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Greer boys report UFO flyover

Mike Campbell and Brian Mosteller will never doubt the existence of flying saucers again.

The two 12-year-olds saw one last night, hover-

ing over their quiet Greer neighborhood.

"I've never seen one before," Campbell, a seventh grade student at Greer Middle School, said

in a telephone interview today. "In fact, I never did believe in them.

"But I'll tell you one thing. I sure believe in them now."

Campbell said he and Mosteller were jogging around the block when he noticed a bright white light, moving from Spartanburg toward Green-

ville. "I showed it to my friend, and right when he looked at it, the action started," he said. "It stopped, and two smaller lights started moving around it.

"It lasted about eight seconds, and the little lights cut out. Then it moved on toward Greenville."

Campbell said the light was hovering "about 2000 feet up in the air, not too high." The object was sighted at about 8:30 p.m., "when it was just getting dark."

After talking it over, the two boys decided to report the incident to the Greer police.

"He was sincere about it," a police department spokesman said. "I believe he really saw it."

Campbell said he plans to tell school friends about the experience, and hopes they will believe him. His parents were skeptical at first, but the boys convinced them, he said.

"I'm glad I had a friend with me, so I knew it was really there. If I had been alone, I would probably have run."

GREENVILLE, South Carolina (PIEDMONT) Sept. 1, 1975

TORONTO, Ontario, Canada (SUN) Oct 9, 1975 Cr: G Duplantier

I saw man from space says Ontario farmer

By JOHN COSWAY
Staff Writer

Robert Suffern knows he saw a being from outer space near his Bracebridge-area farm house Tuesday night and skeptics be damned.

The 27-year-old carpenter says he saw a darkened space ship sitting in the middle of a gravel road — and a figure of some kind 300 to 400 yards away while investigating his sister's report of a "glow".

Suffern, father of two young boys and a life-long resident of the farming community 13 miles north of Bracebridge, said he saw it all — near and clear.

The spaceman he saw and almost hit with his car was wearing a globe-type helmet and a silvery-grey suit.

"He had very, very wide shoulders which were out of proportion with his body," said Suffern, between in-

terviews with a barrage of newspaper and television reporters last night. The "it" was four to six feet tall.

Suffern, patient with the curious, recalled everything that happened after his sister, who lives down the road, told him about the glow. He got into his car and checked out a barn where the light had been seen and was back on the road when he saw the space ship on the road.

The space ship was saucer-shape and about 12 to 14 feet in diameter and left no exhaust fumes when it travelled.

"I was scared. It was right there in front of me with no lights and no sign of life. I really hadn't come to a full stop when it went straight up in the air out of my sight."

Suffern said he quickly turned his car around and was heading home in a panic when the "it" walked out on

the road in front of his car. He braked and skidded and the "it" retreated over a fence into a field.

"When he got to the fence, he put his hands on a post and went over it with no effort at all. It was like he was weightless."

Suffern drove home and looking out his window, saw the space ship return, fly around a hydro pole and then disappear into the sky.

"I know what I saw and seeing is believing, but I don't care whether I ever see that creature again. He went his way and I went mine. I don't know why he landed there."

It was the third sighting for Suffern in the past two years. Two previous UFO sightings were of lights only.

Scientists and UFO researchers are on their way to his farm from as far as Chicago to follow up on the sighting.

Crowds gather in back yards to watch UFOs

About 18 residents of Cheshire Hills subdivision gathered in their back yards and gazed skyward Sunday night after a reported sighting of several unidentified flying objects in the area east of Quincy on Columbus Road.

Herald-Whig reporters Jim Binkley and Steve Schrage verified the sightings.

Mrs. Lynn McKee, 4233 Cheshire Court, her son, Mike, and a neighbor, Robert A. Bush, 4301 King, were the first to see the flashing red, yellow and green lighted objects when Bush came into the yard to ask to borrow another neighbor's telescope.

There were four disc-like shapes flashing red, yellow and green that "seemed to be a perfect square around us," two in the north and two in the south, Mike said. "They were short, thick lines like a disc on its side."

The group watched the stationary objects flash for about an hour, Mike said, when three more appeared together in a perfectly straight line in the western sky. These three were relatively close together compared to the first four which

were "spread out pretty far," he said.

A cone-shaped object later appeared just above the western horizon and stayed there for what he said was a long time before it began to move upwards, neither to the right nor left. It was the size of a big star and "you could see the colors flashing without the binoculars," Mrs. McKee said. And then, as suddenly as it had appeared, it disappeared. "I turned around and it was gone," she said.

The crowd had dwindled to six or seven by about 10:30 p.m. when the original box formation disappeared and reappeared on the eastern horizon, Mike said.

By the time reporters arrived after being called by Mrs. McKee, there was only one small object just above a tree top. It was one of the cone-shaped ones, Mike said. It began moving upwards in the sky, "too fast for a star and too slow for an airplane," Mrs. McKee said.

The shape, seen through the telescope, was "very distinct" at the small end of the cone it was not quite pointed, more slightly rounded off and then it fanned out," Mrs. McKee said.

There were three distinct divisions. The small end of the cone was bright green, the middle was yellow and the largest end was bright red, she said.

Three more cone-shaped objects appeared while reporters were there. They looked like inverted ice cream cones, but the telescope always inverts objects, Mike explained. They sometimes changed shape, he said, getting thinner and taller.

They also flashed red, yellow and green lights, "somewhat in a sequence," Mrs. McKee said. The group broke up about 12:15 a.m. and some of the objects were still visible in the sky.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS
THE QUINCY HERALD-WHIG, Monday, October 13, 1975

Cr: Joe Br-111

Seven Officers Watch Early Morning UFOs

Farmington (MN) TRIBUNE
September 18, 1975

Farmington (MN) TRIBUNE
Sept. 25, 1975

By PHYLLIS BROSSETH
Staff Writer

FARMINGTON — It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's a ???

That was the question facing five Dakota County police officers and two Minnesota State Troopers in the early morning hours Friday, Sept. 12.

First to observe the unidentified flying object was Farmington Police Officer Mark Tarmann.

The mysterious incident began about 4:05 a.m. north of Farmington and continued for about one and a half hours.

The Federal Aviation Agency was notified and they denied any sightings, though in a later telephone call, they did say they had some activity in that area. However it could not be determined what the object was.

In an interview with Officer Tarmann this week, he gave an account of that clear, brisk morning.

He was sitting in the squad car in the Pine Knoll entrance facing east going to return back into Farmington, when he observed a bright star just above the tree line in the east.

At first he thought it was an extremely bright star, with a blueish hue, however it began to move from the horizon and move around in a circular motion, then

up and down.

Officer Tarmann then observed another bright object to the north of the first one at a 45-degree angle. This object was equally as bright.

He continued--to think they were possibly bright stars which stood out from the rest, in the night sky.

As he continued to watch and admire how bright they were, the bottom object went up to the top object where it remained for an instant and then went back down to its original location.

Officer Tarmann called the Dakota County dispatcher to

notify the FAA center to see if anything was being picked up on radar. During the first call to the FAA they stated there was nothing on their radar screen.

At this point, he drove to County Road 31 and 9 where he met Officer Tom Ingram from Apple Valley. They observed the objects which were stationary at this time.

The two officers then began discussing what they had seen when the lower object went back up to meet the top object again and remained there a few seconds before it went back to its original location.

Ingram then called the dispatcher who contacted the FAA once again. This time they confirmed there was some action in that area, however they could not determine what the object was. They said they would lock the radar onto it and see what developed.

At this point, officers from Rosemount, Lakeville, Eagan and two Minnesota State Troopers had heard the conversation on the radios and began to drift to County Road 31 and 9.

The seven law enforcement officers watched the two objects for about a half an hour as the bottom object moved slowly around. The officers began to leave with Officers Tarmann, Ingram and a highway trooper remaining until about 5:30 a.m.

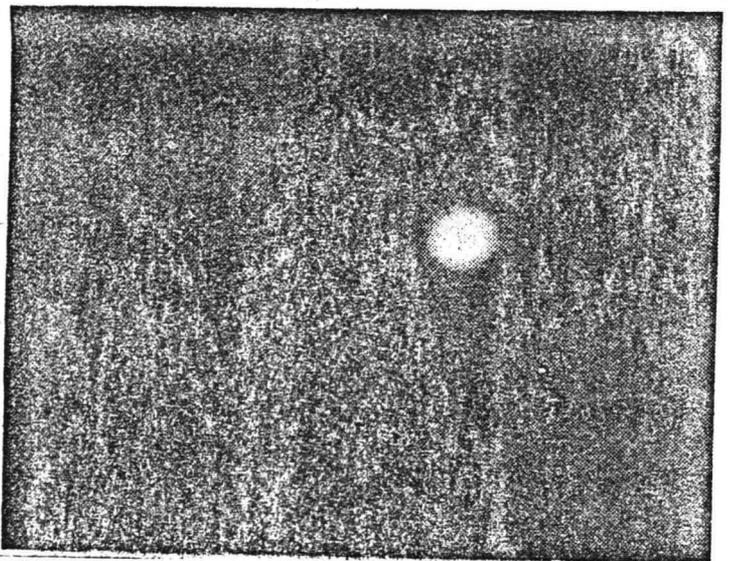
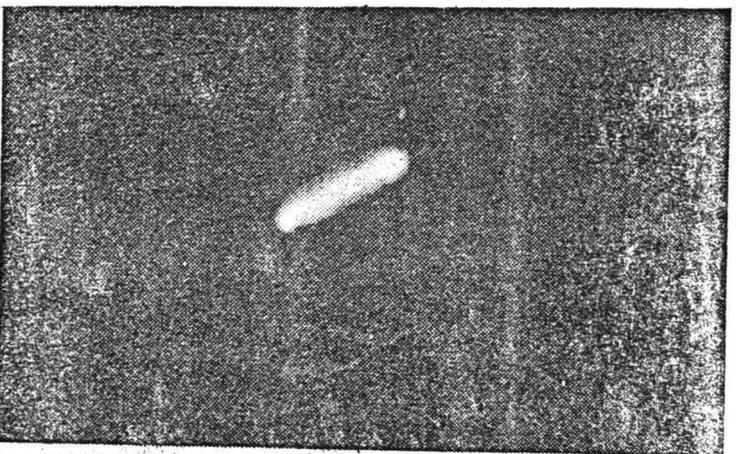
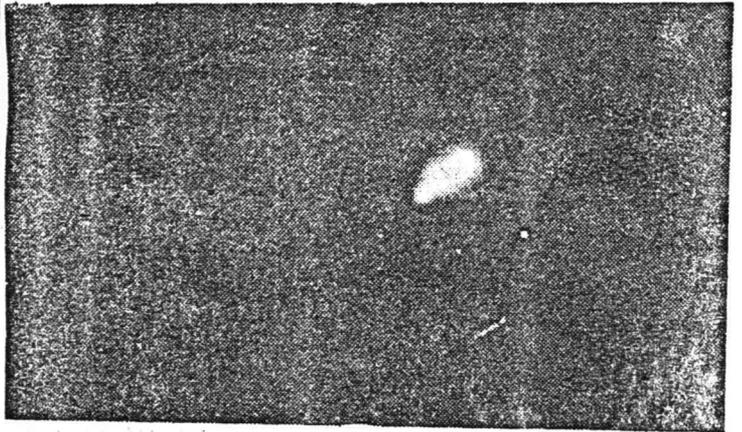
As they were beginning to depart, they looked to the southwest and an object orange-white in color, shaped like the head of a bullet with about one half the brilliance of the two other unidentified objects, streaked from the southwest to the northeast.

As it passed by the two other objects, they all disappeared.

Officer Tarmann said the last unidentified object moved at a rapid rate of speed.

About a week ago a similar sighting was observed in Farmington by a local resident and Police Officer Dan Churchill.

UFOs? Or What?



Last week, the Tribune asked for a chance to photograph anything considered to be an Unidentified Flying Object. We got the opportunity.

At 4:30 a.m. Monday, Officer Dan Churchill of the Farmington Police Department called this writer and we viewed two UFOs from a spot along County 31.

At least two other witnesses were Officer Brent Moody on duty in Apple Valley and Deputy Sheriff Gary McCloud.

The top two pictures show a star-like object to the southeast over Farmington. It changed color, from blue, to orange, and to red. Most fascinating -- and different from stars -- was the fact it moved, swung back and forth, and up and down.

The pictures were made with camera on a tripod and with a 300 mm. telephoto lens, at a 15-second exposure. The odd shapes shown are the result of the "thing" moving about.

The lower picture is of a reddish-glowing stationary object which suddenly appeared just off the eastern horizon. "That's the mother ship" joked reporter Phyllis Brosseth when looking at the pictures later.

An aide to Congressman Al Quie said that no one is now officially investigating reported UFOs. The Air Force did have jurisdiction over this, but they are no longer taking reports of sightings.

Air Force Col. Raymond Tilton of Apple Valley said that as far as he knows, there is no agency in the Twin Cities area that investigates them.

We now have three books from the Farmington library on "Flying Saucers," and will read up on the subject. What did we see?

No one seems to know. Persons interested are advised to arise at 4:30 a.m. every morning and look over the clear, chilly sky.

They might just spot something...

EUGENE CLAY
Editor

THE GARDEN ISLAND (Iihue, Kaula, Hawaii)
September 10, 1975

UFO seen off Pt. Allen

A group of seven people, fishing off the pier at Port Allen, report they saw a UFO that hovered for a few minutes before fading away.

Florence Hamamoto of Eleale told The Garden Island the group was so astounded they only breathed an "Ohhhhh!" as the bell shaped object appeared in the sky.

The sides were a lighter color and the center dark she reported, and it hung in front of the fishers about 7:30 or 8 p.m. ("We were too excited to look at our watches") before fading away.

Col. Morignuch of the Air National Guard says no unidentified objects were reported as seen on radar either at Kokee or in Honolulu at that time.

Mysterious Lights Over Gulf Thursday May Have Been UFOs

THE ISLANDER (Tampa, Florida) Sept. 18, 1975

THE ISLANDS — A mysterious string of lights that hovered over the Gulf for at least 15 minutes and illuminated the surrounding area almost daylight bright in the early morning hours last Thursday apparently were seen by a number of people who were aroused about the possibility of unidentified flying objects. Some people called local authorities.

Mrs. Carol Lancaster of 408

Clark Lane, Holmes Beach, contacted police and then The Islander to report the incident. By the time she called the paper on Friday other reports of the bright night lights out over the Gulf had been made.

Mrs. Lancaster said that she had some company at her home until early in the morning and they all decided to go for a walk. While walking along the road the sky suddenly lit up.

"We saw six lights hanging

from the sky," she explained. "I know it sounds weird but it lit up the whole ocean. I thought they were coming to get us. We were going down to the beach to see if we could see more but we were too scared."

The lights were brilliant white and stationary in the sky, strung out in a line. There was no noise, just six brilliant white lights illuminating the sky all in a line.

"The first thing I thought was

something from outer space but we just laughed about that," Mrs. Lancaster recalls. "We thought it might have been a boat in distress sending up some new kind of flare but the people I've talked to said that six lights in a straight line at the same time couldn't be flares.

"Maybe it really was something from outer space."

A similar story was told by a Longboat Key woman, who also reported seeing the six bright

lights early Thursday morning, strung out in a line, for about the same length of time. The woman on Longboat had the same feeling that the lights seemed strange to her and both descriptions of what took place were very similar. The whole area was intensely bright and then all of a sudden they disappeared after about 15 minutes, according to the Longboat account.

There are unconfirmed

reports that the Air Force was having training flights out over the Gulf at this time Thursday morning. However, this doesn't seem to explain away the fact that the lights were so intensely bright and stationary for so long. Also, neither woman recalls hearing any noise. Jets flying in some type of formation presumably would make noise.

Could it have been something else? No one seems to have the answer.

UFO Causes Many Calls to Authorities

An unidentified flying object illuminated the sky above Missoula Tuesday night and swamped the Missoula Rural Fire Department and sheriff's office with calls.

While eyewitness reports differed, officials at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) tower at Johnson Bell Field and rural firemen agreed that the light was probably a flare, and not an aircraft.

"I thought it was a flare," said an FAA official who observed the light from the control tower shortly after 8 p.m. "I know positively it wasn't an aircraft."

Witnesses described the light as "like a meteor" with smoke trailing behind it. The light illuminated the sky for as much as 15 seconds.

A housewife from Wheeler Village, Susan Swore, said she observed the light for about six seconds, describing it as a "bright, orangish glow with a trail of smoke behind it."

FAA officials triangulated all reports of the sighting and speculated that the light originated in the area of the Franklin School on Missoula's South Side.

8A QUINCY HERALD-WHIG, Saturday, October 4, 1975

Excitement over lights seen in sky

Quincy Illinois

Credit: Joe Brill

The light of day has shed little new clarification on Quincyans' sighting of unexplained lights in the northwestern skies Friday night, which excited local UFO students and involved sheriff's officers, local police and even state troopers.

The Federal Aviation Administration at Baldwin Field had no comment Saturday morning except to say it had received calls from law enforcement officials and newsmen and had directed them to send inquiries and reports to UFO Studies, P. O. Box 11, Northfield, giving them the telephone number which it is policy to reveal in the reporting of any unexplained aerial phenomena.

Joe Brill of 228 N. 12th, representative of the Mutual UFO Network in Quincy, said Saturday morning he still had no explanation of what he had seen but ruled out the possibility the object was a weather balloon.

Brill got a call from persons at 28th and Harrison Friday about 9:50 p. m., he said, and he and his wife rushed with their binoculars to 24th and Harrison. There they saw three lights of the four reported to him earlier.

One of them — red with flashing green and white — disappeared toward Quincy. A second — a blinking red, green and white — moved in the direction of Hannibal, Mo. The third, a brilliant white, disappeared in a straight trajectory over the western horizon.

There had been reports, Brill said, that two planes had been sent up from Baldwin Field in an effort to get near the UFO but failed. He thinks two of the

lights he saw may have been those planes.

"The third one," he insisted, "is the one which has me puzzled."

There was a similar excitement Thursday night over one woman's report of "a hovering light" over Palmyra, Mo. Reporters in Hannibal Saturday learned the Hannibal Civil Defense director had determined that the light was a planet, which research indicated, should have been visible again at 2 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Hubbard of the Blythe's Haymill area near Palmyra made the original report. CD Director Bob Long went to the area Friday night and conferred with Col. W. J. Schneider of the Civil Air Patrol. They determined the light was a planet and that it had been and could be seen on successive nights moving upward in early evening from the northeastern skies.

THE QUINCY HERALD-WHIG

Sunday, October 5, 1975

Quincy, Illinois

Cr: Joe Brill

More UFOs sighted

UFOs visited the Quincy area for the third night in a row Saturday, but apparently decided not to see if the natives were friendly. Area residents watching the skies for more of

Quincy, Illinois
From: Joe Brill
THE QUINCY HERALD-WHIG
Tuesday, October 14, 1975

Strange light

There were a couple of reports Monday night of a strange light in the eastern sky, possibly a UFO.

A group of youths were riding in a car when they spotted an object in the sky near Harris Broadcast Products, 30th and Wismann. They reported it moved but not in a deliberate path like an airplane, but rather bobbed and weaved and appeared to have a knob on top.

Quincy Flight Service at Baldwin Field had not received any reports Monday night.

the blinking lights sighted recently reported several more sightings.

Officials at Baldwin Field said they had received numerous calls and referred all to a Chicago group that records UFO sightings. An FFA official said he could see a stationary object that he believed was a weather balloon. He said reports came from all over Quincy.

The Quincy police department reported three calls, two from individuals and one from the airport reporting the stationary object. One caller reported two objects sighted at Payson Avenue near Sixth — one object headed south and the other west. Another caller saw five objects traveling west toward the river.

The sheriff's office received a couple of calls, but said Baldwin Field reported there were three airplanes in the air, and sheriff's deputies credited the sightings to the planes.

"No Martians are going to land tonight apparently," the deputy commented. Joe Brill

THE MISSOULTAN (Missoula, Montana) Sept. 10, 1975



It's tough to see, but if you look close there is a dark ring between the black lines. No one is sure what it is, but there have been guesses ranging from a UFO landing to the dancing of midnight fairies.

the forest floor are all mushroom mycelium. It grows from year to year, lying dormant in winter and in dry periods, but becomes active when conditions are favorable. It is from this actively growing mycelium, whose life span is measured in years, decades or even centuries, that the mushroom arises for its brief appearance.

Evidence of the longevity of mycelium is found in fairy rings, those remarkable circles that fairies are supposed to leave behind after dancing all night.

The rings, found in meadows, lawns and fields, are formed in this way: A few spores of one of the fairy-ring mushrooms fall upon a favorable place and begin to grow. If the soil is fairly uniform, an approximately circular patch of mycelium develops. The mycelium does not seem to be able to grow in the same place for a long time, so the mycelium migrates outward, leaving the middle of the ring as though the mycelium had never grown there. After a few years mushrooms spring up near the outer border of this circle.

Lack of uniformity in the soil or digging in the ring may interrupt the regular outward growth of mycelium, so few complete circles are found. Some circles have grown to 50 feet in diameter. By measuring the rate of outward advance over a period of years, botanists have calculated that some of the fairy rings are almost four centuries old.

Gordon Hovendick thinks the ring in his alfalfa field could be evidence of a UFO, but the midnight fairies might be closer to the truth.

Weird ring stumps farmer

"No one knows what it is," said Gordon Hovendick, "it's weird."

Hovendick had cut his third crop of alfalfa and was raking it into rows last week when he noticed a dark ring in the middle of the alfalfa field.

The ring was about 10 feet in diameter, almost perfectly circular, about eight inches wide and smoky gray. A few small patches were scattered within the ring.

The gray substance was powdery, grew both on alfalfa stems and pigeon weeds and would grow no higher than four inches off the ground.

Hovendick said this is the first year he has grown alfalfa on the field. The last two years corn was grown on the land.

Hovendick said he is going to bring a sample of the substance to Thomas Straw, biology professor at the University of Minnesota Morris.

If anyone knows what it is, let the Times know.

Educated guess

Here's an educated guess as to what the weird ring might be.

It's the mycelium of the fairy-ring mushroom, *Marasmius oreades*.

Mycelium is comprised of millions of growing cells and is that part of mushrooms which endures from year to year. The mildew on bread, the mold on jelly and the cottony growth of

Strange lights seen in skies by police, residents

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An unexplained glowing light, sometimes spinning and at other times seeming to have flares burning from its sides, was watched by scores of persons early Wednesday as it edged across the skies over Delaware County.

"It was pretty bright, with flares from either side," reported Lansdowne Police Sgt. Michael Romano. "It seemed to spin, rotate. It would go up and down and crosswise and in a circular motion."

Romano and his partner were on patrol at 4 a.m. when they spotted the light. Shortly afterward, the Delaware County police radio dispatcher said he received calls from about 50 people claiming they spotted the light.

A spokesman for Philadelphia International Airport said it was unlikely the lights would have come from a plane preparing to land.

And a spokesman for Fels Planetarium at the Franklin Institute said that while the planets Jupiter and Venus are extraordinarily bright this week in the Pennsylvania skies, the planets were not likely to have caused the glows reported by the folks in Delaware County.

ERIE MORNING NEWS
(Erie, Pa.)
October 9, 1975
Cr. Mark Swift

Strange Light Sighted

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police and residents in suburban Delaware County reported seeing a strange light moving in the sky early today.

"It was pretty bright, with flares from either side," said Sgt. Michael Romano of the East Lansdowne police. "It seemed to spin . . . rotate. It would go up and down and crosswise and in a circular motion."

"It looked like a star and it was the color of a star, maybe yellow," said Romano's partner, Michael Baldassarre.

The officers reported the light to the county police radio center, which started getting similar reports from other policeman and residents in the area. About 50 calls came in between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m., the radio center said.

THE BRADFORD ERA
(Bradford, Pa.)
Oct. 9, 1975

Policemen's UFO Actually Venus

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UPI) — An unidentified flying object that police in Centre County reported seeing early today turned out to be the planet Venus.

State police at Rockview and Milesburg and borough police in State College and Bellefonte said they observed a brilliant light in the sky that did not seem to be moving at a fast pace.

A local astronomer said the bright light was Venus, which hangs low in the sky at this time of year.

ERIE DAILY TIMES
(Erie, Pa.)
Oct. 14, 1975

San Francisco, Calif.
CHRONICLE
October 10, 1975

Flashes Seen In Skies Over Bay Area

Despite a flurry of phone calls to news media from San Francisco residents in the city and Marin county reporting mysterious "flashing lights in the sky" last night, indications are an alien space fleet is not about to descend upon us yet.

The San Rafael Police Department said they hadn't had any calls but said the glow from one of the periodic gas burn-offs at the Standard oil refinery in Richmond under way last night was being reflected by low-lying storm clouds.

A Standard Oil security man said the atmospheric conditions were such last night that the glow, a reddish light with no apparent flame, could be seen for miles around the bay.

In addition, the Berkeley Fire Department said a Pacific Gas and Electricity Co. transformer was arcing, throwing out bolts of light, in the Berkeley Hills last night.

Both the arcing and the gas burn off were visible in the darkness to Bay Area residents with hilltop views, according to officials.

A Hamilton Air Force Base weatherman said the flashes could have been from distant lightning. He said he had not received any reports last night of UFOs.

UFO Report Brings

Additional Sightings

ELOY — A story in last week's Eloy Enterprise has brought forth another reported UFO over the area.

Two teenaged boys, Mike Cooper and Jim Jones, said they were sitting on a wall on Pinal Drive last Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. when they saw a big blue light in the sky over Eloy.

The two boys said the object was flying across the sky towards Tucson when it made a U-turn and went back towards Phoenix.

The boys said they saw the object about a minute and it was traveling very fast. Both said they were scared.

Diana Montijo also reported seeing a UFO. Last Sunday while working in her backyard at 107 E. 12th, Miss Montijo said she saw something like a star moving sideways and up and down in the sky.

She added it has a long, fat shape with red and white lights on it. When she first saw it the UFO was traveling south then turned toward Picacho.

Miss Montijo said it traveled very fast but would frequently stop and start.

"I was scared. I didn't know what to think. I told my mom about it but I didn't report it to the police because they would think I was crazy," she explained.

Miss Montijo decided to report what she had seen when the story of others seeing UFO's came out in last week's Eloy Enterprise.

Last week, Louis Daugherty, investigative coordinator of the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization, Tucson, said he had received a report of a UFO near the Picacho area on Aug. 19.

Daugherty explained that two young women were traveling east on I-10 toward Tucson when they spotted to the southwest at a 30-degree angle above the horizon a long, luminous cigar-shaped object.

This object, they said, was making jerking motions, up and down and sideways. The cigar-shaped UFO accelerated at a high rate of speed across the highway. It then landed or hovered in a field about 500 feet from I-10 on the east side.

The women reported to Daugherty they had seen other motorists on I-10 watching the scene. The investigator is looking for other witnesses.

A check by the Enterprise with the Department of Public Safety revealed no UFO reports that night on I-10. The Pinal County Sheriff's office said they have had several recent reports of UFO's but they have all been explained.

However, none of these reports were made on Aug. 19, officials said.

Eloy, Arizona ENTERPRISE
September 4, 1975

Hollister, California FREE LANCE
September 2, 1975

New UFO sighting reported by residents

Another local UFO sighting, with the same characteristics as several recorded here last week, was reported to the Free Lance today. The report came from a woman employed at a local law enforcement agency office, who asked not to be identified. But she said that at least two objects were observed late Friday night and early Saturday morning by her son and two of his friends, by her husband, by her parents, and by herself.

The double sighting started at approximately 10:55, she said, when her teen-age son and two friends came out of a house on Suiter Street, behind the Hollister Women's Club. The youths saw a distinct red, white and green light flickering hovering above the trees across Nash Road. The sighting was in the same area where a resident reported hearing a "roaring, buzzing" noise in the sky and seeing a mysterious light beamed into an orchard early in the morning on Aug. 25.

The youths watched the light for a short time, and then it reportedly flew off at a high rate of speed.

The woman's son drove back to his home, off the eastern portion of Hillcrest Road, arriving at about 11:30. She described him as having been a "cynic" about UFOs but said he was visibly

shaken by the experience. A few minutes after midnight he called her and his father outside, and the family saw a red, white and green light bobbing and dipping in the sky above Pacheco Peak. It was visibly moving and flickering in comparison to nearby stars, she said. The family continued to observe the object, and about half an hour later they saw a second bright object come in low over the hills, moving at high speed from east to west. They continued to watch the

object until about quarter to one, then retired.

The descriptions of the sighting were virtually identical to one reported by several people in the same neighborhood Wednesday evening. Those observers included Free Lance staff members.

The woman said she later learned that her parents had seen the object at the same time from their home in the Sunnyslope district to the south.

Another UFO report was on the Hollister police blotter this morning, a Monday night sighting by a teenaged boy living on Fourth Street. The youth called the police department at 10:45 to report sighting a round, saucer-like object with red, green, and white lights coming from its side. He said the object gave off a "humming" noise, possibly like the noise of a small aircraft. An officer dispatched to the home reported that the object was several miles away when he arrived, but confirmed observing a "bright, multi-colored light."

Porterville, Calif.
RECORDER
September 16, 1975

UFO Report Received Here

Sighting of an unidentified flying object was reported to local police Monday night by June Baggs, 2061 N. Newcomb.

She told officers she saw a "big flash of light" over Lewis Hill, and it was visible for about one second. She saw it at about 8:45 p.m.

UFOs coming closer

Reports of UFO sightings continue to come in to the Free Lance as more and more observers, persuaded that they are not alone in what they have seen or believe they have seen, surface here. A rough tally of "off-record" calls and comments indicates that there is at least one unreported sighting, or suspected sighting, for each one reported to the newspaper or a local agency.

Some of the suspected UFO's, on closer inspection, have turned out to be stars, planets, or distant airplanes. One popular "UFO" is one of the large planets, Saturn or Jupiter, which begins to rise in the eastern sky over Santa Ana peak at about 10 p.m. this time of year (planets and stars, like the sun and the moon, appear to "rise" and "set" as the earth rotates on its axis).

But other phenomena, definitely reported as "flying" and often described as moving erratically or bobbing in the sky, have been

more difficult to explain.

Henry Sumaya, 17, 50 Bridge Road, reported Tuesday that he had sighted an unidentified object in the sky at about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and again on Monday about 10 p.m.

Sumaya, who sighted the object in the vicinity of his Bridge Road home Wednesday, said he first thought it was an airplane; but it came down close and he saw red, green and white lights flashing and heard a "roaring" sound.

"It looked like it came from the airport," he said "then it turned, circled, headed east, and returned a short time later, coming down so its lights flashed on the house. It moved up, down and sideways." Sumaya said that when it returned he observed it through binoculars. He said that nine persons, including his

brothers and sisters, saw the object Wednesday night.

Monday night's sighting was in the same area but the object seemed to be moving faster. Again he observed the red, green and white lights and this time noted a buzzing sound. Eight persons observed the object with him Monday night, he said.

In other reports, an officer in the county Sheriff's department disputed a 17-year-old youth's account of a sighting late Friday night in the Nash Road area. The officer said that he had spoken to the youth at the time, and had seen nothing. The officer said, however, that he had not been in the area of the boy's home off Hillcrest Road later that night when the youth and his family reportedly observed a similar object bobbing in the sky above Pacheco Peak.

Hollister, Calif. FREE LANCE
September 3, 1975

Mutilation, UFO 'Linked'

By JAMES LONG
Journal Staff Writer

October 9, 1975 Portland, Oregon (Journal) Credit: Donald Boates

A UFO lecturer who works through the speakers' bureau at the University of Minnesota says there have been links between reported UFO phenomena and cattle mutilations since at least 1897.

Terrence Mitchell, a former Minneapolis television reporter who has collected material on approximately 3,000 cattle mutilation cases in the United States since 1969, disclosed the odd links between some of those cases and alleged UFO reports while making inquiries at the Lincoln County sheriff's office about the current UFO controversy.

"Incredible as it seems," said Mitchell, "there was a story in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat that told about a farmer claiming that an airship stole one of his cows."

Mitchell quoted the story:

"Topeka, Kan., April 26, 1897 — Millions have laughed at the Kansas airship, but the thing is no joke to farmer Alexander Hamilton, who lives near Yates Center in Woodson County.

"THE AIRSHIP not only appeared in plain view of Hamilton and his family and frightened them out of his wits, but the captain of the vessel had the nerve to swoop down upon the cow lot and steal a 2-year-old heifer.

"At any rate, that is what Hamilton says, and a dozen well-known citizens, including State Oil Inspector E.V. Wharton, Sheriff M. E. Hunt, and banker H.H. Winters testified to his truth and veracity . . ."

(The story went on to quote Hamilton as describing the "airship" as a cigar-shaped craft about 300 feet long with red and green lights. Supposedly, the occupants of the craft — described as two adults and three children — pulled the animal aboard with a reddish cable. The hindquarters of the animal, containing Hamilton's brand, were found the next day several miles away, according to the story.)

Mitchell said he became intrigued by coincidental UFO reports and cattle mutilations while doing a documentary on UFOs for KSTP in Minneapolis.

"WE TOOK some aerial pictures of some of the strangest things I've ever seen," Mitchell said. "Within an eighth of a mile of a mutilated cow you can see a perfect circle melted in the snow. No footprints, but every indication that humans were involved in the deaths of these animals."

Mitchell cited as "evidence" the apparent surgical removal of lips, tongues, udders or sex organs, the anus and, in many cases, the right ear.

In every known case, Mitchell said, the animal had been almost completely drained of blood.

(Lt. Everett Chapman of the Oregon State Police confirmed Mitchell's general description of Oregon's dozen or so cattle mutilation cases, including the detail that most or all the animals were discovered lying on their left sides with their "feet extended and their tails straight out.")

"I DON'T know anybody who has

any concrete evidence that UFOs exist," Mitchell said. "But my definite impression of the Minnesota cases is that aircraft were used. Who would do it, and why, is a mystery.

"A lot of people have talked about witch cults or Satanic cults being involved. I talked to the guy who heads the Satanic thing in Minneapolis and he said it definitely wasn't his group. They'd kill chickens, or something like that. But not a 2,000-pound steer."

Mitchell said the closest thing to a scientific explanation of the mysterious cattle deaths was offered by investigators in Louisiana who "wrote off one mutilation-exsanguination case as Red Water Disease."

He described Red Water Disease as a snail-borne infection by Clostridium Hemolyticum bacteria that cause cows to hemorrhage massively and die. "If the animal isn't found within about 12 hours, the bacteria will eat most of the blood and make it appear that the animal has been drained," Mitchell said.

He added, "Red Water Disease is one explanation. It makes a certain amount of sense. But it's harder to buy the rest of the theory — that the parts are missing because the predators go first for the soft parts of the bodies. There just aren't any predators that can remove parts as cleanly as they've been removed."

"Somebody is doing these things, and doing them for a reason," Mitchell contends. "I don't know who is doing it, but I get the feeling they are doing it to scare people. They're doing a good job, too. I just wish I knew why."

San Francisco, California EXAMINER
October 11, 1975

This is a UFO (honest) —
and here's how it looks

By Don West
Examiner News Staff

DURANGO, Colo. — This is definitely UFO Country.

They are as casually accepted in these mountains as elk hunters. The possibility that a neo-religious cult using UFO's might be based near here is no surprise to anyone.

For more than 15 years strange, unexplainable, fleeing objects have been sighted often in the thin clear air here.

Take Wade Folsom, a gentleman farmer after years of teaching science and math. He was on his front porch Christmas Eve 1960 when one landed on a knoll across the road.

"I'm still not sure what it was, but it was like nothing I have never seen before," said Folsom.

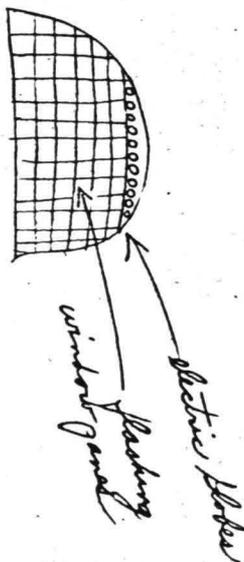
He had been a skeptic two years earlier when his son, Charley, while on a fishing trip, spotted one being chased by an Air Force jet.

But the flashing lights of the parabolic-dome-shaped craft sent him scurrying inside where his sons, daughter and grandchildren were gathered around the Christmas tree.

They all watched from the window for 15 minutes without saying a word before it disappeared. The next day they found big footprints in the snow around the scorched landing site.

There have been so many sightings here that only the most spectacular get immediate attention.

Five years ago 20 people sighted a 30-foot-long, jelly bean-shaped craft near Dove Creek west of here.



A blue cloud that seven families saw near Pagosa Springs in 1968 came just a few months before "Sniffy" the horse was found killed. It happened on a high mesa under circumstances some say pointed to other worldly beings.

There was so much attention drawn to the area that an Air Force officer tried to calm things down. He told a Lions Club there could not be such thing as UFOs because none had ever been spotted on a radar scope.

The last reported sighting of a UFO came Wednesday. H. C. and Peggy Stenner saw it on their drive from Tulsa, Okla., to Pagosa Springs for elk hunting.

Stenner, a former aircraft controlman, said the UFO flashed past their car at a low altitude flying faster than any jet, then abruptly halted and hovered 200 yards away.

Thirty seconds later it vanished over a mountain top.

Dear Subscribers: You most likely have read about most of this case and we feel it a waste of space to devote page after page of clippings. We will print this one clip and will follow-up with others we feel are important enough to publish.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT
October 11, 1975
Cr. Lou Farish

Rumors rife, facts few on 20

Arkansas Democrat—Sat., Oct. 11, 1975—5A

missing UFO followers

WALDPOR, Ore. (AP) — "The Two" promised celestial bliss and a trip in a UFO. Some say it's an elaborate hoax, but a handful of people from three states may have followed them to a secret camp in Colorado to prepare for the journey to a better life.

After preparation of an undetermined length at the yet-to-be located camp, the followers were told they would be transported to an undefined, but new and better, life.

That's what the couple, known only as "The Two," told hundreds of people at recruit-

ing meetings in Oregon, California and Colorado over the past several weeks. People were told by the mysterious middle-aged couple to shed their personal belongings and relationships, and that no children would be permitted.

The Two called their group Human Individual Metamorphosis (HIM).

Doug Baker, a columnist for the Oregon Journal says he was told the UFO story is "nothing more than a wild and wonderful hoax perpetrated by a pair of college students preparing a paper on 'Psychological

Reactions to Panic in a Small American Community.'"

In Thursday's editions of the paper, Baker said the students confessed the scheme to a prominent Waldport citizen "who chooses to remain anonymous."

Police in some areas suspect fraud, but have no evidence. Nor do they have any firm figures on the number of people who joined HIM. Since those who left told friends and relatives they were leaving, they are not considered missing persons by police.

"We've never had what you would call an official missing person's report," said Oregon State Trooper Melvin Gibson, who is heading the investigation. "Most of these are hippie types ... There's no question something is going on. It's hard to say, but I feel some of them will be drifting back."

Oregon police estimate about 20 people followed "The Two." Two persons are believed by friends and relatives to have joined in Colorado. The San Francisco Chronicle said that about 30 Californians joined HIM in one

of three known meetings in that state.

A San Jose, Calif, talk show host said he had a telephone interview two week ago with two persons calling themselves The Two. This past week persons calling themselves followers of The Two phoned the host, Victor Boc, and said HIM followers numbered 90 to 100. They said they were calling from Colorado.

But authorities in Colorado can find no trace of The Two or their HIM followers in the state.

However, on Friday, Doug Green, superintendent of Bonny Dam in eastern Colorado, said he had talked to the leader of 20 people camped near the dam, and said they went to a new site in Nebraska.

"They knew they were going to be taken from earth and picked up by some form of extraterrestrial life, but not when or where," said Green.

Green said in a telephone interview he had talked with Frank Lamb, who said he was part of a group that left Waldport, Ore., last month.

Green quoted Lamb as say-

ing his group was moving on to Nebraska to join others from the Waldport group.

Meanwhile, officials said the investigation in Lincoln County, Ore., was being called off and trooper Gibson would be assigned to other work. Police said the investigation found no evidence of fraud or other crime.

HIM began to get attention in the media when about 20 persons who attended a Sept. 14 meeting in a Waldport, Ore., motel, and a second gathering near Eugene, Ore., left the area suddenly.

Some who were drawn to the Waldport meeting by newspaper ads and handbills said "The Two" appeared to be in their 40s or 50s. They were dressed in identical casual outfits and spoke in slow, measured tones.

Bob Thompson, a computer programmer at the University of Oregon, recalled the man talking in vague, Biblical terms and avoiding direct questions.

"The implication was that you might leave in a UFO. They really didn't say so in so many words," Thompson said.

Some have said The Two referred to the Revelations Chapter 11 in the Bible which tells of two witnesses who will prophesy. Revelations, in the New Testament, predicts earth's destruction and a second coming of Christ.

Bradford Rudd of Newport, Ore., shared a house with Robert Rubin, 24, before Rubin left to follow "The Two." He gave Rudd his share of the house before he left and gave 10 acres and a cabin to Jo Ann Borrell, 20. Rudd described Rubin as "secretive and starry-eyed."

Miss Borrell got a letter from Rubin on Sept. 25 post-marked Denver and reading: "We are all going home. It is real. It is the Second Coming." Other cards have come from

Fruita and Nederland, small towns in Colorado. But officials in those towns have never heard of HIM nor have they encountered camper and car convoys of followers.

Dan Staggs, 43, of Springfield, Ore., wrote his mother: "I am on the way. I will be traveling extensively, and you won't hear from me again." Staggs left with four people known only as Eve, Reek, Charity and Michael, friends said.

Lynn Clark of Gold Beach, Ore., camped near 16 HIM converts in Siskiyou National Forest last summer.

"They didn't talk much, just stared out into space like they were psyched out," he said. "One girl who said her name was Venus told me they were going to save the world through UFO's and metamorphosis like the caterpillar." Metamorphosis is a change from one life form to another.

Dorothy O'Donnell of Grand Junction, Colo., said about 20 people she believed to be from Oregon camped at nearby Colorado National Monument from about Sept. 19 to Sept. 22. She said the group spent evenings reading from what appeared to be a Bible.

Peter and Anita Edler said they attended a meeting with "The Two" Aug. 13 in a rented hall at Stanford University.

"The pitch is like that of a used car salesman," Edler said of his experience. "If you don't buy now, you'll never get a deal like this again. They had the nerve to tell me to leave my three kids behind."

Mrs. Edler said they were told another chance might not come along for 2,000 years.

About 500 persons showed up for a HIM meeting in San Jose, Calif., on Thursday. It had been canceled in a letter to the San Jose Mercury News and a telephone call to local police.

Vallejo, California
TIMES-HERALD
September 6, 1975

Benicia Citizens See UFOs In The Heavens

BENICIA — The residents of Via Media saw "something" in the sky Friday night.

They called police. Two officers confirmed that there was indeed "something," described as two red, glowing balls that hovered and then sped off. Officers observed them through binoculars and Eugene O'Dea, of 2141 Via Media, watched them through a telescope. The unidentified flying objects were observed in the sky in the vicinity of St. Dominic's Cemetery before they flew off.

He said it was about 10 degrees above the horizon, traveling south and had a "white nose and a long green streak behind it."

The first report in several years of a UFO sighting in the Moberly area was made Saturday by Horace Kingery, Moberly.

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UFOs Sighted In Henley Area

Unidentified flying objects here? Yes, according to Jerry Lasher of Mallin, who told the Herald and News this morning he saw three UFOs in a field about three miles southeast of Henley around 6 a.m. today. Lasher said the UFOs, which set down in a field, could be seen from the main highway. Police agencies had no reports on the incident.

Klamath Falls, Oregon
(Herald & News)
Sept. 25, 1975

Jack Mabley



UFO study gets respect

DURING THE spectacularly clear weather of the last two weeks, dozens of early risers have looked to the eastern sky just before sunrise, seen a brilliant light, and called police to report an unidentified flying object.

This particular flying object is identifiable, though. It is the planet Venus. Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University, the authority on UFO's, says: "During both world wars each side used many rounds of ammunition firing at Venus. They thought it was an enemy spy device."

Tens of thousands of UFO sightings—probably a third of them—have been from people seeing meteors, stars, and bright planets. Another third of the original reports may be explained as birds, balloons, and aircraft.

ONE IN FIVE sightings, however, remains unexplained. These are the UFO's.

Twenty-seven years ago Dr. Hynek was asked by the Air Force to evaluate UFO sightings because he was a renowned astronomer at Ohio State University.

Instead of debunking the sightings, as the Air Force expected, Dr. Hynek found phenomena that could not be explained. His scientific curiosity kept him pushing for the answers. He still doesn't have them. The ratio of 80 per cent identifiable to 20 per cent unidentifiable has persisted.

THIS COLUMN is an old fashioned news report. We attended a public lecture by Dr. Hynek for an updating on this fascinating subject.

"Let's talk about credibility of witnesses," Dr. Hynek told his B'nai B'rith audience in the Sheraton Chicago hotel. "One misconception is that people who make UFO reports are all kooks and ding-a-lings. That simply isn't the case. It's rather difficult to call the associate director of M.I.T.'s instrumentation laboratory a ding-a-ling."

Five hundred reports have come from

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policemen.

When Dr. Hynek interviews witnesses, he asks them to describe the object in terms of a familiar household object. "One nurse in central Wisconsin thought a while, and said: 'Well, you know these saucers kids ride down the hill on? Put two of those together, with a separator—that's as close as I can describe it.'

"A GUY IN Massachusetts said what he'd put in the sky is a silvery hamburger sandwich with the meat sticking out of the edges."

Dr. Hynek asked for a show of hands from people who had seen a UFO or had a close relative or friend who had seen one. Fourteen hands went up. He asked how many had reported the sighting. No hands were raised.

He thinks there are a dozen unreported sightings for every one reported.

NOW THE payoff question: What's going on up there?

"Several theories are running neck and neck," said Dr. Hynek. "The off-the-shelf, obvious theory is that these are visitors from outer space.

"There are grave objections to this. Any astronomer knows what huge distances there are. It does seem strange you'd have that many reports each year. I'd be much happier with one report every 100 years instead of hundreds of reports each yer."

HE CITED THE billions of stars in our galaxie, which is one of billions of galaxies. There may be 10 million civilizations in space more advanced than ours in our galaxie alone.

It would be just as ludicrous to say only our star, the sun, can have planets as it would be to say only the oak tree in our yard could have acorns.

"We may be much too provincial in our thinking about UFO's," Dr. Hynek said. "We've gone from covered wagons to a man on the moon in a little over a century. Maybe somebody out there just sits and thinks hard to transport themselves.

"A popular theory is that UFO's are in another dimension, in a parallel universe that interlocks with ours, and are occasionally visible. That isn't so strange. Suppose we had an Australian aborigine here and we tried to tell him there are television pictures traveling thru the room.

"WE HAVE TO face the possibility that we can't get the answer yet. But just because we don't have the answer doesn't mean we shouldn't study it."

The study attracts kooks, and kooks repel foundations and other sources of research money. It is a tribute to Dr. Hynek that he has survived in a trying field. "Now when I go to astronomical meetings, some astronomers ask, 'How are things going at the UFO Center?' And they say it without a sneer. Ten years ago I wouldn't have dared mention it," Dr. Hynek said.

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.

We would like to thank the following persons for sending clippings to us this last month.

- Don Boates, Mark Swift, M. Ross,
- Bob Somerville, Frank Tarr, Joe Brill
- Lou Farish, George Fawcett, Jim Auburn
- Tom Adams, Ron Dobbins, Mrs H. Havens
- Tim Church

Chicago, Illinois (Tribune)
Oct. 13, 1975
Dr. Ron Dobbins

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Follows car near Foymount 204 UFO spotted?

Are flying saucers visiting Foymount?

That's the question 15-year-old Brenda Smith, 14 Opeongo St., Foymount, and her parents are asking.

The Smith girl was driving home with her boyfriend shortly before midnight about two weeks ago when they saw what she describes as "a straight light in the sky, bright red, then flashing, then bright again."

"The thing was about 100-200 feet above us as we were driving home on the Quadeville to Foymount road (Hwy. 515) and as we slowed to watch it, it slowed too. When we sped up it followed us. At first we thought it was a plane or 'copter, but it made no noise. When we got to my front door I was afraid to get out of the car," she said.

Brenda says her boyfriend doesn't want his name in the paper because he feels a little silly about the whole thing; but she and her parents are taking it seriously.

about the time we saw this, and it could have been one of the water bombers," she explained "But a plane can't stop and follow us like this thing did."

As Brenda and her boyfriend turned into the Foymount Estates complex the "strange light" did not follow, but was last observed heading in the direction of Eganville at great speed.



Brenda Smith

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CANADA

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Borden's
PRESS CLIPPING

Teenager, sister see bright light in field

UXBRIDGE — If Judy Bishop did not believe in Unidentified Flying Objects before, she does now, after her experience last week.

The 17 year old, who lives on the former Don Hope farm said that she was in the kitchen of her parents home on 5th Conc. of Uxbridge when she looked out in the nearby field and saw a bright light hovering above the ground.

She told The Tribune that it did not touch the ground. Judy estimates that it was 200 yards from the house, and did not make any noise at all.

The family dog which started to bark and ran in the direction of the light returned quietly.

Judy turned her head away, not sure of what she had seen, and when she looked back the object was gone. The incident took place about 11.20 p.m., Aug. 27.

In an interview with The Tribune, she said it was very bright and very big.

"It was a great big light, and formed a shape, I guess," she said.

Her sister Debbie, 12, also saw the object. "I was excited to see it, but a bit scared," Judy said.

"It couldn't have been a reflection of anything," she added. "It looked like it was hovering above the field."

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Borden's
PRESS CLIPPING

Was It A U. F. O. ?

204 Was it a U.F.O. hovering over the hydro lines just south of Knob Hill store one night last week?

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sleep of Brock Road have been wondering about it ever since they sighted the strange-looking object.

Mrs. Sleep said they were driving east from Sheridan Mall, when they spotted this huge object hovering about 600 feet over the hydro lines just south of No. 2 Highway. They pulled to the side of the road and watched it for several minutes.

"It had different coloured flashing lights all over it, and we were surprised that no other cars stopped

to look at it," Mrs. Sleep said.

She said the object stayed in one place and did not move. They watched for several minutes, then drove home. They looked out a few minutes later and the strange object was moving in a westerly direction towards Metro.

Mrs. Sleep said they could see the object very clearly and there didn't appear to be any noise coming from it.

There have been several U.F.O. sightings in the Pickering area within the past six months, but this one apparently presented the best opportunity for fairly close observation.

Barking & Dagenham Post

ENGLAND

27 AUG 1975

UFO is 325 v filmed from garden

IT wasn't a bird and it wasn't an aeroplane. It was large, glowing and orange — a true unidentified flying object.

Of course, it may have been supersonic superman, but Jeffrey Dodney of Adrians Way, Dagenham, is convinced it was an alien spy from outer space.

Jeffrey saw the mystery glow last week and rushed out to take a film of it on his cine camera. He is giving the film to UFO expert Roy Lake.

Jeffrey said: "I was sitting in the lounge when my brother-in-law called me into the garden and showed me an orange glow in the sky. I took some film of it moving."

"I was very lucky to be there with the camera at the time."

This is the 10th recorded sighting of the object.

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PRESS CLIPPING

UFO Landing Site Near Valentia?

People living in the Valentia district have a first class mystery on their hands and it is one shared by others who have visited the site of a strange marshland formation.

The formation takes the shape of an almost perfect circle about 35 feet in diameter and comprises an area of swirling, flattened and scorched marsh grass.

Location of the unusual land marking is about two miles north of Valentia and a short distance in from a concession road bordering the farm of G. Van Genechten of RR 2, Little Britain.

First discovered by a member of the Laverne Hood family while repairing fencing along the farm, it quickly attracted the attention of others who are prone to speculate that this may be a solid piece of evidence pointing to not only the existence of UFOs but the fact that they have either landed or hovered very close to land in this district.

As is apparent from the largest of the three accompanying photos, the scorched area of the marshland is easily picked out from the surrounding landscape as one approaches the scene from the bordering township road. It is as though some type of aircraft

— space or otherwise — generating intense heat had hovered or settled on the land at this point. Hovering over the area is perhaps the more readily acceptable viewpoint because there are no indentations to indicate a landing had actually been effected, especially had landing gear been employed. The marsh grass is swirled in a counter-clockwise manner, flattened and scorched, not actually burned.

Samples of the grass pulled from the site show the part nearest the ground to be relatively green up to perhaps three or four inches, the remaining 18 inches or so being browned up and crisp as though having been subjected to heat of a degree which would have been sufficient to ignite even the swampland grass had the craft settled right on it. This, of course, is also subject to speculation

that the heat might have been lessening as the UFO (if indeed that's what it was), settled down and therefore only scorching resulted. On the other hand there was no clear indication of a blast-type of liftoff, there was just the swirled grass which suggested a fast-moving rotary action power unit.

RECALL SIGHTING

Three members of the Hood family report having sighted a strange object cruising through the skies in that area about a month ago but say they thought little more about it until the finding of this strange land area was made. Don, aged 18, Paul, 17 and Laurie, 14, say they were out for a drive one evening about a month ago when they saw this object in the sky which appeared to be circular in shape, with flashing lights around its perimeter. "It was going very slowly when we first saw it," Laurie told Post reporter. "As we approached it for a better view it took off very rapidly and soon disappeared from sight."

NOTHING LIKE IT

Those who have visited the scene say they have never seen anything like it and remark on the fact that its appearance parallels closely that of similar findings in other parts of the world, including United States and Italy. In some of the other findings, the land is reported to have been thoroughly scorched and was left totally unproductive. The National Enquirer — a widely read international publication — has carried numerous articles on UFOs and many of the recorded sightings follow closely those reported in this part of Canada.

Lindsay photographer John Boyd, the editor of The Post and others reported a UFO sighting last winter which was substantiated over and over again by different viewers, all of whom gave identical accounts of what they had witnessed.

SOMETHING THERE

The Valentia district discovery has tended to strengthen the view that "there's something out there and someone either knows what it's all about and isn't saying or else there are, in fact, visitors from other planets mak-

ing exploratory visits to planet earth." Whichever the case, the Valentia find serves to heighten speculation and more or less confirms that some type of unidentified airborne craft has either landed or hovered over that section of marshland. No 'earthly' explanation for the phenomenon has been forthcoming.

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FROM THE WEEKLIES

The Whitewood Herald

4.20
Other people are seeing strange lights too. We recently reported that Glenda Loffer had witnessed a display of strange lights over Whitewood and asked if anyone else had seen them. Now we have word that somebody did see unidentified lights—in Wapella. A note received this week stated, "on Saturday night, July 12th, shortly after 10 pm a number of us saw a mass of small lights, slow moving, not too high, pass over Wapella. The lights were not in any specific pattern, like a cross or a line, just a mass of scattered lights. We could hear the motors which did not sound too much like a plane, it seemed very high powered, and very smooth running. There was no whistle or whine like a jet plane. And I didn't see any green heads sticking out the windows," signed, puzzled.

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CANADA

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Soil-sample test shows no radioactivity or oil

A substance taken by Brantford OPP from a tobacco field in Mount Pleasant, the scene of an alleged UFO report earlier this summer, was comprised of tobacco and soil, the Forensic Science Centre in Toronto has reported.

Douglas Lucas, director of the centre, said the analysis report showed that the substance was not radioactive nor did it contain oil.

He said this was what the police had asked the centre to check on.

Joe Borda, the tobacco farm owner who reported finding his crops crushed and remembered seeing a shiny, domed object in his fields, reported July 11 that

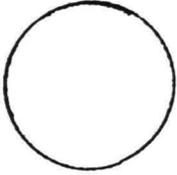
the police took away two greenish-blue oily spots found in the area.

Staff-Sgt. Bud Soroka, head of Brantford's OPP detachment, remembers that the sample looked just like a sponge but somewhat firmer. He said it was purplish in color.

Sgt. Soroka said that since the taking of the sample for analysis, tobacco growers in the Brantford area, have told him the 30-foot area of crushed and burnt tobacco was characteristic of lightning damage.

He said farmers have told him lightning can hit in a big patch and cause damage similar to that which occurred in the field on the Borda farm in July.

Brantford, ONTARIO - Canada
(Expositor) Sept. 6, 1975 CANADA



We will report the most recent activity from South America as it becomes available from our South American Representative, Jane Thomas; in Buenos Aires Argentina.

We are grateful to Ms Thomas for both the clippings and translations.

- See 1) Country: Argentina
 Clip 2) Newspaper & City: "La Razón" - Buenos Aires
 (A) 3) Date: September 10, 1975 (of publication)
 4) Country & City of Sighting: Brazil - Rio de Janeiro

THREE STUDENTS IN RIO STATED A UFO PERSECUTED THEM

RIO DE JANEIRO (ANSA) - Three young students claim to having been "persecuted" by a flying disc when returning -by bicycle- from school as 10.00 pm, in a highway near the Itaperuna district. The event was confirmed by a local farmer and photographed by an amateur. According to the youths, a "strong luminosity appeared in the sky, followed by strange objects in grazing flight", for which reason they got off their bicycles and took refuge under a nearby bridge.

The farmer, Bœchat Buri, who also claims to having seen the strange luminosity, heard the students' screams and went to their assistance, finding them under the bridge.

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- See 1) Argentina
 Clip 2) "La Razón" - Buenos Aires
 (B) 3) August 4, 1975
 4) Antofagasta, Chile

A UFO SITTING ON TOP OF A HILL IN CHILE CAUSED A COMMOTION AND ESCAPED

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile (AFP) - An unidentified flying object was seen, past midnight, by residents of this city, which lies 1,400 km North of Santiago. The UFO, according to the witnesses, had the shape of a cigarette and emitted multicolored flashes in which orange was predominant. Taxi drivers and residents stated that the UFO stopped for a moment on top of a hill in this Northern city; a newspaper salesman, Eduardo Lefort, noted a strong "chemical" smell, when he was about to pick up the day's papers.

"I felt my eyes watering and also a pain in the nose", he said. A couple stated that the whole area was illuminated with a yellow-reddish color. Some people ran toward the hill where the UFO had stopped. A few seconds later the machine moved in a straight line towards the Pacific Ocean, stated observers.

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- See 1) Argentina
 Clip 2) "La Razón" - Buenos Aires
 (C) 3) July 12, 1975
 4) Necochea, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina

SEVERAL PEOPLE SAW A UFO IN NECOCHEA LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER ANOTHER SIMILAR APPARITION

NECOCHEA (From our Mar del Plata agency) - Less than a week after the appearance of a luminous unidentified flying object over the sky of Necochea, several people who live in the area of Ave. 59 and Street 24 saw a new and strange apparition. According to the testimonies, the UFO was ovoidal and the size - logically at a distance - was not larger than that of a street light. It emitted strong multicolored flashes and was visible for a few seconds. In spite of the short time of evolution, many saw the phantasmagorical vision. It should be remembered that some days ago a similar object was suspended in space for more than three hours, then slowly disappearing in the immensity of outer space.

- See 1) Country: Argentina
 Clip 2) Newspaper & City: La Razón, Buenos Aires
 (D) 3) Date: July 6, 1975 (of publication)
 4) Country & city of sighting: Argentina - Necochea, Buenos Aires Province

A LUMINOUS OBJECT WAS SEEN AT NECOCHEA AND WAS VERY STRANGE

Necochea (from our Mar del Plata Agency) - An unidentified flying object that emitted variable luminous flashes -red green and white-, remained suspended over the sky of Necochea for a really unusual lapse of time: three hours. The strange luminous signal was sighted yesterday at midnight. Reporters of a local morning paper and personnel from the Quequén Coast →

(D) Guard had the opportunity of witnessing the enigmatic object, that at times zigzagged at an incredible speed. Afterwards it started to fly away slowly in the immensity of space until it disappeared completely. Suggestive comments were made on this strange sighting that lent a different perspective to the night in this city.

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- 1) Argentina
 - 2) Ultima Hora, Buenos Aires
 - 3) September 10, 1975
 - 4) Brazil - Rio de Janeiro

QUITE A SCARE: A UFO FOLLOWED THEM

Rio de Janeiro, 9 - (ANSA) - Three young students claim to having been "persecuted" by a flying disc upon returning -on their bicycles- from school at 10:00 pm last Friday, in a highway near the Itaperuna district (250 km Northeast of Rio de Janeiro).

The event was confirmed by a local rancher and photographed by an amateur. According to the youths -Adao Charif de Medeiros (21), Janecy Fernando Lima (18) and José Roberto de Sousa Pereira (18)-, as published in the morning paper "Ultima Hora" a "strong luminosity appeared in the sky followed by strange grazing objects", for which reason they sprang off their bicycles and took refuge under a nearby bridge. Rancher Boechat Buri who claims also having perceived the strange luminosity, heard the students' screams and rushed to their assistance. "Ultima Hora" publishes the photograph (a luminous circle in a starry sky) taken by an amateur that "documents the strange object".

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- 1) Argentina
 - 2) La Razón, Buenos Aires
 - 3) July 27, 1975
 - 4) France - Revigby

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF TWO UFOS ARE PUBLISHED IN FRANCE

Paris (ANSA) - The existence of the UFOS has been "demonstrated" once more by a photograph published by the newspaper "France Soir". It was taken by a policeman, Michel Laurent, 25, who was part of a mobile squadron belonging to the Gendarmerie of Revigby, near Bar Le Duc, in the northeastern part of France. In the curious document two luminous spheres are clearly seen, corresponding to two very low UFOS, according to the photographer, which project beams of light downwards, forming large whitish spots. The photo, which is part of the documentation on UFOS, is recent. On November last another gendarme took another photograph in a place not far away from that of Michel Laurent, but had not published it for fear of not being taken seriously. Now, Laurent did not have the same fears as his colleague, and the publication of his photographs -which are remarkably clear- adds new data to the large amount available in France and other parts of the world, required to definitely clear up the investigations on the existence of the UFOS, their different characteristics and their possible extra-terrestrial origin.

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- 1) Argentina
 - 2) La Razón, Buenos Aires
 - 3) August 5, 1975
 - 4) Santiago, Chile

THERE IS TALK OF A POSSIBLE BASE OF FLYING DISCS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF CHILE

Santiago, Chile (ANSA) - Journalistic speculations state that the Northern part of Chile would be a "base of operations for UFOS". According to "Las Ultimas Noticias", it's department of journalistic investigations determined that the area "constitutes a key to extraterrestrial topographers". It goes on to add that famed French scientist Aime Michel demonstrated there are no isolated appearances of such flying machines.

"According to his thorough studies these machines apparantly visit our planet -now Chile- deliberately. They would come in what could be termed as a service commission". It also carries the testimony of the Chilean science-fiction author Hugo Correa, who emphasizes that UFOS exist. The newspaper insists in the publication delivered last Friday, in the sense that that night dozens of people clearly saw a UFO that emitted an orange light and flew at great speed over the city of Antofagasta, 1,300 km north of this capital. At that time the UFO emitted odors (similar to those of tear gas) which caused illnesses.

"Las Ultimas Noticias" finally states that the UFOS continue their mysterious mission, "for the time being their base of operations seeming to be Chile".

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- 1) Argentina
 - 2) "Ecos Diarios", Necochea, Buenos Aires Province
 - 3) August 12, 1975
 - 4) Lobería, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION IN LOBERIA

The subject of UFOs continues keeping busy since quite some time ago, a number of passionate adepts in the study and investigation of those largely promoted objects.

On October 11, 1973, ⁱⁿ a field in the district of Lobería one of the many flying discs was sighted, as these mysterious space visitors are called. Shortly thereafter, the case became important since two large circles were found on the ground, which were related with the landing of said object.

Recently a delegation from Necochea carried out some studies in the area and also took photographs -aerial and terrestrial- of said circles, as well as samples from inside them. These earth samples have been sent for analysis to the headquarters of ICIEPA, the results of which are not yet available.

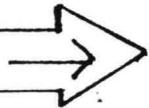
The alleged UFO had been sighted at that time by the local residents José Luis Arrate and Luis Nilo Montalivet.

The commission from Necochea was formed by investigators Messrs. Rinaldo Leoni, Mario Carrozzi and Jorge and Mario Lassis, with the collaboration of the Aero Club Lobería, the Museum of Natural Sciences and the Fishing Club of that city.

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- 1) Country: Argentina
 - 2) Newspaper & city: La Razón, Buenos Aires
 - 3) Date of publication: August 7, 1975
 - 4) Country and city of sighting: Chile - Antofagasta

AN UFO PERSECUTED A CHILEAN COUPLE

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile (Latin) - "It is a flying disc", ^{smilingly} replied Ricardo Villanueva, 36, when his wife Margarita Ardiles, 32, told him she had seen an aerolite. But in a few seconds his smile transformed itself into a panic grimace because what Margarita had seen was really a flying disc, which settled, intensely bright, 30 meters from the pickup in which the couple was driving. Villanueva and his wife related their experience to the reporters and the authorities of this city in the northern part of Chile. They said it was around four o'clock in the morning of Monday when a UFO appeared, and then others in the area of Aguas Verdades, 300 kilometers south of Antofagasta, and in the midst of the northern desert. "I saw a kind of aerolite, but the situation turned to surprise when others appeared", said Mrs. Margarita. She added: "My husband, teasing me, told me: they are flying discs. It was approximately four o'clock in the morning". Villanueva stated that after the joke he turned serious because a strange sensation of fear invaded him. He added: "I accelerated the pick up and suddenly one of the machines, apparently attracted by the car's lights, descended at incredible speed. My wife screamed and grasped me". He explained that the alleged flying disc did not have the form of a disc. It was like a large fire ball enormously luminous. Orange was predominant. I believe it settled some 30 meters away, by the highway and behind the pickup. I then pushed the accelerator even more, while my wife covered her face. I looked through the rear-vision mirror and was blinded. The UFO followed us. There I was really afraid. Really it was a nightmare. Suddenly, the UFO ascended very fast until turning into a point and then disappearing".

We have reprinted the original clippings on the following page 

Reading Evening Post

30 AUG 1975 ENGLAND

AUSTRALIA "COURIER"

22 SEP 1975 Ballarat, Vic.

' We saw flying saucer ' say

Caversham boys

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TWO schoolboys claim to have spotted a "flying saucer" in the night sky over Caversham.

It is the second reported UFO sighting in Berkshire this week. Mark Huntley and Ian Cox, both 12, of Valentine Close, Caversham, were both cycling home from a friends' house.

10pm and Mark said: "A big plane was going over when we saw this object underneath it. It was oblong shaped and a silvery colour. It seemed to block out the plane and then disappear."

On Wednesday night a Wokingham woman claims that

she also saw a flying saucer, a bell shaped object that hovered in the sky above Winkersham for about five minutes.

Mrs Jill Bodman, of Peach Street, Wokingham, was in her car when she spotted the UFO.

A Met Office spokesman said that Mark may have seen a meteorological balloon and a spokesman at Heathrow Airport said that it may have been a reflection of the aircraft's lights.

UFO REPORT FROM BOYS

Two Bacchus Marsh boys last night said they saw an unidentified flying object while they were travelling from Melton to Bacchus Marsh at 7.45 p.m. Gary Gowne, of Lyle street, and Darren Prask, of Lidgett street, described the UFO as a flash of light which "grew bigger and bigger until it was bigger than an aeroplane. Then it just disappeared."

ULTIMA HORA - Septiembre 1972

Flor de "Jabón": Los Persiguió un OVNI

RIO DE JANEIRO, 9 (ANSA). — Tres jóvenes estudiantes afirman haber sido "perseguidos" por un disco volador cuando regresaban — en bicicleta — de la escuela, a las diez de la noche del viernes pasado, en una carretera cerca del municipio de Itaperuna (a 250 kilómetros al Nordeste de Río de Janeiro). El hecho fue confirmado por un hacendado de la región y fotografiado por un aficionado.

Según exponen los jóvenes — Adao Charif de Medeiros (21), Janey Fernando Lima (18) y José Roberto de Sousa Pereira (18) —, en el matutino "Ultima Hora", produjo en el cielo "una gran luminosidad, seguida de extraños objetos en vuelos rasantes", por lo cual saltaron de sus bicicletas y se refugiaron debajo de un puente próximo. El hacendado Boechat Buri, que también dice haber percibido la extraña luminosidad, escuchó los gritos de los estudiantes y acudió en su socorro. "Ultima Hora" publica la fotografía (un círculo luminoso en el cielo estrellado) de un fotógrafo aficionado que "documenta el extraño objeto".

Un OVNI Posado en un Cerro de Chile Causó Gran Revuelo y Huyó

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile (AFP) — Un objeto volador no identificado fue visto, pasada la medianoche, por pobladores de esta ciudad, a 1.400 kilómetros al norte de Santiago. El OVNI, según los noctámbulos, tenía forma de un cigarrillo y desprendía destellos multicolores en que predominaba el color anaranjado. Taxistas y pobladores aseguran que el OVNI se detuvo por un momento en la cumbre de un cerro de esta ciudad norteña; un vendedor de diarios, Eduardo Lefort, percibió un fuerte olor a cosa química, cuando se aprestaba a buscar los periódicos. "Sentí que mis ojos lagrimeaban y sentí, además, un dolor en la nariz", dijo. Un matrimonio afirmó que todo el sector se iluminó de amarillo rojizo. Algunas personas corrieron hacia el cerro donde se había detenido el OVNI. Segundos más tarde el aparato se movilizó en línea recta hacia el océano pacífico, dijeron los observadores.

Un Objeto Luminoso se Observó en Necochea y Resultó Muy Extraño

NECOCHEA (De nuestra agencia de Mar del Plata) — Un objeto volador no identificado, que despedía destellos luminosos cambiantes — rojos, verdes y blancos —, permaneció suspendido en el cielo de Necochea por un tiempo realmente inusual: tres horas. La extraña señal luminosa fue percibida en la medianoche de ayer. Cronistas de un matutino local y personal de la Prefectura de Quequén, tuvieron la oportunidad de presenciar el enigmático objeto que, por momentos, zigzagueaba a una velocidad increíble. Después comenzó a alejarse lentamente en la inmensidad del espacio hasta desaparecer completamente. Sugestivos comentarios fueron tejéndose en torno a la extraña visión que dio un tinte diferente a la noche de esta ciudad.

Publican en Francia Fotos que Han Sido Tomadas a Dos OVNI

PARIS (ANSA) — La existencia de los objetos volantes, no identificados ha sido "demostrada" una vez más por una fotografía publicada por el diario "France Soir". Fue sacada por un policía, Michel Laurent, 25 años, que formaba parte de la escuadra móvil de la gendarmería de Revigny, cerca de Bar Le Duc, en el nordeste de Francia. En el curioso documento se ven claramente dos esferas luminosas, correspondientes a dos OVNI a bajísima altura, según el fotógrafo, que proyectan hacia el suelo rayos de luz formando vastas man-

chas blanquecinas. La fotografía que forma parte de la documentación sobre los OVNI es reciente. En noviembre pasado otro gendarme había sacado otra fotografía en un lugar no muy distante al de Michel Floret, pero no la había publicado por temor de no ser tomado en serio. Ahora Laurent no ha tenido los mismos temores que su colega y la publicación de las fotografías por él obtenidas — que se destacan por su nitidez — aportan nuevos elementos de juicio a los muchos que en todo el mundo se preocupan por esclarecer definitivamente las investigaciones en torno a la existencia de los OVNI, a sus distintas características y a su posible procedencia de otro mundo.

Un OVNI Persiguió a un Matrimonio Chileno

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile (Latin) — "Es un disco volador", replicó sonriendo Ricardo Villanueva, de 36 años, cuando su esposa Margarita Ardiles, de 32, le dijo que había visto un aerolito. Pero en segundos la sonrisa se transformó en mueca de pánico porque le que vio Margarita era realmente un disco volador que se instaló, brillando intensamente, a 30 metros de la camioneta en que viajaba el matrimonio. Villanueva y su esposa relataron la experiencia a los periodistas y a las autoridades de esta ciudad del norte de Chile. Dijeron que era alrededor de las cuatro de la madrugada del lunes

cuando apareció un objeto volador no identificado, y después otros en el sector de Aguas Verdes, 300 kilómetros al sur de Antofagasta y en pleno desierto norteño. "Vi una especie de aerolito, pero la situación se convirtió en sorpresa cuando aparecieron otros", dijo la señora Margarita. Agregó: "Mi esposo, hablando con tono de broma, me dijo: son discos voladores. Eran aproximadamente las cuatro

Dicen que Habría una Base de Platós Voladores en la Zona Norte de Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile (ANSA) — Especulaciones periodísticas señalan que la zona norte de Chile sería "base de operaciones de Objetos Voladores No Identificados (OVNI)". Según el diario "Las Ultimas Noticias", su departamento de investigaciones periodísticas determinó que la zona "constituye una clave para topógrafos extraterrestres". Añade que el prestigioso científico francés Aimé Michel demostró que no hay apariciones aisladas de tales máquinas voladoras. "Según sus rigurosos estudios éstas visitarían nuestro planeta — ahora Chile — con una intención deliberada. Vendrían en lo que podría calificarse de comisión de servicio". También trae el testimonio del escritor chileno de

ciencia-ficción Hugo Correa, quien enfatiza que los OVNI existen. El diario insiste en la publicación que entregó el viernes pasado, en el sentido que en la noche de ese día decenas de personas vieron claramente un OVNI que despedía una luz anaranjada y se desplazó a gran velocidad sobre la ciudad de Antofagasta, a mil trescientos kilómetros al norte de esta capital. En la oportunidad el OVNI despidió olores (parecidos al del gas lacrimógeno) y que provocaron malestares. "Las Ultimas Noticias" concluye en señalar que los objetos voladores no identificados prosiguen su misteriosa misión, "por ahora su sede de operaciones parece ser Chile".

Tres Estudiantes en Río Afirman que un OVNI los Persiguió

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de la madrugada". Villanueva relató que después de la broma se puso serio porque le invadió una extraña sensación de temor. Añadió: "Aceleré la marcha del vehículo y de pronto uno de los aparatos, al parecer atraído por los focos de la camioneta, descendió a una velocidad increíble. Mi esposa dio un grito de terror y se aferró a mí". Explicó que el presunto disco volador "no tenía forma de disco. Era como una gran bola de fuego de enorme luminosidad. Predominaba el anaranjado. Creo que se colocó a unos 30 metros, junto a la carretera y detrás de la camioneta. Entonces, apreté más el acelerador, mientras mi esposa se cubría el rostro. Miré por el espejo retrovisor y quedé encandilado. El OVNI nos seguía. Ahí sentí miedo de verdad. Realmente fue una pesadilla. Repentinamente, el OVNI ascendió a gran velocidad hasta convertirse en un punto y luego desaparecer".

Investigación científica en Lobería

El tema OVNI sigue ocupando desde hace varios años el interés de un importante número de apasionados adeptos al estudio e investigación de los tan promocionados objetos. El día 11 de octubre de 1973, en un campo del partido de Lobería, fue avisado uno de los tantos platillos voladores, tal el nombre con que han sido designados los misteriosos visitantes espaciales. Poco después, el caso adquirió significación, toda vez que fueran hallados dos grandes círculos en la tierra, los que fueron relacionados con el aterrizaje del

citado platillo. Recientemente, una delegación necochense realizó estudios en el lugar y tomó asimismo fotografías aéreas y terrestres de los mencionados círculos, como asimismo muestras del suelo en el interior de esas conformaciones. Estas muestras se han enviado para su análisis a la sede de ICHIPA, aguardándose sus resultados. El presunto OVNI habría sido observado en aquella oportunidad por los jóvenes loerenses José Luis Arrate y Luis Nilo Montalivet. La comisión de investigadores necochenses estuvo integrada por los señores Rinaldo Leoni, Mario Carrozzi y Jorge y Mario Lassis, colaborando en las tareas el Aero Club Lobería, el Museo de Ciencias Naturales del Club de Pesca de la mencionada ciudad.

Varias Personas Observaron un OVNI en Necochea a Menos de una Semana de Otra Aparición Similar

NECOCHEA (De nuestra agencia de Mar del Plata) — A menos de una semana de la aparición de un luminoso objeto volador no identificado surcando el cielo de Necochea, varias personas que viven en la zona de la avenida 59 y calle 24 fueron testigos de una nueva y extraña visión. De acuerdo a los testimonios, el OVNI tenía forma ovaloidal y el tamaño — lógicamente observado desde la distancia — no era más grande que el de una lámpara de alumbrado público. Despedía fuertes destellos multicolores y permaneció visible escasos segundos. No obstante el breve período de evolución, muchas personas presenciaron la fantasmal visión. Cabe recordar que días atrás, un objeto similar estuvo suspendido en el espacio por un tiempo que sobrepasó las tres horas para luego desaparecer lentamente en la inmensidad del espacio exterior.

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A MÖNSTERÅS 2/9 1975
Mysterious objects in the sky over Mönsterås

Was it a flying saucer, that hovered on low height over Mönsterås Tuesday night? An inhabitant from Mönsterås observed shortly after 20.00 and at least for 20 minutes two mysterious objects, that soundless and on low height, estimated at 500-1000 meters, came from the south and disappeared towards northwest.

Shortly before they disappeared out of sight an intensive white light was seen on the ground. It lasted less than a second and can be compared with a giant photoflash, says our observer, who himself is a technology man.

The both objects came after one another and kept all the time the same distance to each other, which was about 1-2 miles. One of the objects emitted a white blinking glare and the other a red one, both with an interval of one second. The sky was clear and full of stars and extremely good for observations and besides, the objects moved to slow to be for example airplanes.

F 12 (a military station) in Kalmar said on Wednesday that they couldn't understand what the man had seen over Mönsterås. No airplanes or weather ballons had been up at that time Tuesday.

(Oskarshamns-Tidningen, 1975-09-04)

B MÖNSTERÅS 4/9 1975
UFOs explore the country-side of Mönsterås

UFOs went back to Mönsterås Thursday night, but now the one with the white and blinking light was alone. The red one wasn't with it.

Yes, it sounds like a fairy-tale and we didn't take that article in the Tuesday paper about the mysterious, shining objects too serious, but about 20.00 Thursday night we saw one of them or one that looked the same, said a young lady from Mönsterås in telephone to the editorship. And this is what she told:

The both youngsters had been shopping and when they came home to Parkgatan they saw the shining object already when they left the car. It hovered from north to south, with so low speed that they could observe it fort about 15 minutes. It seemed to be on a low height and they thought it could be not more than 3000 feet away, west of Mönsterås.

Was it possibly one of the two objects, that were seen Tuesday night and moving in the opposite direction!

(Barometern, 1975-09-05)

Mystiska föremål på Mönsterås-himlen

Var det flygande tefat, som svävade fram på låg höjd över Mönsterås på tisdagskvällen? En mönsteråsbo observerade strax efter kl 20 och minst 20 minuter framåt två mystiska föremål, som ljudlöst och på låg höjd, uppskattningsvis 500-1000 m, kom söderifrån och försvann mot nordväst.

Strax innan de försvann ur synfältet syntes ett intensivt vitt ljus mot marken. Det var kortare än en sekund och kan jämföras med en jättekraftig fotoblixt, säger vår sagesman, som själv är tekniker.

De båda föremålen kom efter varandra och hade hela tiden samma inbördes avstånd, omkring ett par kilometer. Det ena föremålet avgav vitt blinkande sken och det andra rött, båda med ungefär en sekunds intervall. Vädret var stjärnklart och utmärkt för observationer och dessutom rörde sig föremålen ovanligt sakta framåt för att vara t ex flygmaskiner.

På F 12 i Kalmar ställer man sig på onsdagen helt oförstående till himlafenomenet över Mönsterås. Det fanns inga plan och ej heller någon väderballong uppe vid den tiden på tisdagen.

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Ufos utforskar mönsteråsbygden

Ufos körde tillbaka över Mönsterås på torsdagskvällen, men nu var den med vitt och blinkande ljus ensam. Den röda var inte med.

Barometern
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Ja, det låter som en saga och inte tog vi notisen vi läste i tidningen på torsdagen om de mystiska, lysande föremålen på allvar, men vid tjugotiden på torsdagskvällen fick vi själva se ett av dem eller ett liknande, sade en ung dam från Mönsterås i telefon till redaktionen. Och så berättar hon.

De båda ungdomarna hade varit och handlat (butiken har kvällsöppet) och när de kom hem till Parkgatan såg de det lysande föremålet redan då de steg ur bilen. Det svävade fram i nord-sydlig riktning med så låg hastighet, att de kunde iakttaga det ungefär en kvart. Det föreföll gå mycket lågt och de ansåg det vara på högst ca tusen meters avstånd, väster om Mönsterås.

Var det möjligen ett av de två föremål, som iaktogs på tisdagskvällen och som då rörde sig i motsatta riktningen!

Another Sheep Man About Ready

to Fold

THE HAMILTON HERALD-NEWS, Thursday, September 11, 1975

HAMILTON, Texas

Cr: Mrs. Hal H. Havens

Via UFO Newsclipping Service

By Bob Miller

**"Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean;
And so between them both,
They licked the platter clean."**

Leon Broughton says there is nothing dumber than a sheep except the man who owns them. Broughton owns some sheep, but he is going out of the business if he can't find out what is destroying his flock. He isn't dumb enough to sit there and absorb the losses he has

been taking lately.

Some kind of predator has been killing his sheep in the strangest kind of way. Whatever it is shows no partiality between full grown sheep and lambs, a distinction that coyotes usually make in attacking lambs because they are weaker. Broughton runs a bookkeeping service in Dublin and visits his ranch, the old Ace Jones place eight miles north of Hamilton, about three times a week. With great regularity on his recent visits, he has been finding freshly picked carcasses of

sheep, all registered Rambouillets.

What is strange about the dead sheep is that they have been completely reduced to skeletons. No flesh is left and the bones have not been pulled apart. There is never any odor around the skeletons as there would be if the dead animal had lain for several days while buzzards cleaned the meat from the bones.

In the past three months, Broughton has lost 16 sheep in this manner, mostly grown rams or ewes. In the past two

weeks he has lost two grown rams (one a show champion), three grown ewes and one lamb. All were picked clean as a tiger's tooth. The skeletons of all were complete and unbroken.

Consequently, Broughton has moved his remaining sheep to a ranch near Dublin while he is solving the mystery of what is killing his sheep on the ranch near Hamilton. If he can determine what kind of predator is robbing him, he figures he can take some step to stop the slaughter. He doesn't want to



SKELETONS - This is all that is left of five grown sheep [two rams] killed by predators on the Leon Broughton farm near Hamilton in the past two weeks.

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Local teacher's Nessie pics are top secret

Exciting new photographs of the Loch Ness monster taken by an Annan school-teacher could be the best yet.

The "top secret" photos have been sent for processing to a laboratory in the United States and it may take a year before the negatives are processed and duplicated.

Until then, Mr Alan Wilkins, a 42-year-old classics teacher at Annan, says he is not prepared to reveal details of what the photographs contain.

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

'TOP SECRET'

Mr Wilkins "shot" the pictures a month ago at Loch Ness.

He had gone there on holiday with his wife and family, but being a keen amateur photographer and firm believer in "Nessie", he set himself the aim of trying to catch her on film.

He waited three days before catching his first sight in the early morning mist

He said: "I quite clearly saw the large objects which have

been called humps sticking out of the water in varying sizes and shapes going at various speeds... it is possible there is more than one creature.

"Altogether I had four sightings and the second time it was more than just a matter of seconds. I had plenty of time to take photographs."

Mr Wilkins immediately contacted the Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau, and was invited to London with his movie and still black and

white photographs for a full discussion.

It was then decided that the best results might be obtained by having them processed in the United States.

They have been described by the experts as "exciting" and Mr David James, Tory M.P. for North Dorset, and founder of the Investigation Bureau, said: "This could be very important indeed."

CANADA

Mystery gas hits residents

PORT COLBORNE (CP) — A number of persons became ill yesterday after a nauseous gas drifted through the community of Long Beach, about eight miles west of here.

Witnesses reported seeing a cloud cross residential yards and the provincial police detachment here said they saw the cloud float out over Lake Erie.

The origin of the gas was being investigated.

Port Colborne is about eight miles south of Welland.

CP: G. DUPLANTIER

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.

The Toronto Sun, Wednesday August 6, 1975

You can bet your hiking boots on Bigfoot

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216 *By* DOUG BABB

Perched at the base of an abandoned observation tower in the Mt. Hood National Forest, a Portland hunter scanned the densely wooded valleys surrounding Squaw Mountain. Looking through the scope of his high-powered rifle, he slowly panned the terrain.

"What are you hunting for?"
"Game," he responded. "The two-legged kind."

Momentary paranoia seized me. He's either about to try target-shooting with me as a clay pigeon stand-in—or it's some goddam idiot looking for Bigfoot.

"Looking for Bigfoot," he mumbled. "There was a sighting up here a few days ago." A log trucker spotted a Bigfoot, the hunter explained, near the summit of Squaw Mountain.

That was Labor Day 1973, and it seemed absurd that grown people would run around the back alleys of the Cascades chasing make-believe creatures. My code of life—never ask stupid questions of gun-toting, beer-crazed Sasquatch groupies—prevented me from getting into an extended discussion. I was anxious to get away from this nitwit nimrod, and any Bigfeet, if they were around.

As far as I was concerned, however, there was no such thing as a Bigfoot, or an abominable snowman (Yeti) or a Loch Ness monster.

No way.
And then Peter Byrne wrote his book. Skepticism yielded to curiosity. *The Search for Bigfoot, Man, Myth or Monster?* carefully lays out the history of the Bigfoot phenomenon. Byrne's straightforward presentation of the evidence convinced me. It's time for an open mind on the subject.

Byrne's book is being released this month by Acropolis Books, Ltd. (Washington, D.C.) and Oregonians are about to be deluged by a promotional campaign about Bigfoot. They had better be prepared for it, too, because if the U.S. government's recently released survey touting Portland (and Oregon) as the best place to live doesn't do it, then Peter Byrne's book may bring 'em out to Oregon.

Tracking the elusive biped

Byrne is the foremost authority on Bigfoot. He is director of the Bigfoot Information Center (BIC) in The Dalles and has continuously tracked the elusive biped for almost five years.

There have been dozens of sightings in Oregon. The Bigfoot habitat, described by Byrne, ranges from Prince Rupert, B.C., on south to Northern California. Most sightings pinpoint Bigfoot in the Coast and Cascade ranges. There have been a few reports out of Northern Idaho, but none in ten years. There are no recorded sightings in Eastern Oregon.

At least four sightings of Bigfoot or his tracks have been noted in Oregon and Washington this year. In May, a minister from Central Oregon spotted a Bigfoot south of The Dalles. Like many others who encounter the unexplainable, he went home and said nothing for two weeks. By then, it was too late for Byrne to pick up the trail.

Byrne and his assistants put about 100,000 miles a year on three International Scouts and talk with hundreds of people. A network



ICEMAN
Mystery clouds the evidence

of 500 BIC associates feeds the center bits of historical research and reports of sightings.

At BIC, a lone white mobile home sited at the edge of town, a volunteer staff produces a monthly newsletter (circulation 1,000) and handles routine investigations.

BIC is partially funded by the Academy of Applied Science, a group whose biggest project is attempting to film Scotland's Loch Ness monster. The center and the related field investigations run up about \$2,000 in operating costs per month.

In four and a half years, Byrne says, the center has investigated 89 "credible" accounts of Bigfoot encounters, going back 25 years. These are either footprints of unknown origin, or accounts from woodsmen who claim to have caught a fleeting glimpse of an upright ape-like creature.

There is an incredible consistency in these reports. Respected citizens unfamiliar with the Bigfoot phenomenon before their encounter all give a common description of the creature. The humanoid figure stands from 6½ to 9 feet in height, weighs from 300 to 800 pounds and is covered with longish hair (brown and black in most cases, reddish in others). Its footprint has been measured at 18 inches (some reports up to 24 inches), with an enormous 56-inch stride.

Pranks and hoaxes

Another 40 reported sightings have been dismissed by BIC researchers as not credible. There are, of course, a few pranks and hoaxes to contend with.

"I have seen sixteen sets of large unidentified footprints in the course of my own searching," Byrne writes in *Bigfoot*. "I have also seen a half-dozen or so sets of footprints made by Piltowners [hoaxers], several large, bare, human footprints that people would have me believe were Bigfoot tracks, and several sets of bear paw prints that were given to me in honest ignorance as being Bigfoot tracks."

"There are no doubts in my mind that some of the footprints that I have seen, which others regarded as real Bigfoot footprints, were faked..." Byrne writes. "Others, made with crude wooden feet, or with thick, rubber-soled shoes, the soles of which have been cut to the shape of large human feet, would not fool a five-year-old child."

Byrne, travelling to Idaho with an anthropologist, debunked one hunter's claim to have shot a Bigfoot. Bones, said to be Bigfoot remains, were eventually judged to be bear and moose bones. There are many similar dead end leads.

A recent sighting in May has given Byrne a new sign for hope.

A camper, Byrne says, was unnerved when he discovered a Bigfoot watching him. Unlike others who claim to have encountered the Sasquatch, the camper sat still and stared at the creature for 45 minutes. In other instances, shocked outdoorsmen either ran away or grabbed for the nearest rifle. One lumberjack, a story goes, even chased after Bigfoot with rocks. Because of the camper's lengthy eyeball-to-eyeball meeting, Byrne now wonders about the possibility of serious communications with Bigfoot.

In *The Search for Bigfoot*, Byrne deals with the often-asked question: *Why has one never been captured?*

Byrne scornfully rebuffs those who ask, "How could Bigfoot elude man for so long—where would he hide?" He dismisses the question as naive. The mountainous interiors of the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia are vast and rugged. There are many corners where man seldom sets foot.

Why haven't Bigfoot bones been discovered? The wilderness has its own recycling system, Byrne responds. Carcasses are picked clean and skeletal remains deteriorate quickly in the wet Northwest environment. BIC has even run across one story offering the possibility that Bigfeet bury their dead.

Other incredible finds

Describing Bigfoot as nocturnal, shy and man-wary, Byrne suggests the creature prefers to avoid civilization and that the search must be intensified before a find can be made. He offers as evidence other incredible anthropological finds—the Stone-Age Tasaday tribe of the Philippines and the coalacanth, a prehistoric fish recently discovered off the African coast. Byrne believes Bigfoot, Yeti and "Nessie" are phenomena on the verge of verification.

Byrne says the Academy of Applied Science will release photos of the Loch Ness monster next week. After experimenting with sonar-activated underwater photogra-

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phy, the academy says it has come up with high-quality evidence.

Peter Byrne is a patient man, who searched a decade, spending seemingly endless months in the snow, pursuing the Yeti in Nepal.

"It is obvious to me, as it is to all who have searched for the Bigfeet, that these, the most elusive man-wary creatures on the face of the earth, are not going to be found within a year or two," he writes.

Then he offers this prediction:

"With enough money to start a full-bodied search and investigation, using the plans that at this time are ready to go into operation, I would predict a definite find, possibly within two years, and certainly within five."

So what happens if Bigfoot storms into the Blue Ox Inn at Timberline Lodge next week and demands a double bourbon on the rocks, wiping away any doubt about his existence?

Byrne wants protective legislation prohibiting the killing of Bigfeet. He suggests a presidential executive order as the first stop-gap paving the way for future legislation.

Some governmental agencies have declared their open-mindedness on the issue. Washington's Skamania County passed an ordinance in 1969 prohibiting the slaying of Bigfeet and authorizing a \$10,000 fine and five-year sentence. And even the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has publicly acknowledged the possibility that such creatures exist.

Civilization's attitude

Byrne wrestles with the problem of what civilization's attitude should be when and if Bigfoot is verified. Let them alone? Shoot them? Capture one? A former big game hunter who now stalks the wood with camera, Byrne advocates letting Bigfoot live in peace.

"The Bigfeet are not a threat to man in any way and in the long run, if they could be left alone, if people could just accept them, the best policy would be to leave them alone," he writes.

Film, for the time being, is the best way to study the creatures, Byrne says. Any photographs and films must be of the highest quality, he says, and the credentials of the photo team impeccable. For society as a whole to accept Bigfoot, there must be no mystery clouding the evidence.

Two startling pieces of evidence are detailed in *The Search for Bigfoot*. Evidence enough for a few scientists to risk their reputations to support Bigfoot, but not conclusive enough to convince the majority.

In 1967 two amateur photographer-Bigfoot trackers shot a 28-second film of a so-called Bigfoot wading through Bluff Creek in Del Norte County, California. The 16-mm film is of poor quality, allegedly shot out of focus during the rush to film the creature while it remained in sight. The scientific community is split over the validity of the film. Cinema experts are equally split. Byrne has studied the film, interviewed the photographers and gives the film a 95 per cent chance of credibility.

A second, more bizarre event is the analysis by two respected anthropologists of the Ice Man—the ice-encased carcass of an unknown ape-like critter. Depending on what story is offered by the owner of the corpse, the Ice Man was discovered drifting in an iceberg off Siberia, or shot in the woods of Northern Minnesota. The body is not a fossil, but a slowly rotting specimen. Specimen of what, though? A careful forgery or a yet unclassified anthropological phenomenon?

The conclusion of the two scientists, though they weren't able to conduct a surgical examination, is that the Ice Man is genuine.

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Did three youths see a Sasquatch?

By JIM GOSNEY

Three shaken Tacoma youths, bear hunting south of Rimrock Lake Wednesday evening believe they saw a creature resembling a Sasquatch.

The youths' report, related to Yakima County sheriff's deputy Larry Gamache hours after the reported sighting, led Gamache to believe they had, indeed, seen "something" similar to the legendary "Bigfoot."

Gamache said the three youths, Tom V. Gerstmar, 17; Earl Thomas, 18; and Jerry Lazzar, 16, were camped at Section 3 Lake on Pinegrass Ridge approximately 20 miles south of Rimrock Lake off the South Fork of the Tieton River.

While bear hunting in the area, the trio heard noises about dusk and began to hike back to their camp. Feeling they were being followed, they shined their flashlight back up the trail but could not see anything.

Upon reaching their camp, about 9 p. m., the youths built a fire. More noises were heard and Thomas shined the flashlight in the general direction of the sounds.

Across a nearby small pond, Thomas spotted greenish-yellow eyes, eyes also seen by Gerstmar. The youths returned to camp and talked the matter over.

Finally, Gerstmar returned to the pond and again turned on the light. This time he saw "what went with the eyes," Gamache's report read. All three boys looked the creature over in the flashlight beam.

The youths all gave the same description:

The animal was between eight and nine feet tall, with black hair and human features. It stood extremely upright, all agreed, and shied away from the light.

At that point, the boys decided to fire their rifles to frighten the creature. After they fired seven shots from two large-caliber rifles, the creature moved off a little, but remained close. When the youths shined the flashlight on it, the creature growled then screamed, the youths reported.

Frightened, the boys abandoned their tent and supplies and fled toward Trout Lodge. Gerstmar reported he nearly wrecked his jeep in his haste to get away. They telephoned the sheriff's office from the lodge.

Gamache interviewed the youths at his home on White Pass shortly afterward and reported he believed the three had definitely "seen something."

Gamache, another deputy and Washington Game Department agent Larry Konen, went to the camp Thursday and searched for what the boys may have seen. The trio found no evidence of "Bigfoot," and the camp was undisturbed.

The search for "Bigfoot," also known as "Sasquatch," has been going on for several years.

The late Roger Patterson, a former Yakima resident, reported a sighting in Northern California in October 1967 and took about 10 feet of 8mm film of a purported "bigfoot."

Although widely criticized, the film showed a black-haired creature, apparently female, walking away from a creek bank, turning back once to gaze at the camera.

Footprints and other evidence have piqued additional interest since Patterson's film, and several books and research projects have resulted.

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Voices of Sea Killed Crew, Russian Says

MOSCOW (UPI) — In February 1948, the cargo ship Urang Medan was found adrift in the Malacca Strait, its entire crew dead — the captain on the bridge, officers in the chartroom and wheelhouse.

Every face was contorted in horror but none of the bodies bore any trace of violence.

A Kiev newspaper has suggested an explanation of the 27-year-old mystery — infrasonic oscillations, or what Professor Vasili Shuleikin called "voices of the sea." They apparently are caused by ocean storms. "Every living organism performs its own low frequency oscillatory movements," Shuleikin explained.

"If the infrasonic period coincides with, or is close to, the period of these oscillations, resonance is induced. The amplitude of heart beats can expand so much that arteries rupture... The circulation becomes inhibited and the heart stops."

The newspaper said scientists discovered infrasound led to increases in the number of road accidents in coastal areas and sick people often felt worse before a storm. The Urang Medan probably was the victim of an infrasonic wave caused by a storm hundreds of miles away, the newspaper explained.

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Hairy Monster Moves South?

INDIANOLA, Okla. (AP) — Maybe that hairy monster that's been reported in northeastern Oklahoma has moved south.

Face-to-face confrontations have been reported by three persons with a huge, hairy hulk, resembling a monkey, in this area northwest of McAlester in southeastern Oklahoma.

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'It has 3 toes, walks at night and is mystery

In spite of the efforts of searchers in the Farmville community along Deep River near the Lee County line, the mystery of the "three toed monster" is still unsolved.

Last week, footprints measuring 19 inches and bearing three toes were found in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Brody Parker.

Since then several hundred people have visited the area to view the tracks, which have now been wiped out by the traffic.

Besides the tracks, other mysterious happenings have been reported in the area. Dogs have been frightened and large low-growing limbs have been broken from trees in a pecan orchard.

Last week the Chatham County Sheriff's Department and a Lee County Wildlife Protector were called in to investigate.

One night last week more than 50 searchers armed with shotguns were reported combing the woods and the banks of Deep River in search of the "monster," to no avail.

Chatham deputy Jack Elkins says he only weapon, the three newsmen began staying closer to Harris.

Suddenly, a well thrown ear of corn by one of the foursome into the underbrush ahead of the party, nearly caused a panic, resulting in a few choice words being directed toward the culprit.

After arriving at the river, a search of the area again proved fruitless, so the foursome headed back to the garden where the tracks were first discovered.

thinks it is just a prank being pulled by someone. On the other hand, deputy Larry Harris says he doesn't think so. "I was there and saw the prints and broken tree limbs," said Harris. "I think it is for real."

Last Friday, three members of The Chatham Record staff armed with cameras joined Deputy Harris at the site of the footprints. Much to the dismay of Harris and the newsmen, the owner of the garden had earlier plowed the area up.

Harris suggested they make their way through the woods and cornfields to the banks of the river. Fortunately, most of the heavy underbrush enroute to the river had been beaten down by previous searchers.

Still, it was a hot humid day and before having traveled no more than a quarter of a mile, the four were huffing and puffing and wet with perspiration.

As the woods thickened and the four men neared the river, it became apparent that if a "monster" wanted to hide in the area, it could easily be done. Realizing that Deputy Harris had the

Arriving at the garden, we found two men and a young boy roaming around looking for signs of the "monster."

The facts are: photographs of a huge three toed footprint were made by a Sanford Herald photographer, and limbs have been broken from pecan trees. Those who have seen them say something must have made them, but who? Still it is hard to believe that a monster is roaming the area. Could it be that the comic strip "Mark Trail" has given someone an inspiration?



Deputy Harris points to monster prints

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By JEFF GREER

'Bigfoot' moved to Marin? Musician believes he saw it

The legendary "Bigfoot" may be trying to establish squatter's rights in Samuel P. Taylor State Park, somewhat south of his normal haunts.

At least that's one possible explanation for what musician-composer Joseph M. Speck of San Rafael saw one September morn while wooing his muse on the mountain-side.

SPECK SAID he was strolling along a creek in the park, taking amateur movies of inspiring scenery, when he heard a "weird" noise across the creek. He swung the camera to catch a few seconds of a huge creature quickly fading into the brush. He got the impression it was about horse-sized, black and possibly hairy — but he couldn't see any arms or legs nor a clear outline of the creature.

The sighting was about 9 a.m. with the sun just beginning to burn through morning overcast.

Speck took his film to Los Angeles at the request of Wolpert Productions, a film company that wanted to examine the movies for evidence that it may be the legendary Bigfoot.

FOR DECADES, there have been fleeting sightings of the creature along the Klamath River, near Fort Bragg and in Northern California, Oregon and Washington mountains. Sometimes strings of footprints are found — tracks 16 inches or more in length.

Expeditions repeatedly have sought the creature, usually reported as being seven or eight feet tall, dark and wildly shaggy — as well as very elusive. Pacific Coast Indians have many stories about the creature, which they called "Sasquatch," and in other mountainous regions of Europe or Asia, similar creatures are called "Yeti" or "abominable snowmen."

Speck said he crossed the creek to where he saw the creature, but found no footprints nor other trace. "It made a weird, neighing kind of sound," he said.