "When Antares is low in the sky, the atmosphere plays tricks. It flashes blue or green color; Antares is a red supergiant and it normally appears red.")

'UFOs' IDENTIFIED

Later, some spotters discovered other "UFOs", the running lights of sailboat, the distant illumination of a Canadian Pacific Railway dock and cabin lights.

As it got colder most of the spectators went away. The clear sky was perfect for astronomical observation and the faint stars of the Milky Way were clear and bright.

Finally the only two people left were John Dunlop, 13, and a reporter. Around midnight the sky was still clear and they left.

"I'm sorry you came out here and it didn't show," John said. John had been looking at the other so-called UFOs and was able to say they were not the objects he had seen.

FLASHING LIGHTS

John says he first saw the

bright oval-shaped object Sunday night to the east of the resort owned by his mother. The object, with red, green, yellow and orange flashing lights, first settled down near Ten-Mile Point on Sheguindah Bay.

"When he called me Sunday, he was really upset," his mother Ruth Dunlop said. "He kept saying 'get Bill, get Bill.' I thought something was wrong with the campsite."

Bill Omnot, a neighbor who works for CP Rail, said he did not see the UFO Sunday, but did see it on Wednesday.

Omnot described what he saw as a bright oval that lit up the sky.

On Wednesday, the UFO came from the west instead of the east as it had on the three previous nights, John said. It appeared to hover over a field at one point, he added.

LIT UP SKY

John estimates it came within a quarter of a mile on Wednesday night. "It lit up the sky, it was the most spectacular thing I ever saw. It lit up the sky like an aurora, only it wasn't."

Dick Pincomb, 49, a Strathroy purchasing manager, went down to the lake after John started shouting on Wednesday.

"I saw three bright lights up in the sky," Pincomb said. "Two of them blinked on and off."

Mrs. Dunlop said she could not see well Wednesday because she did not have her glasses, but added the whole sky was bright.

One night, John says, the UFO settled off to the east, then turned off most of its lights and shot across the lake.

"It went across by an island," he said. "It was dark, about the size of two cars. It went too fast for any boat."

SAW IT MONDAY

"When you see it up in the sky, you get a good look at it," he said. John sketched an oval with lights along its centre.

Bill Fiedler, 14, of West Chester, Penn., says he was with John Monday night when they saw it.

"It was two bright lights out in the middle of the lake," Bill said.

John said the lights could not have been a boat, while Bill says he wasn't sure what it was he saw.

One night, John says, three of the UFOs appeared in the sky. One appeared to be a mother ship. A smaller ship came down to the lake, he said.

"It made no noise when it took off," he said, "and it went up and down; an airplane doesn't do that."

"John is really a quiet boy," Mrs. Dunlop said. "It's really got to him."

CHORES NEGLECTED

She said she believed he saw something and added John has been so excited that he has neglected his chores at the resort.

The Dunlops have lived in Sheguindah for 11 years. John will enter Grade 8 at Little Current Public School in September.

Although there were 40 to 50 residents and tourists in the area, only seven people have seen the UFO. Two were not available for interviews.

There are no reports to indicate what the UFO might be. Both the Falconbridge armed forces radar station and the ministry of transport control tower at Sault Ste. Marie reported nothing unusual over the island in the four days John and the others saw the objects.

NO REPORTS

Provincial police at Little Current said there were no reports of UFOs in the area.

Garrison said no astronomical phenomenon could explain it. "There is a comet in the sky right now," he said. "But you'd have to know where it is. A comet doesn't move fast, it can only be seen moving night to night, not during the night."

Garrison said the Perseid meteor shower is visible Aug. 1-12 in the area of the constellation Perseus. "It's quite spectacular," he said. "There are bright colors as various meteors burn up, but what he saw doesn't fit the description."

A Tenfield man has reported the sighting of an unidentified flying object at Bungulla last Thursday. Darrell Tickle noticed the object fall towards earth about 5:50 p.m. He said the object appeared to be travelling quite fast. It was brilliantly lit with green and white light, but there was no noise.

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Perth, W.A.

UFO sighting by Nullarbor gang

KALGOORLIE, Today: A gang of railway workers on the trans-Australian line near Zanthus, 210km east of here, claim to have seen an unidentified flying object three times in the past fortnight.

The latest sighting was reported last night by settler Mr Henry Lesay (21).

He said a huge saucer-shaped object with flashing lights appeared in the sky at about 6:30pm.

Multi-coloured light from the object lit up the tops of trees as it came within 5km of the gang.

It appeared to land and shortly after reappeared in the sky and he took off in a westerly direction towards Kalgoorlie," Mr Lesay said. "It had fire and

smoke trailing behind." He said the sighting was the third in two weeks. The object appeared to be much bigger than a jumbo jet.

The UFO appeared in the sky at the same time each night and always travelled in the same direction.

Mr Lesay said a broadcast of last night's Test cricket stopped while the UFO was in the sky. "And we couldn't stop the dogs from barking," he said. "They went mad." The men reported the sightings to the Kalgoorlie office of the DCA.

From

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Burnie, Tas.

STANLEY U.F.O. SIGHTING

A U.F.O. sighting at Stanley at the weekend was reported yesterday by local residents.

They said that about midnight on Saturday they saw a large light — about 20 times the size of a star — above the sea north-east of Stanley.

The light appeared and disappeared several times.

It appeared to have a tail like a comet, and occasionally green and red lights could be seen.

Mr Basil Cox, whose home is between Green Hills and The Nut at Stanley, said he and his wife Molly had watched the light for about 20 minutes after being alerted by a neighbor, Mrs Violet Brooks.

Mr Cox said it was a clear night and visibility was good.

Occasionally there seemed to be a beam of light coming from the U.F.O.

Mr Cox said he would keep a watch out in case the U.F.O. reappeared.

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NOW JUMBO PILOT SEES UFO!

Salisbury, Friday. — A British jumbo jet pilot flying more than 11 km above Rhodesia is the latest UFO spotter.

The pilot of a British Airways Boeing 747 flying over Salisbury bound for London from Johannesburg reported seeing "an orange object, low on the north-west horizon," at 8.04 p.m. on Thursday.

The pilot asked the air traffic control centre at Salisbury Airport by radio if they could see the object and knew what it was.

The conversation was intercepted by Mr. Alex Blair, of Baines Avenue, on a pocket-sized radio with an air band.

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SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTS



DIE eienardige balvormige voorwerp wat sowat twee weke gelede in die distrik Joubertina aangetref is. Dit word deur die polisie op Oudtshoorn bewaar.

Die Burger Aug. 5, 1975



One of the few allowed through a security cordon for a glimpse of the mysterious metal ball which fell from the sky over Joubertina, was Mrs Leonie du Plooy, 22 an Oudtshoorn bank teller.

UFO talk flourishes after ball mystery

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN. — The mysterious metallic sphere which crashed to earth on Tuesday night, narrowly

missing a Joubertina farmhouse and shattering a granite-hard boulder, has caused an eruption of speculation and UFO talk in the Southern Cape district.

Were it came from, no one has been able to say.

"A few things are certain — it never came from outer space or it would have disintegrated, and its construction would lead us to believe it was man-made," a Government expert said.

"But what is bothering is that so far we have not been able to identify the metal. It must be extreme-

ly hard as it shattered a boulder when it struck earth and it is only slightly dented," the expert said.

SPOTTED

The sphere fell to earth after a bright UFO had been spotted streaking across the night sky.

For several nights, bright red, green and white balls of light had flashed, soundlessly, over the farming district.

A labourer's son on the farm Dransfontein, belonging to Mr Japie Kritzinger, found the sphere near the farmhouse, amidst

splinters of shattered rock.

A gaping hole in the hollow ball has led experts to believe it was involved in some sort of explosion.

A Government department in Pretoria has been notified by telegram and a decision is being taken on where to ship the ball for closer inspection.

There is faint lettering in what appears to be code on the ball.

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SO. AFRICA**

AUSTRALIA UFO has them guessing

An elderly couple who live in Marong Road, Golden Square, have reported seeing an Unidentified Flying Object in the sky on the last three nights.

The couple, who did not want to give their names, said they had been watching a bright light in the sky since Monday evening.

"We first noticed it on Monday about 6 p.m., but we didn't see it for long because it was too cloudy," they said.

"On Tuesday it was much clearer, and was travelling slowly in a south-westerly direction."

The couple said it was like a star, except that it would grow in size and become bright, and then it would lose its intensity and almost disappear.

"Once it became about five times larger than a star and changed to a red-dish color."

The couple said when it was at its brightest it appeared to have two antennae on top, and landing apparatus beneath it.

Another Bendigo man said he watched a UFO travel in the direction of Maldon for more than 10 minutes on Monday night.

● An Advertiser reporter who went to the scene of the sighting said he saw an intensely bright light in the sky.

He said it was visible for only a few seconds before it began to fade out and become smaller.

"It was very cloudy, and we caught only a glimpse of it after that, but each time it would become very bright before disappearing," he said.

"It looked as though it was a very bright star."

● A spokesman for the RAAF said in Melbourne that, although there had been reports about a UFO, no one had reported it to the Air Force.

"We can't investigate if we don't have any reports," said the officer.

He added that anyone reporting a sighting to the RAAF is asked their name and address, and sent a questionnaire.

The relevant information is processed and the person who reported the sighting is sent a letter stating what the UFO was believed to be.

Often the UFO turns out to be a planet such as Venus.

Odd ball 'may be from outer space'

Own Correspondent
CAPE TOWN. — The mystery of the "Joubertina ball" deepens and a South African authority on space exploration, Dr Arthur Bleksley, said yesterday the metal ball could well be an object from outer space.

The metal ball which was discovered on a farm in the Joubertina district last week has been the subject of much speculation, the latest being that it is part of an oxygen tank of a United States booster rocket.

But Dr Bleksley says he cannot see how anybody can even guess what it is until it has been properly examined by experts.

He does not seem to think it is possible that the ball is part of a booster rocket.

He said in an interview

yesterday: "These booster rocket parts return to earth immediately after launching and I am not aware of any rocket launchings in the immediate past."

The ball is being kept by the Oudtshoorn police. It will be sent to Pretoria for examination.

It was discovered by a farm labourer in the Joubertina district on Wednesday following the sighting of several unidentified flying objects.

The police confirmed the UFO mystery but could not offer any explanations as to its origin or cause.

All that is known about the mysterious ball, so far, is that it was made of an extremely hard metal which Government officials have not yet been able to identify.

Rhodesia SO. AFRICA 'gone mad' over UFOs

The Star's Africa
News Service
SALISBURY — Strange happenings have been taking Rhodesian minds off politics and guerrilla warfare in the past month. The country, and especially Salisbury, has gone "unidentified flying object" mad.

Or are they mad? Evidence is mounting that something strange is paying regular visits, often over heavily populated areas, to spy out the land.

A mysterious orange UFO, sighted by dozens of responsible Rhodesians, has apparently attacked a White salesman in his garden, been chased by a police patrol-car and prompted a member of Parliament to call for an official inquiry in the House of Assembly.

The police chase happened on Monday night when the UFO was spotted by a "B" car on patrol. The patrol officers raced after it for 15 km before the mysterious craft finally outpaced them.

At the same time it was spotted from the roof of Salisbury's central police station by three policemen.

Two days earlier, on Saturday last week, Mr John

Clark (54), a salesman at Macheke, 110 km east of Salisbury, claimed he had been paralysed by light from a similar UFO.

He claims he was flung to the ground by a light that appeared at tree-top level near his home. He could not move, he said.

Mr Clark showed police huge bruises on his shoulders and chest which, he said, were caused by the ray.

The Meteorological Office has confirmed no weather balloons have been flying. Airports have reported "no aircraft" flying at the time of sightings.

The police are taking the matter seriously.

MP'S REQUEST

So is Wing Commander Roy Simmonds, MP for Hatfield. He has asked the Minister of Transport and Power to consider establishing a committee to investigate the sightings.

The Minister, Mr Roger Hawkins, told Parliament he would look into the possibility.

Mr Hawkins added: "I agree with Wing Commander Simmonds that this is no joke and is a matter that has and must be treated with some degree of seriousness."

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Ball is still a mystery to the experts

Cape Times Reporter

THE MYSTERY of the "Joubertina Ball" deepens. The well-known South African authority on space exploration, Dr Arthur Bleksley, said yesterday it may be an object from outer space.

Sightings on 13 days

The Star's Africa News Service
SALISBURY — This is a list of UFO sightings in Rhodesia: July 4: Mr and Mrs Willy Houghton watch an orange UFO for six minutes as it hovers near their home 25 km from Salisbury.

July 5: Several people in Karol area, north of Salisbury, report seeing UFO. Descriptions nearly all the same.

July 8: Mrs Houghton (she also saw it on July 4) reports seeing UFO again.

July 13: Mr Kapkitchin and girlfriend report their car followed by UFO between Fort Victoria and Beitbridge. Description matches others.

July 15: Mr Wayne Burger and wife see UFO over Salisbury suburb of Greenfield. Mr and Mrs Burgess see it near their home in Waterfalls, Salisbury.

July 16: Seen in Bulawayo near Khami park by Mr and Mrs C Rissler and their three children, and by Mrs E Lombard.

July 18: Seen near Khami prison again, this time by three prison officers: seen in Marlborough, Salisbury, by Mr Arthur Jones, of a Rhodesian newspaper.

July 19: Mr Colin Black sights UFO over Salisbury at about 2 a.m.

July 20: Chairman of Rhodesia's board of censors, Mr Allan Wright, reports seeing it near his home at Ruwa, Salisbury.

July 22: Seen by people in Salisbury suburbs of Avondale, Marlborough, Mandara, Mabelreign, Northwood and Greystone Park. Seen later at Marandellas, 60 km from city.

July 23: Police constable driving in Mabelreign area spots it and notes incident in his official report; Mabelreign resident reports seeing it about same time.

July 28: Mr John Clarke of Macheke claims being attacked by UFO, held down by light-ray and badly bruised; Mr Tony Alexander and companion report being followed by UFO between Marandellas and Rusape.

July 29: Police patrol-car men spot UFO and chase for 15 km before losing it; three police officers see it from roof of Salisbury central police station; Mrs F Hunt sees it near her Meyrick Park home; Mr Jonny Moore spots it on Beatrice Road, 40 km from Salisbury.

The metal ball, found on a farm in the Joubertina district last week, has been the subject of much speculation. The latest is that it is part of an oxygen tank of a United States booster rocket.

But Dr Bleksley says he cannot see how anybody can attempt to guess what it is till it has been properly examined by experts.

He does not think the ball is part of a booster rocket.

He told the Cape Times from Johannesburg yesterday: "These booster rocket parts return to earth immediately after launching and I am not aware of any rocket launchings in the immediate past."

"This seems to rule out that theory."

"I really have no clue as to what it can be. I have not even seen the thing or studied any details about it. It may be something from outer space," he said.

The ball is being kept by the Oudtshoorn police. It will be sent to Pretoria to be examined.

It was discovered by a farm labourer on Wednesday after the sighting of several UFOs on previous evenings.

Several farmers reported seeing red, green and white balls of light flashing across the sky.

The police confirmed the UFO mystery but could not offer any explanation.

All that is known about the mysterious ball so far is that it was made of an extremely hard metal which Government officials have not yet identified.

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Policemen, Residents Claim Spotting UFO Over Canboro

Mystery Visitor Seen By O.P.P. And Koehler Family

By CHRIS NIXON
Staff Writer

Several area residents, including two Ontario Provincial Police Officers, are claiming they watched an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) hover in the air above Canboro late last night and early this morning.

While an Ontario Provincial Police spokesman in Cayuga this morning refused to release the identity of the two officers, it has been learned through a reliable source one of them was Daniel Maracle.

The excitement started at 1:20 a.m. today when Irene Koehler, her husband, Joseph, and three children were sitting on the porch at their home in the tiny hamlet of Canboro, just off Highway 3, west of Dunnville.

"It kept turning from white to green and then to red," said Mrs. Koehler. "I couldn't see any structure because it was dark and it was high in the air . . . far too high for it to have been an airplane."

Mrs. Koehler then phoned police in Cayuga and reported what she, her husband and three children, Doris, 16, Ran-

dy, 12 and Ron, 21, claimed to have seen.

"I was almost afraid to call them (police). I was afraid they'd think I was crazy or just seeing things. But two officers came to the house. Even they said it wasn't an airplane. They were amazed."

"They thought maybe it was those spaceships that are up there right now. I don't know if it could have been but I know, and the police know, it wasn't a plane," Mrs. Koehler said.

After watching the strange, tri-colored object "bob up and down . . . up and down for a long time and travel in circles," the unidentified policeman left the Koehler home to resume patrolling on Highway 3. According to a police spokesman, the officer was in his cruiser at about 1:50 a.m. at the intersection of Highways 55 and 3 when he spotted it again.

"It was weird . . . real weird. As soon as that thing disappeared from above our place, the constable who left called Constable Maracle on the radio at our place and told him he was seeing it at Highways

55 and 3. It was unbelievable," said Mrs. Koehler.

ALMOST LANDED

Mrs. Koehler said that on several occasions the object looked as though it was attempting a landing. The UFO would suddenly drop low in the skies and then just as quickly, dart back up to a much greater altitude, she said.

"I don't know what I would do if it landed. I guess there wouldn't be much I could do. We have a big empty cattle field right below from where it was flying . . . I was afraid it might land there."

"I can't say anyone of us was scared. The kids and my husband were just amazed. But it makes you wonder what's going on," she said.

Mrs. Koehler said it is the first time her family has spotted such an object. However, she recalled seeing a "flying saucer" when she was living in St. Ann's, near Welland.

"There were a whole bunch of us when I saw that. We saw it was definitely a flying saucer. We know it landed somewhere but after chasing it we couldn't find it. It just disappeared."

OTHERS SAW IT

At least two Dunnville residents have also claimed seeing strange lights in the skies above Canboro late last night. Helen Billyard and Vivian Connolly were driving home

from a friend's house on the Lane Road near Canboro, at about 10:30 p.m. when they saw flashing red and white lights above them.

"When we saw the lights, Vivian asked me if I thought it was an airplane or a UFO. I said, 'let's pretend it's a UFO'," Mrs. Billyard said.

"But to our amazement we discovered this morning other people had seen the same thing," Mrs. Connolly added.

A spokesman for the Hamilton airport at Mount Hope this morning said there was no way of checking whether flights coming into or leaving Hamilton last night would have flown irregular patterns over the Canboro area.

Whether or not what was seen last night was a visitor from outer space or an airplane cannot be confirmed. However, the Koehler family plans to sit out on the family porch this evening and wait for the visitor to return.

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YOUR CLIPPINGS of newspaper items are very welcome. We apologise here for being generally unable to acknowledge these items as the pressure of work on our tiny staff and on our postage resources is too great. However, please do not be deterred by this seeming lack of courtesy. We really do appreciate anything you care to send.

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PRESS CLIPPING

Family saw UFO near Armidale

ARMIDALE — A Hillgrove family of four has reported sighting an unidentified flying object over the Northern Tablelands.

The family, Mr and Mrs Ron Youman and their two children, Lindsay and Danielle, noted the large object on Sunday night from the Kempsey Road, about half a mile from the Armidale-Grafton Road.

The time of the sighting was 8.06 pm.

Mr Youman said the object was quite large and appeared to be about 160 metres above the ground. He said it appeared to be travelling quite fast from west to east. A bright light appeared to be flashing from it.

It appeared to make a noise like a jet but was a lot softer.

A check with the Coffs Harbour Air Traffic Control revealed that there were no scheduled civil or RAAF aircraft flights in the area that night.

One spokesman said that the RAAF regularly used the area for its F111 flights from Queensland, but there were no flights on Sunday night.

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Boys are sure they saw UFO in shape of triangle

As far as 12-year-old George Tambakis, of Don Mills, is concerned, there is no doubt at all that what he and two friends saw last Tuesday night was an Unidentified Flying Object.

George was with Gary Baxter, 12, of Underhill towards Jerilderie. They were about eight miles from the town and described the object as dome shaped and orange coloured. The object "hovered" near the treeline for about 30 seconds before disappearing.

The three men are on a tour around Australia. Anthony is the son of the former Finley police sergeant, the late Jeff Camden.

As the three boys watched, they said that after about 30 seconds, they saw it suddenly "whip straight up into the air and disappear."

"We weren't frightened," George said the next day, "we just discussed it and decided that it was a UFO—it couldn't have been anything else."

The three youngsters promptly telephoned the police to report the sighting and were told that officers "would check into it."

STRANGE OBJECT

Three young men, who were driving in a car near Jerilderie late on Tuesday night, have reported seeing a strange object in the sky.

Michael Walsh, Paul Lazarus and Anthony Camden said the object appeared at 12.20 a.m. as they were driving

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Flying Saucers

In Peru Again

By: MARK HALL

By GORDON STEVENS

LIMA, Peru (Special-OFNS) — A new squadron of flying saucer stories looks likely to land in South America at any moment, according to rumours of recent sightings in the Pacific coastal country of Peru.

The area has long been a favourite for spotters, with Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) regularly reported on the coastal belt, or high in the virtually unexplored peaks of the Andes. In the past it has had its share of miracle cures after contact with "creatures from outer space."

What makes the latest reports slightly different is that they come from people not normally associated with such phenomena, and in areas already under scrutiny for other — though possibly not unconnected — reasons.

At 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 5, 1974, a Benedictine nun, Sister Marjorie, happened to look up at the stars at the lonely outpost of Copachica, on a peninsula reaching into Lake Titicaca, high up on the top of the world. With her was a Peruvian schoolteacher.

"I saw some lights moving in from the stars towards us, to a hill less than half-a-mile away," recalls Sister Marjorie.

"There were two lights; both very, very bright yellow. They seemed to be information, as with planes, with one slightly above the other and to the side. They maintained this formation, coming down in a series of step movements.

"They came from above the mountains and across the sky, drawing much closer to us. We watched them for ten minutes before they disappeared behind the hill. I think they were flying saucers."

Sister Marjorie admits she is not the type to be taken in by tales of UFOs. "I am not inclined to believe stories about this kind of thing," she maintains. She has been a nun for 25 years, based at Copachica since 1969.

Last February, at about the same hour, Sister Marjorie saw a similar sight, this time near another hill on the opposite side of the camp. She told her colleagues and two priests then admitted that they had seen a "large, grey cylinder-shaped object" take off from the hill where she had seen the single light.

Not far from Lake Titicaca a Lima photographer recently took an unusual picture of a very unusual notice board. It read simply: "Flying saucer landing base." An arrow pointed up the hill.

What makes these sightings

interesting is their geographic location. Lake Titicaca is the birthplace of the mighty Inca dynasty which ruled the area which now covers all of Ecuador, Peru and most of Chile, until they were overrun by the Spanish Conquistadores. The first Inca, according to legend, rose out of the lake.

Now the lake has a new significance. Thousands of young people are flocking to the area each year in search of a mysterious temple, the Temple of the Seventh Ray, allegedly situated just to the north. Their guide is a book, The Secret of the Andes, whose author is named as Brother Philip, though it was in fact written by a United States anthropologist who reportedly spent a considerable time in the area.

The book says the earth is controlled by an energy core running through its centre. The "masculine and" surfaces in Teibet, and since, for many hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years, we have lived in the "masculine era," or the period of the Sixth Ray; Tibet has been an important spiritual centre. We are now entering the period of the Seventh Ray, it says, with world energy power shifting to the other end. Its point, says the book, is in a hidden temple north of Lake Titicaca.

The book gives a description of life inside the temple which, it seems, lies in a valley which sounds like paradise regained, with tropical fruits and vegetables in abundance.

It gives a spiritual analysis of the place and its precedents. (It was set up by super-beings who visited Earth many millions of years ago. Some went on, some — including Brother Philip — stayed.)

And it provides a set of rules that sound like the 10 commandments of a seaside boarding-house. Children yes, pets no. Vegetables, no meat. Dress optional, hair long.

You find the temple, says Brother Philip, when you are ready, and an increasing number of young people from all over the world have been coming to see if they are ready.

One Jesuit priest working in the jungle told me of two young Americans who went through asking for the temple. Several weeks later one came back alone and asked whether the priest had seen his friend.

"When I said no, he said that he must have found the temple," said the Jesuit. "He turned right round and went back into the jungle. I haven't seen him since."

Snowbirds cause of UFO sightings

A possible explanation has been found for the rash of UFO sightings reported in the Neepawa area on Saturday, July 12, at times estimated to be between 9:30 and 11:00 p.m. Witnesses reported an object moving rapidly across the sky comprised of a series of bright lights at a time and on a course that tallies with that taken by the Snowbirds aerobatic team who were returning to their home base at Moose Jaw.

One report to The Press came from Cecil Graham who said that his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDougall, saw an object which appeared to be approximately four miles in the sky,

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Over the
hills
and
far
away

By Melvyn Cox

SIX people said they saw a flying saucer in the sky over the Mendips on Tuesday night.

The brightly lit object was seen hovering for nearly an hour by neighbours living on a Weston-super-Mare caravan site.

Mr. Ian Vinten, regional investigations co-ordinator for the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association was one of the people who saw it.

He said last night his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Vinten, of Hutton Park, first saw the object while sitting by a window.

It was a brightly-lit star shaped object about seven miles away just above the Mendip skyline.

BOBBING

Mr. Vinten, aged 25, said: "They called me and I ran outside. I then saw the object take on the shape of a disc."

It was first spotted at about 9 p.m. and hovering for several minutes disappeared for 20 minutes before reappearing.

"It appeared to be bobbing up and down. We saw it for about an hour altogether," said Mr. Vinten.

Mr. Brian Milner, aged 25, also of Hutton Park, said:

and which seemed to have a series of windows, all lit up. It was described as 12 to 14 feet long, travelling from east to west. There was no sound and the lights went out when Mrs. MacDougall took a picture of the object.

Another witness of the supposed UFO was Press editor John Oslund, whose attention was alerted by a neighbour. Mr. Oslund confirmed that at first glance it looked like a mysterious flying object and no sound could be clearly heard, but it was difficult to tell for sure because of the rumble of vehicle traffic. There were nine lights travelling westward in a group and it was concluded that it was the Snowbirds team heading for their home base.

A check with the Armed Forces air control centre in Winnipeg on Monday confirmed that the team of nine aircraft had indeed left that city and would have been passing over Neepawa area at approximately 10:50 p.m. on a westerly course. One of the air traffic personnel who had been on duty Saturday night recalled that the aircraft had been brightly lit up when they took off, possibly to maintain visual contact while flying in close formation.

"I have always been very sceptical about these things but I am sure what I saw was a flying saucer."

Mr. Vinten said he checked with Lulsgate airport and no planes were flying over the Mendips at the time. And he said what he saw was definitely not a helicopter.

Mr. Vinten believes the sighting could be connected with strange lights which have appeared over the Bristol Channel in the past few weeks.

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Manitoulin

UFO sighted

tenth time

SHEGUIANDAH — Thirteen-year-old John Dunlop saw it for the tenth time Friday night, a strange flying object hovering in the skies above Sheguiandah.

Like the other times, it loomed in the distance about 1,000 feet in the air, radiating alternating yellow and red. It speeds away after little more than a minute.

His previous sightings have been corroborated by several other cottagers in the immediate vicinity.

He has reported his sightings several times to Canadian Forces base Falconbridge which in turn has contacted the David Dunlap Observatory in Richmond Hill. Astronomers here say no celestial phenomenon explains the object.

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credit: G.J. Kok / NOBOVO

We 'phoned the col., and he sais the paper described it well.)

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BRUNSSUM — „Ik geloof niet in UFO's. Ik sta er sceptisch tegenover, maar ik heb nu iets gezien wat ik niet thuis kan brengen. Ik heb er geen, logische verklaring voor", is de nuchtere conclusie van de Nederlandse luchtmachtkolonel L. J. Creemers. Samen met zijn schoonmoeder, echtgenote, dochter en schoondochter heeft hij twee ovale lichtende schijven in tien seconden van horizon tot horizon zien overkomen.

De kolonel, verbonden aan het AF-CENT-hoofdkwartier, heeft tot nu toe geen rechtbaarheid aan het door hem waargenomen fenomeen willen geven. Hij praat alleen omdat mogelijk meer mensen iets hebben waargenomen en daarmee een verklaring verkregen kan worden. Op zondag 13 juli was hij met zijn familie in de tuin van zijn woning om een om 22.35 uur overkomende satelliet waar te nemen. Precies op tijd verscheen de satelliet.

„Nauwelijks was de satelliet verdwenen of mijn vrouw, die naar het westen keek, zag iets anders en waarschuwde ons. Pal west oost vlogen twee lichtende ovals, die in tien seconden aan de andere kant in het oosten achter een wolkenbank verdwenen. Het was net of ze informatie vlogen: de ene iets noordelijk achter de eerste. De omvang

was ongeveer de helft van de maan. Enkele seconden later hebben mijn vrouw en dochter een zoemend fluitend geluid gehoord. Ik niet, want mijn oren zijn niet meer zo best", beschrijft de kolonel de waarneming.

Het vooral zat hem niet lekker, want er was geen enkele logische verklaring voor te vinden. „Ik heb Nieuw Milligen gebeld of men daar iets op de radarschermen had waargenomen. Dat was negatief. Ze hebben ook bij radarstations in België en Duitsland geïnformeerd, maar die hebben ook niets gezien. Dat kan verklaard worden doordat de radarsystemen afgesteld zijn op snelheden die door vliegtuigen haalbaar zijn. Iets wat veel sneller gaat wordt niet als vliegend object gezien".

De ovals moesten een enorme snelheid gehad hebben en minstens 4 kilometer hoog zijn geweest. „Ze verdwenen achter een wolkenbank

die, dat schat ik zo met mijn vliegervaring, op 10.000 tot 12.000 voet hing en net naar het oosten overgetrokken was". Bij navraag op de meteo van luchthaven Zuid-Limburg blijkt op dat tijdstip de hemel slechts voor eenachtste bewolkt te zijn geweest en was de bewolking op een hoogte van 8000 voet. „Maar dat kan ook 12.000 geweest zijn", aldus de meteo die de toestand van het bewuste tijdstip naklapperde.

„Het kunnen geen vliegtuigen geweest zijn. Anders waren ze op de radarschermen zichtbaar geweest en er bestaat geen toestel dat zo groot zichtbaar is en een geluid produceert dat ik niet meer kan horen. En zelfs als het nog vliegende toestellen zijn geweest, dan waren toch silhouetten zichtbaar geweest", beredeneert de heer Creemers. „Satellieten kunnen het ook niet geweest zijn, want die zie je elke avond aan de hemel, dat is niets bijzonders meer. Die zie je als

zwakke sterretjes. Vuurbollen zijn ook geen verklaring, want die ken ik ook. Laagvliegende vogels, die door straatverlichting beschenen worden, konden het ook niet zijn, want dan had je details kunnen zien en die konden ook niet achter een wolkenbank op die hoogte verdwijnen".

„Ze vlogen dwars op hun lengterichting. Er was geen detail aan te zien. Het licht was niet helemaal wit, eerder wat zacht rose. Hun baan liep ongeveer tien graden ten zuiden van het zenith (de plaats aan de hemel recht boven de waarnemer). De hoeksnelheid was veel groter dan die van satellieten". Vliegende schotels, daar moet de oudvlieger niets van hebben: „Daar heb ik altijd sceptisch tegenover gestaan. Maar nu heb ik iets gezien waar geen verklaring voor is. Ook kegels van autolampen tegen een wolkendek vallen weg, want het grootste deel van de hemel was onbewolkt".

Kolonel zag Ufo's

Colonel saw UFOs.

Colonel L.J. Creemers, Dutch Royal Air Force, and connected to AF-CENT-Headquarters, saw two oval shaped Ufo's, on 13th July 1975. The objects flew from East to West, in 10 seconds from horizon to horizon. The size was estimated to be about half the Moon's diameter. The objects looked like flying in formation: they flew side by side, very fast, (see sketch), at a distance of about 2 - 4 times their own diameter from each other. Color: light-rose; 5 people (incl. the colonel, who sais he does not believe in flying saucers, but admits having seen something unexplainable, and some of his family) witnessed the event. Radar-base Nieuw Milligen did not see anything strange. The colonel sais, that that can be explained by noting, that radar does not detect objects which fly faster than planes. (at least, this radar-sparatus); No sound was heard, except by his wife and daughter: they said they noticed a whistling noise. Time: exactly 22.35 h. (Dutch Time).

It remained stationary for about two more minutes before it disappeared from sight, the same thing. In the two minutes it look back to the nearby Bayside Cottages to get a pair of binoculars. John Dunlop 13, of this resort town near Little Current, and a vacationer, John Wood, 17, of Mississauga said today they were returning from the government dock to their cottages at about 10.45 last night when the "UFO" appeared from a bush area and covered about 200 feet overhead. After watching the oval-shaped object for about 30 seconds, the two said they began running back to the nearby Bayside Cottages to get a pair of binoculars. In the two minutes it look them to run the quarter mile, the object rose and moved a bit south. But still, Dunlop said, the seven cottagers who joined the duo will vow to having seen the same thing.

SHEGUNADAH — An object reported hovering in the air over a while, but I'm calm today." "Last night I was shaking for this resort community by two of nine eye-witnesses who claim to have seen it Monday night. Wood and Dunlop said they'll be back at the government dock again tonight.

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Shining UFO sighted
by nine on Manitoulin

Timba couple saw UFO

AUSTRALIA

and photographed it

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Four Toowoomba people claim they sighted an unidentified flying object last Sunday evening and photographed it.

The U.F.O. was first sighted by Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kettle, of 794 Ruthven Street and later observed by Mrs. Kettle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brooks, of Stenner Street.

Mrs. Kettle said yesterday they took several pictures of the U.F.O. with two colour cameras and are anxiously awaiting the result on the colour slides.

Describing the sighting to a Chronicle reporter yesterday, Mrs. Kettle said she and her husband were driving home at about 8.10 on Sunday night north along Ruthven Street, from Stenner Street, when they saw a bright yellow light in the western sky over the Harris-town area.

It appeared to be travelling at the same speed as their vehicle. At the intersection of Alderley and Ruthven streets it appeared to stop for several minutes in the sky and rose in height. Up to this time it was travelling north, but then it reversed direction and travelled quickly towards the western horizon.

Mrs. Kettle said they picked up their cameras and drove to the rear of 7SD at Harrisstown, picking up her parents on the way.

When they photographed it it was heading for the Westbrook area. She said it was shaped something like an ellipsoid (like a slightly flattened ball, but not as flat as two saucers placed together).

Mrs. Kettle said all four of them were firmly of the opinion that it was not an aircraft.

She said neither she nor her husband was a "flying saucer crank," but they had never seen any phenomenon like this before.

After losing sight of it on the western horizon they drove to Mr. Kynoch and stayed there until 10.30, but did not see it again. She said she and her husband would like to hear from others who sighted the U.F.O.

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Light in sky stuns viewers at Nosbonsing

An object in the sky that "blinked on and off with an orange and white light" startled a group of residents—one a police officer—on Nosbonsing Park Island Wednesday night. The object was viewed by 10 persons at the home of Mrs. Clifford Degagne over a period of an hour and a half. "We were stunned," one of the group told The Nugget today. "We were really frightened."

It was estimated by the group that the object might be as much as 50 miles away, and "almost on the ground."

It flashed with a brilliant orange and white light, and between flashes left total darkness.

The night was clear and the group counted five falling stars while watching the flashing light.

Three youths made up a second group in addition to the 10, observing the phenomenon.

One of the watchers said she observed the light as she returned to North Bay later in the evening and "it lit the sky like white lightning." The group watched the light from about 10 p.m. until about 11.15.

MAYBE they're coming? Sketchy reports have reached this office in recent days of folk seeing strange lights in the sky over the district the week end before last. Few want to comment for fear of being laughed at, but I have it on good authority that these mysterious lights were seen in the night sky, almost simultaneously over the Murrumbidgee River, Cooma and near Barmah. To boot, a UFO ("Unearthly") Flying Object was also tracked on radar near Canberra. Humm! Hope they're friendly.

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Mystery object in sky



• SUSAN BARBER • DIANNE BARBER • VICKY SCHADE

'We were followed by a UFO'

Three employees of John Brown Industries, Kyabram, say they were followed home last Tuesday night by an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO).

Sisters Susan Brown (18) and Dianne Barber (19) of Rushworth and Vicky Schade (22) of Stanhope, claim that a UFO followed them from Kyabram to Stanhope between 8 and 8.30 pm.

Susan said that the trio first noticed the UFO hovering over their car when they left Vardy's Service Station in Allan St, West at about 8 o'clock.

"It followed us all the way to Stanhope, hovering in front of the car and then going out to the side."

Susan described the UFO as being like a bright light "about four times as big as the evening star."

Susan said when they reached Stanhope they lost sight of the mysterious object.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Barber were in

Stanhope to pick up their daughters and when they told them what had happened "we were laughed at."

But while the Barbers were driving to Rushworth the UFO appeared again.

"Mum and dad were surprised to say the least."

Susan said the UFO followed the car for a while on the Stanhope-Rushworth Rd and an "orangy-red flame was coming out the back of the object."

"That's when we last saw it - it just vanished," Susan said.

Susan described it all as being a "very eerie" experience and she or the others who had seen

it had never seen anything like it before or could suggest anything it could be.

A Kyabram man, Mr Lance Young of Edis St, sighted the mysterious object just before 8 o'clock the same night. Mr Young was waiting to pick up his daughter at John Brown Industries in Union St when he first noticed the bright object in the sky. Mr Young's description of the object was the same as the girls.

• Last Monday night at Maldon a similar UFO was spotted by a family for about 30 minutes at about 8.30 pm. It had also followed a car and belched red flames.

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'FLASHING LIGHTS' OVER CITY

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Herald Reporter

TWO people from Marlborough and Waterfalls telephoned The Herald within minutes of each other to report that an object flashing green, red, blue and yellow was spinning over the city last night.

Both Mrs E. Hughes of Waterfalls and Mrs S. Suter of Marlborough called just before 11 p.m. to say the object was moving westwards.

Mrs Hughes said she had been watching the same object since February.

"And for the last three nights we have been watching it through binoculars," she said.

Last night, both women watched it in the company of more than six people for up to an hour, and all confirmed the same thing.

A spokesman from Salisbury Airport said: "It's black out there."

A spokesman from the Air Force said: "We haven't had anything reported yet, but we've also had calls. We're keeping this in mind."

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No official tracings

Monster revisits hills

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Corona's 'foothill monster' again ranged the outskirts of the community over the weekend, according to witnesses quoted by police, but managed to foil sighting efforts of law officers - and left no traces.

By now, reports of a mysterious creature of 10-foot height and human-like facial characteristics, was implanted in the records for a second week. And stalking the monster had become a social pastime for twilight hours.

One officer said two men, identified as Ernest Palmeira, 34, of 717 W. Sixth, and James F. Mihalko, 36, of 3051 Kips Korner, Norco, became angry when an officer, taking the initial sighting report, failed to treat their story as a true one. They came to the police station yesterday to complain and get their report on record.

Another officer said he questioned the pair very closely and "they told a most convincing story." The officer, a veteran of the department, appeared a little shook as he talked about it. He had just returned from a search that failed to turn up the monster.

The two men told police they drove to the south end of Main Street about 2:30 a.m. Saturday in an effort to see the monster. They drove to about 300 feet north of the south terminus of Main, parked their car and turned out the lights.

Exiting from their vehicle, they then turned on the spot light to survey the area. The light revealed the animal sitting on a concrete wall, "slumped over."

The men told officers they were about 200 feet from the monster and could hear him breathing heavily.

They said said the animal looked up at them for a few seconds, then disappeared into the brush that surrounds the area. *



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS VISITOR?
Police drawing of monster by men who sighted it

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'Monster' sightings reported to police

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Corona police said today that over the past 24 hours a number of area residents have reported sighting a huge ape-like creature that was first seen near Chase Drive east of Main Street two weeks ago.

Two Corona residents, 18 and 20 years of age, told police last Tuesday they had seen the monster and it had chased them while they fled in their car. They said they first saw the animal a couple of weeks prior to that time.

After the initial report was filed at the police station, a number of persons told officers they had sighted the beast. They said they saw the animal before The Daily Independent carried the story.

Yesterday and last night, police received additional reports from persons who sighted the monster.

A Corona resident, Irene P. Rambo, 18, of 217 S. Garfield, told officers she saw the beast about 3 p.m. yesterday. It looked over a high patio fence in front of her apartment, she stated.

She described the animal as about 10 feet tall, half human, half ape, and covered with hair. It had human-like teeth she said.

By HENRY LEPPARD

She told officers that she grabbed her two-year-old son from the patio and locked herself and the boy inside the apartment.

One report said the monster had been sighted at Chase and Skyline Drive about 3:30 p.m. yesterday. Another put the animal at Chase and Taylor about 11 p.m. yesterday.

A number of persons have called the police station asking if there is really a monster in South Corona. Police said, "We can only reply that no officer has seen it."

Police continued to check out South Corona area yesterday afternoon and last night.

A number of area residents joined the hunt. One officer said there were more persons in one grove than trees.

Although the persons looking for the monster failed to see him, he did land one man in jail. Police identified the man as John M. Nevin, 24, of 1205 William St.

Officers found Nevin on South Main south of Upper Drive about 10:45 p.m. They had gone to the location in response to a call that numerous cars and persons were in the area.

Police said they knew the suspect and knew a warrant was outstanding against him. They arrested him when they saw him in a car with another man and a woman.

Police checked out the drivers and occupants of the other cars in the area and all told them they were out hunting the monster.

Other officers reported about 50 persons were in the groves at one time searching for the animal.

The monster was supposedly seen originally on Corona Foothill Lemon Co. property, so Ned Willits, chairman of Foothill's board of directors, was asked the following question:

"Is it true that you are harboring a monster on your land?"

"Well," he replied, "it is sort of like the time when they closed up a small zoo on the Earl Ranch. All of a sudden we had hyenas and other creatures all over. Those were real, however, not Monday morning creations."

"No," he continued, "I haven't seen anything. At least I haven't gotten close enough to anything to be able to see facial hair in the middle of the night."

* He had a hairy face, stood about 10 feet tall, and moved extremely fast. The men said the animal turned his body when he looked around as if he had difficulty turning his head. About 10:30 Friday night, Ronald J. Campbell, 21, of 2342 S. Gilbert,

called police when he heard something outside. He said his dogs began barking wildly toward the rear of his residence, and when he investigated he thought he heard a noise in his barn. The dogs then ran barking into

the orange grove that surrounds the house.

Campbell saw nothing, and a search by police failed to locate anything that would have set the dogs to barking.

'Foothill Monster' only empty shell

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By HENRY LEPPARD

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Nessie gives new hope to monster hunters 325

Express Staff Reporter

NESSIE the monster is alive and well and living well below the surface of Loch Ness.

Soon the annual silly-season story could be an official fact.

This autumn zoologists will be shown new scientific evidence of an U.S.O. (Unidentified Swimming Object) in the loch.

Author Nicholas Mitchell, 22, author of the "Loch Ness Story" said: "There is a feeling of anticipation and excitement among monster-hunters."

Finally it seems that we are approaching the end of the road."

Behind the new evidence is 50-year-old Dr. Robert Rines, a lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Photograph

Two years ago he took a picture of Nessie's large fin and had it published in all the respectable journals.

Armed with £100,000 worth of technology, a computer, sonar equipment and underwater cameras, he led the most secretive and sophisticated monster hunt ever.

His camera rig was submerged in Urquhart Bay at a depth of 90 feet. The computer was set up on the bank and the sonar device was ready to trigger off the cameras.

Nicholas Mitchell said yesterday: "The camera was sparked off by the sonar which had picked up a large moving object longer than 20ft."

Dr. Rines will be back in Britain in October to show zoologists film of his findings.

The director of the Loch Ness Monster Bureau of Investigation, Sir Peter Scott, said: "Everything is being done under 'bond' so that there cannot be any cheating."

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News in Brief

Nessie puts on a show

THE Loch Ness monster was sighted off Invermoriston on Monday by more than a dozen tourists, including four German girl students, all from the Munich area.

The girls aged between 15 and 17, said that three humps moving at a fair speed came into view, with what looked like a forehead and a nose in front of them. The creature sent up waves about two feet high.

The group watching near the Aultsigh Youth Hostel, was able to keep it in sight for nearly five minutes before it vanished.



CITY'S MONSTER RECONSTRUCTED

Police officer Mark Dobbs dons costume

Police emphasized that persons running around in monster suits are taking a desperate risk with their lives.

Palmeira said he "wished the police would do something up there; somebody is going to get hurt."

"I tell you, somebody will get shot if people don't stay away from up there," one police official said this morning.

He said today's fruitless search convinced the department no animal is prowling South Corona.

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Officers of the city police department today saw for the first time what they say may be the "foothill monster" which has excited the community the last 10 days.

They produced a grotesque costume found on the ground at Main Street and Upper Drive in the early hours this morning. Officer Mark Dobbs crawled into the costume to show what numerous persons could have been seeing.

But Dobbs wasn't 10 feet tall, the height that reports have said the monster is.

In view of the finding of the costume and another report from a foreman at Foothill Lemon Company groves, police seemed inclined about midnight last night to discount the whole affair.

Nevertheless, at midmorning today, police were again searching a canyon near the Ganahl Ranch at the south end of Main Street.

Police Chief Joe Greer was using a police department airplane to make an aerial search of the canyon, accompanied by Detective Steve Evans.

Other detectives and officers armed with heavy caliber rifles were sweeping the canyon on foot while the plane was overhead.

Later this morning, officers reported that the ground searchers had covered the canyon and found "absolutely no sign of an animal." No footprints were found and nothing to indicate an animal had been feeding in the area.

About 11:15 p.m. yesterday, officers on patrol spotted 15 to 20 persons at Upper Drive and Main Street. Police said from 10 to 12 cars were on the scene.

While searching the area around the group, an officer found a costume on the ground about 10 feet away from the cluster of teenagers and some adults. All of the group denied having knowledge of the monster suit.

Police said the Foothill Lemon Company foreman said he saw a second group of teenagers and adults and one person was dressed in a monster costume.

Police took a dim view of the entire situation and sent 60 to 100 cars away from the grove area last night.

Officers said that about half the persons up there were carrying guns, and there was an excellent chance someone would get shot.

Ernest Palmeira, 34, of 717 W. Sixth, who told police he saw the monster about 2 a.m., said a number of persons were around when he and a companion saw the monster sitting on a wall in the area of the Ganahl Ranch.

One teenager leaped out of a pickup truck and grabbed a 30-30 rifle and cocked it to take a shot at the mon-

ster, he said. He told The Daily Independent that he and his companion, James F. Mihalko, 36, of 3051 Kips Korner, Norco, prevented the youth from shooting.

'Monster' hoax was almost deadly

BY HENRY LEPPARD

It isn't every day that a newspaper reporter gets to talk with a monster, but I did yesterday.

He really didn't look like a monster. Above average height, slender, long of legs, he bore the appearance of the typical teenager.

But he played the role of a monster. Clad in a monster costume, he roamed the foothill section of the city scaring persons out of their wits. He thinks he's the monster that started the series of rumors that sent the curious into the hills by the hundreds.

The fun he had as he talked about the escapades suddenly ceased when he was told that one person cocked and leveled a 30-30 rifle at him as he sat on a wall near the Ganahl Ranch. He would have had a bullet in him, he was told had it not been for other persons present who prevented the shooting.

Yes, he admitted, he was the person who sat on the wall—the monster that frightened several Corona area residents out of their wits early last Saturday morning. One witness of that appearance said

the sight took his breath, and he's hardly been able to sleep since.

Another person, a monster aide, admitted he furnished the knapsack that gave the monster his chesty appearance.

Corona police found the costume just inside a citrus grove at Main Street and Upper Drive. Fifteen to 20 persons were present, but all denied knowledge of the costume. Their story was true.

The monster aide was startled to learn the costume was in the hands of the police department. He wasn't

with the monster when the costume was stashed.

The monster said he was preparing to don the costume when an approaching police car was spotted. He hid the costume in the grove. "I thought it was hidden so good that nobody would find it," he said.

Police subsequently chased the monster, sans costume, and 15 to 20 persons out of the area.

Later another group collected at the same place. Police again appeared and while talking with the group one officer found the costume

about 10 feet away. That group was not in on the hoax, the monster and his aide declared.

Apparently, according to information furnished by a Foothill Lemon Co. foreman, another group of teenagers and young adults were also playing the monster game.

Reports given police had the monster 10 feet tall with feet up to 18 inches long. The monster I talked with was tall, but not that tall. He had big feet, but not that big.

I rode a police car into the area of Ganahl Ranch about 2 a.m. Tuesday.

That was the best hour to find him, reports had said. We didn't catch a glimpse of him.

"What are you going to do if you find the monster?" asked Mark Hyman, of Radio Station KPRO.

"I don't know of any section of the penal code that prohibits being a monster," one officer replied.

Police indicated a few curious persons were in the foothill area last night looking for the monster. They didn't know that the police had run off with his hide 24 hours earlier.

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Tolbert's Texas

Geologists Study Paluxy 'Man Tracks'

CR. Tom Adams

By FRANK X. TOLBERT

DR. CECIL N. DOUGHERTY of Glen Rose believes in the Biblical story of creation. In the limestone bed of the Paluxy River, which flows through Glen Rose, there are hoof prints of dinosaurs and other creatures of the Mesozoic geological time period. In the same Mesozoic formations there are many prints which look as if they might have been made by giant human beings, some almost two feet in length from toe to heel.

Standard evolutionary biological teaching has it that the dinosaurs became extinct at least 70 million years before man evolved.

Dr. Dougherty spends a lot of his spare time studying what he considers to be the tracks of giant men in the bed of the Paluxy. He is trying to disprove the idea that mankind is descended from ape-like creatures. And he says that if these foot prints in the river are proved to have been made by true men in the same geological formations as the dinosaurs, then Darwin's theory of evolution will be shot.

"There were giants in the earth in those days," Dr. Dougherty quotes from Genesis.

NOW THAT the normal August drouth has dried up some of the river bed, Dr. Dougherty goes about in the Paluxy with a broom and a camera. He sweeps clean the prints and makes closeup pictures of the indentations in the limestone.

When the river bed has its dry spots it is easier to photograph the foot prints, for water doesn't blur the pictures.

Dr. Dougherty gets kidded a lot about his "hobby." Some folks think it is funny: the sight of a little man with a broom, sweeping along in the dry

river bed and making those photographs.

LAST WEEK, though, Dr. Dougherty was accompanied in his "man track" studies by a formidable team of scientists who would like to believe that huge men lived in companionship with the dinosaurs 70 to 100 million years ago.

The scientists are Dr. Clifford L. Burdick of Tucson, Ariz., a consulting geologist, and Dr. Harold Slusher, who teaches geology at the University of Texas in El Paso.

Burdick and Slusher had read Dr. Dougherty's little personally published booklet called "The Valley of the Giants" about his studies in what is now called Dinosaur Valley and in satellite streams.

The two geologists were sent to Glen Rose by the Institute for Creation Research which has its headquarters in San Diego, Calif.

Dr. Burdick has been studying the Paluxy and other possible sites for what he believes are giant man tracks, for perhaps 25 years.

IT HAPPENED I was in Glen Rose one day when the scientists were there. I was told they were prowling along the Paluxy. And I spent an hour or more in the hot river bed looking for them without success.

I didn't get to talk with Burdick and Slusher. And a few days later I learned from Dougherty that when I was looking for the geologists they were on a 5-mile hike up Rock Creek, to the northeast of Glen Rose, near the village of Eulogy, Bosque County.

WAYLAND ADAMS, son of the late, great Glen Rose lawyer and archaeologist, Dr. Ernest Tolbert (Bull) Adams, acted as guide for Slusher and Burdick

in their investigations on Rock Creek and on the Paluxy.

"Slusher and Burdick examined four track locations described in my book. And they told me that the giant foot prints located in the bedrock between the waterfall (upriver from Dinosaur State Park) and Glen Rose ARE man tracks. This field trip may squash the stories of people trying to discredit the idea that these huge men existed in the time of dinosaurs."

Wayland Adams, a rugged type, set a fast pace at times. And Cecil Dougherty said he almost collapsed during the 5-mile walk up the Rock Creek gorge in 90-degree temperatures.

"In Rock Creek we found the marks of many 3-toed dinosaurs and one faint man-like foot print," said Dougherty.

One of the unusual things about all this is that many of the prints which could have been made by human being contemporaries of the dinosaurs measure exactly 21 1/2 inches in length, and there are indications that the creatures who walked there so many million years ago in mud, now limestone, had strides of about seven feet.

Mysterious killing of two cows on the Ken Parsons Ranch near Browning has prompted an investigation by State Livestock Inspector Cliff Wolfe. According to Blackfeet tribal investigator Wayne Hamby the deaths occurred during the night of June 1. One cow had two small holes in the neck near the jugular veins and was reportedly "bled out." The other animal had fallen into a pool of water and was not bled. Although neither animal had been mutilated, the killings may tie in with recent livestock deaths in which animals have been bled, sex-organs removed, an ear cut off and the upper lip removed. Stockmen are being asked to watch their cattle closely and check them each morning if possible. They are asked to report any strange death to authorities immediately. Apparently no kill has been found that is fresh enough to ship to the state laboratory in Bozeman which might give clues to the strange deaths.

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Sooner mystery

Black Mesa footprints cause archaeology stir

By RON JENKINS

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The latest mystery of the Black Mesa, an eerie mountain of lava in the Oklahoma Panhandle, is stirring new interest among professional and amateur archaeologists.

Four states—Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas—corner near Black Mesa, which has yielded many relics of the ancient past, including the remains of dinosaurs and hairy mammoths.

But the newest find by R. Truman Tucker, 70-year-old retired rancher who has tramped the area all of his life, is mind-boggling in its possible scope.

Tucker has found what he believes to be human footprints in what looks like Dakota Sandstone, a cretaceous formation laid down during the age of dinosaurs.

That, of course, is considered impossible by archeologists and geologists who set man's existence millions of years after the dinosaur age.

But Tucker and other students of the region say they are waiting for a qualified team of archaeologists and geologists to study the area where the footprints were found and lend their expertise to an explanation.

"They have their answers and I have mine," says Tucker. "I've been contacted by someone from the Smithsonian Institution and the Museum of Natural History at Denver, but no one has ever showed up."

The prints were first revealed in Oklahoma Today magazine, a state publication featuring points of interest in the state. Reproduced from slides taken by Tucker, they graphically depict a variety of what appear to be human footprints in stone.

Bill Burchardt, editor of the magazine who has studied the Black Mesa region for a couple of decades, is among those who want a scientific determination of the significance of the stones.

"The more I work in that area, the more I am convinced that it is the cradle of civilization for North America," Burchardt said.

It certainly is an interesting area. High in the northwest corner of the Panhandle, it rises to 4,978 feet above sea level. A plateau capped with lava left by a long extinct volcano, it's the state's highest "mountain," yet it is as flat on top as a Kansas prairie.

Tucker won't tell anyone the location of the prints, except to say they are on a nother person's property. He's seen too much vandalism and thievery directed at ancient relics in the past.

"It's a shame there hasn't been some way found to protect that area," says Burchardt. He recalled an incident in which a resident of the Mesa area had to go into the hospital and upon returning he found a huge petrified forest near his property desecrated.

"It was obvious they must have come in there with almost a semi-trailer and

hauled it out," said Burchardt, adding pieces probably turned up in hobby or aquarium shops.

State Archeologist Don Wykoff, head of the Oklahoma Archeological Survey team based at the University of Oklahoma, suggests several possible explanations for the prints.

He said that natural sand exposures, laid down by ancient oceans, sometimes contain concentrations of oxides which weather and leave "funny little spots," which may resemble hand or foot prints.

He also said the prints could have "been etched into the stone by human beings... but of course that could have been only a thousand years ago, or four or five hundred years ago."

Or, he said, they may have been left by animals from the dinosaur age, which scientists place at 70 million to 80 million years ago.

Although stressing that he hasn't seen the prints, he indicated the idea of human footprints in cretaceous stone was ludicrous on its face.

Asked if he was interested in sending an archaeologist to the

area to examine the stones, he said he was "if we would be out there in that area" and arrangements could be made with Tucker. "We don't have anything planned for being out there at present."

Tucker, who lives at Kenton, Oklahoma's most northwestern town, isn't the only one to

have seen the prints. Mrs. Harold Kachel of the No Man's Land Museum at Panhandle State College said she has seen

them and "they make you wonder."

You can see the formation of what appears to be a human footprint in stone," she said.

Tucker, who has contributed many relics to the museum at Goodwell, including dinosaur bones, is convinced of one thing: the prints are from humans and not animals. "One is about the size of my number nine oxford," he said, adding that several good prints exist in the rock formations.

"One had a good instep... and on another one there appeared to be a moccasin or some form of protection on the foot," he said.

He said he naturally doesn't have the skepticism of scientists because "I believe in creation (Biblical)... Those prints were there but not as long ago as evolution claims to be. It proves to me the world is not as old as some claim it to be."

Credit: THOMAS R. ADAMS

'Idiots' With Beer and Rifles Search for Kansas Monster

NOXIE, Okla. (UPI) — Residents of this tiny Kansas border community are going armed these days to protect themselves against a hairy, seven-foot creature with glowing eyes and a manlike face.

But it isn't any monster that's worrying Nowata County Sheriff Bob Arnold. He's afraid townspeople will shoot each other.

"There haven't been any reports since the week end of anything except a bunch of idiots running around drinking beer and carrying rifles and OB radios," Arnold said Thursday. "They're going to get somebody killed."

Several residents said they saw the creature, dubbed the "Noxie monster," and one man said he shot at it on three occasions with a hunting rifle without slowing it down.

"It just walked away," Marion Parret said.

Noxie is a small farming community in the rolling, timber-covered hills along the Oklahoma-Kansas border.

Arnold said his reports indicated most of the sightings were made by responsible persons,

and he had no doubt they saw something. But he was not impressed with the descriptions.

"Something that big would leave quite an impression in the ground, first of all, and second, human eyes don't glow. Animals' eyes do, of course, so there's no telling what it was they really saw. In the dark, people's imaginations often make a whole lot out of nothing," the sheriff said.

"I don't know what they saw, but they sure saw something," Undersheriff Harold Lay said. "One woman was almost hysterical and her husband seriously said his knees were still knocking."

Arnold said he planned to go up to Noxie for a better look at the situation as soon as he had a chance.

"Maybe we'll luck out and find a monster and a UFO both. I've never seen one of those, either."

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SCOTLAND

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Space-age science to identify Nessie

SPACE-AGE technology could help to produce some of the best pictures yet taken of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster.

And they could also show she has a sister... and maybe more.

However, Arnold said he hoped the area would not be swamped with sightseers and newsmen.

"I'm telling reporters to stay away from here because they might get shot and I'd hate to have to fill my jail with some of the good people around here."

The photographs taken by a schoolteacher Alan Wilkins have been sent for processing to a laboratory in the U.S.

The laboratory which handles the American space project pictures treats the negatives by computer so that the image becomes quite clear.

Last night Mr Wilkins, a classics teacher, at Annan Academy in Dumfriesshire, said: "I am not revealing anything about the photos at this stage."

LUMPS

Mr Wilkins, a keen amateur photographer, went to Loch Ness last month with his wife and family.

He waited three days before getting a sighting in the early morning mist.

He said: "I quite clearly saw the large objects which are called pumps sticking out of the water in various sizes. Altogether I had four sightings and the second time was more than just a matter of seconds. I had plenty of time to photograph."

● Watched by thousands of visitors and local people a papier mache monster sailed across Loch Ness yesterday. The stunt raised £1,000 for charity.

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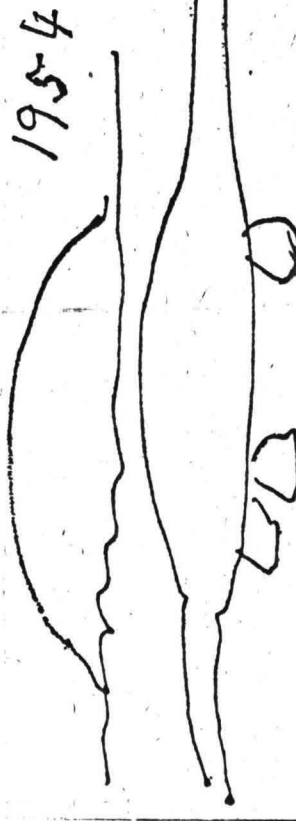
CR. LOU FARISH

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ENGLAND

Nessie through the eyes of Mrs Winnifred Cary. The sketch (left) was made in 1954, after one of her total of 23 sightings to date. She and her husband are local, and very keen Watchers



Still waters

THEY HAVE a special feeling about the Monster up in Loch Ness. Protective, almost. Because of all the . . . blether. This is, you see, a Highland loch, the longest part of the Great Glen, that savagely beautiful fissure which runs from the Moray Firth. Loch Ness itself is some 24 miles long and a mile across. Soundings have

recorded depths of 970 feet, though the Monster Watchers are confident that there are deeper plunges than this. Below 40 feet, though, the peaty waters are of impenetrable blackness while the colours on the surface seem to change by the hour, and hills cluster around, grey-green, like loaves on a slab. Loch Ness is one of those places, like Lake Avernus, near Naples, which seem to have been created for man's more sombre forebodings.

Such are reported early. In the sixth century, reports the learned biographer of St Col-

umba, a man was bitten to death by a water beastie in the vicinity of Ness. The holy Irishman advanced, with curses, and the monster withdrew, understandably startled. Sightings continued down the centuries, but the Monster industry proper only began in 1933. This was when progress came to the Highlands in the form of a motor road and an influx of people. Down at the bottom, the Monster Watchers say, something stirred. Alex Campbell, an elderly, spry corres-

pondent, wrote up the first crucial sighting for the *Inverness Courier*. 'This couple that owned the Drumnadrochit hotel had a remarkable sighting. That was in May 1933. And I called it "The Monster." That was the first time the word was used in print.' And so the Loch Ness Monster swam out of folklore into legend.

It's an odd sort of legend; located alongside the Flying Saucers midway between national joke and cult. Soon aficionados of the mystery began to appear on the scene.

Slowly over the years the 'evidence' began to accumulate. Numerous sightings, all vividly described, and a handful of photographs, usually with the visual quality of caviare. Some of these became famous. In 1934 a Mr Grant claimed that he had seen an aquatic beast lumbering across the road, and later that year a London doctor took what is known as 'The Surgeon's Photograph.' It shows what may be a long neck emerging from the water though there is no way of establishing the scale. The surgeon wished to remain anonymous, incidentally, not to avoid the mirth of Harley Street, but because his holi-

day was not taken with his wife.

Some sort of consensus seems to have been hammered out regarding the way the creature looks. (One hump, perhaps two, or possibly an indefinite number. That tapering neck with a horse-like head.) There is rather less agreement about what it is. Various theories have been proposed, suggesting that Nessie is, respectively, an enormous worm; a super eel; a species of seal unknown to science; a squid (ditto); a mollusc; and, most popularly, a plesiosaurus, cheerfully ignorant of the fact that it is supposed to have been extinct for 70

million years. Scientists, in their curmudgeonly fashion, have plumped for, variously, floating chunks of vegetable matter; freak waves (which do exist); the strings of mines which the *Welbeck* dumped in 1918; and, again most popularly, seals which have clambered across from the river Ness.

The publicity value of Nessie has not gone unnoticed. In the 30s a New York zoo offered £5,000 for the Monster while a more realistic £20,000 was put on its head by Bertram Mills Circus. Post-war inflation being what it is, a whisky firm recently upped the ante to a million and a Japanese team that spent a few happy weeks foolzling around the loch in 1972 gave the impression money was no

object at all. (Its leader, Mr Kou, being the man who took Muhammad Ali to Japan, this may actually have been the case.)

Whether it's the perks, or whether it's purely the Lure of the Unknown, Loch Ness has never been short of dedicated Monster Watchers. There are now half-a-dozen such, and it would be pleasant to report that they are co-ordinating their efforts but this is not always necessarily the case.

Clem Shelton, for instance, takes the scientific approach. Shelton is a Pauline monk, who quit before taking his final vows. He writes Gothicks - paperback romances - and has spent some years studying Nessie. He claims three sightings, the first being in June, 1964. 'I was in the loch. It was the middle of the night. And I saw it at 15 yards.' Of course, he adds, 'it just *might* have been a floating vegetable mat.'

One of the more esoteric Monster Watchers is Ted Holiday. One book of his showed that Nessie is a giant worm. *Tullymonstrum gregarium* per-

haps, and a fetching theory as Dick Raynor in the Monster Museum at Fort Augustus concedes, because they do look a bit alike ('The only drawback,' he added, regretfully, 'is *Tullymonstrum* is only a few inches long, and Nessie is far larger').

But research continues.

'Look at that!' Raynor says in the museum, showing me the Flipper Photograph. This was taken in August 1972, by Robert Rines of the Academy of Applied Science, Boston, USA, at a claimed 40 feet below the surface. It shows something that looks like a flipper. 'It's the most important thing we have,' Raynor says.

An Israeli walks in, waving brochures. 'I'd like to see the monster,' he demands. So would we, Raynor and Arnold say, but the Israeli is, it turns out, a travel agent. He looks round the monsterarium, radiating disapproval of its smallness. There is, he intimates, gold in Nessie.

Which there probably is, but these are the Highlands, after all. There are souvenir shops certainly (postcards, tea towels, tee-shirts, ceramics, ashtrays) but they are fairly low in Disneyfication. 'I would guess that one in three of the locals has seen Nessie,' Clem Shelton says. 'But it's an embarrassment to them. They keep mum.'

But still the tourists flood in. Unstoppably. But Nessie, Alex Campbell thinks, is displeased. The crafts will criss-cross those waters which can change in a twinkling of an eye from baby-blue to an opaque black, scribbled with foam, and the Nikons and Hasselblads will focus impatiently, but down there in the peaty waters the Loch Ness Monster will glower, wait. *The kelpie* sulks. ●

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Special Group Probes Noxie Monster Story

NOXIE, Okla. (AP)—The nauseous Noxie monster will come under the scrutiny of a specialized group of people over the weekend who hope to find the seven-foot tall hairy beast.

Hayden Hewes of Edmond, associated with the Association for the Investigation of the Unexplained, said Monday he and a team of researchers will be camping out in the Noxie area in northeastern Oklahoma where the creature has been reported seen.

In addition to conducting interviews with persons who profess to have firsthand knowledge of the monster, Hewes said his group will be armed with cameras, tape recorders and a Geiger counter.

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