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'IT' is still a mystery

— Trip home longer than usual

Casey County woman describes experiences with UFO

BY DON WHITE

"IT has a force we don't have. We have nothing to fight IT. God is the only one who could save us from IT. With ITS intense heat and light, IT can do whatever IT wants to."

When Mona Stafford tells you she and two other local women saw and perhaps came under the power of an unidentified flying object (UFO) early last month, it's difficult not to believe her.

Her voice still trembles when she talks about the incident, and the swollen dark area around her eyes gives evidence she hasn't been sleeping too well recently.

The day that was to end in a night of

horror for Mona and her two friends was January 6.

It was Mrs. Stafford's birthday and Louise Smith and Elaine Thomas wanted to treat her to a night out at the Redwood Restaurant near Stanford.

"I don't get out much," remarked Mrs. Stafford. "These two girls just wanted to do something nice for me."

The trio of Casey Countians dined at the Redwood and left the restaurant at 11:15 that evening, Mona recalls.

They drove through Stanford past the city cemetery and then the drive-in theatre and into the open countryside.

The three ladies were not too far out of Stanford when they saw something that appeared to be fire coming down from the sky.

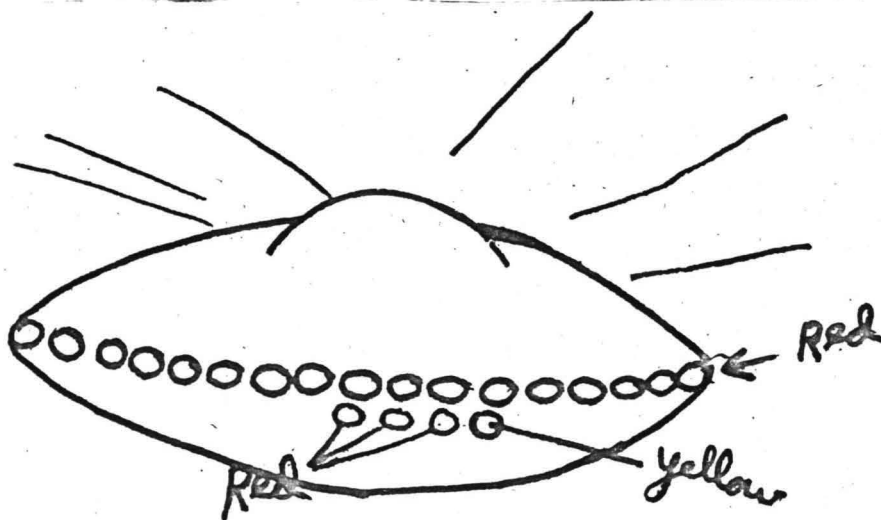
Mona, who was sitting up front between her two friends told the driver, Louise, to drive faster toward the falling object.

"It was several hundred feet ahead and I thought it might be an airplane crashing," said Mona.

As they neared the area where they had seen the fire, Mona says an object as big as a house and shaped like a blimp or football started coming down the road toward them.

She said the object had red lights all the way around it, and the lights were rotating. "It had a light on top that was bluish-white and more brilliant than anything I've ever seen," noted Mona.

The object came across the road to the right of the auto the ladies were riding in, made a half circle and came in behind the car, Mrs. Stafford remarked.



OBJECT DRAWN BY MRS. STAFFORD

She said they turned to look at the object but the intensity of the lights gave all of them headaches.

All of a sudden, the trio realized that they were no longer in control of the automobile. They felt like something was pulling back on the car.

The speedometer on Louise Smith's car showed they were traveling at 85 MPH... but how could that be... SHE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE HER FOOT ON THE ACCELERATOR, Mrs. Stafford said.

"It felt like we were crossing those grooves they have in the road to slow you down when you're approaching a stop sign," Mona recalled.

Then, all of a sudden, the women found themselves in Hustonville. However, they were shocked because none of them could remember traveling the area between the two towns.

"It was like something had picked us up in Stanford and set us down in Hustonville," Mona remarked.

Mrs. Stafford says that when they arrived back in Liberty at Louise Smith's house, they saw it was 1:25 a.m. It had taken the women more than two hours to travel to Liberty from Stanford, normally a 45 minute trip.

Another strange thing the women noticed was that two of them, Louise and Elaine, had burns on the backs of their necks. "It resembled a real bad sunburn," Mona recalled.

The woman got their neighbors out of bed to see the burns and to tell them about what they had seen. The neighbors advised them to separate and draw what they had seen.

Mrs. Stafford's drawing showed a

blimp-shaped object with the row of lights around it. In addition to many red lights, she said there was also one yellow light that was flashing. "I think that was a window because it was dimmer than all the other lights," she explained.

The women reported their sighting to Kentucky state troopers and to the armed services, but for Mrs. Stafford the ordeal did not end with that.

"I don't feel like the same person," noted Mona. "This has just taken my mind over. I was worried about all kinds of other problems before, but this is something I just have to get a better understanding of."

Mrs. Stafford, who says she can see the object now as plain as she did on that terror-filled night in Lincoln County, has been living with her parents since the incident occurred.

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A UFO, perhaps?

Is this perhaps some sort of "unidentified flying object?" The large, winged object with a brilliant white center was photographed by Bob Scales Sunday morning while it was snowing in the Kit Carson area. "The snowy conditions made it very difficult to photograph as it moved swiftly and without any noise," Scales stated. Hopefully, more information on the object will appear in a future issue of THE RANGE LEDGER. Scales has submitted his photo for study by experts.

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Although she has a household of her own and a young son, she says she can't bear the thought of staying alone on nights her son might be away.

Her mother, Mrs. Ed Witt, has shared in some of the agony her daughter, who appears to be in her mid-thirties, has been experiencing. "The first two weeks after it happened were just terrible; it's just impossible to explain the fear that she showed," Mrs. Witt noted.

Mrs. Stafford thinks she may have seen two (UFO's) since the incident in Lincoln County. My son said they were airplanes, but he couldn't explain why the lights on them went off after we started looking at them," she remarked.

"my ears seemed to open up more after that night... and it seems like I can hear things... a whirling sound I didn't hear before. It seems like I can almost hear it when it's around."

The Casey housewife, who claims she can tell the difference between the objects and a star, feels they have a way of hiding from a person who has never seen one.

"I believe what they do is get up high enough to blend in with the stars and come down when they want to," she opined.

"I look for it now, but I don't want to see it unless it's at a distance. I might have a heart attack if it came upon me again."

Lie test backs UFO 'victim'

By Peter Reich

THREE MONTHS AFTER he said he was taken aboard a UFO in Arizona, Travis Walton, 22, is sticking to his story—and has passed a lie detector test to corroborate his tale.

Six fellow forestry workers say they saw Travis run toward a saucer-shaped craft in a mountain clearing and be struck down by a blue-green ray from the strange craft. All underwent lie tests previously. Five passed, and the test results of the sixth were inconclusive.

Travis himself initially balked at taking a lie take one in the offices of the Tom Ezell Polygraph Institute in Phoenix.

GEORGE PFEIFER, former polygraph examiner for the Miami Police Department, administered the test. He told The Tribune: "It's a head scratcher. Something very definitely happened to the boy."

Pfeifer, who said he has given thousands of polygraph tests, said he believes Travis "answered all questions in a manner that he himself is firmly convinced to be truthful."

PFEIFER ADDED a footnote. He said, "I asked Travis' brother Duane, in a separate polygraph exam, 'Would you lie to help Travis in this matter?'"

"He said 'No,' and the machine indicated he was not making a deceptive response.

"In my opinion, Travis does not seek publicity. On the contrary, I think he'd like the thing forgotten. He's tired of having people look at him like a three-legged monster.

"And in his own mind, he believes his story to be totally true."

Flashes in the Sky Fail to Pan Out

glows in the sky and hearing explosions and other loud rumblings.

day night that many residents thought was a plane crash.

GRAND HAVEN — Authorities converged on a four-square-mile area for the second day Tuesday to find the cause of a series of flashes in the sky and explosions that were reported by numerous rural residents Monday night.

State Police troopers and Ottawa County sheriff's deputies and civil defense personnel converged on the area, but turned up no signs of a plane crash, authorities said. A check of airports in Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Grand Haven revealed that all planes in the air were accounted for, troopers said.

As of Tuesday morning troopers said they had turned up nothing to explain the mysterious happenings in the nighttime sky over the Grand River. Beginning around 8:30 p.m., authorities said they were deluged with calls from residents in the area southeast of the Grand Haven Memorial Airport who reported seeing large

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UFO's plague OC family

By CHARLES ROBERTS
Bulletin Staff Writer

GARDEN GROVE — The late afternoon telephone tip Thursday was brief. The caller said only that a distraught man had brought his two-year-old daughter to the hospital and complained of "balls of light" plaguing his family.

A follow-up phone call to Fountain Valley Community Hospital and a break-neck drive there provided nothing more than a name, an address and a deepening mystery.

Only sitting in the modest, neatly-kept home of Brian Scott, 12772 Ninth St., did the story become a frightening, unreal drama.

Brian Scott, a 32-year-old draftsman for a Mission Vejo firm and father of two, believes he has been repeatedly taken aboard a strange craft piloted by beings from an alien planet.

Scott is the same individual who paramedics reported being called by Monday to treat a 17-year-old girl suffering from apparent hyperventilation, possibly from fear. The girl is Scott's sister-in-law. Scott said other family members and friends have seen the balls of light and some are now afraid to come near the family.

The first abduction reportedly occurred in the Arizona desert near Phoenix in 1971 and the most recent just last Dec. 22 in Garden Grove. In between were three other "terrifying" sessions with the "things" and visits to his home by the "balls of light" and a transparent being called the "host."

Scott believes his involvement with the aliens began on Oct. 12, 1959

— his 16th birthday. Coming home late from celebrating, he observed a ball of light hovering over his dog, which was running in circles and jumping at it.

"The ball was oval shape, semi-solid with it becoming more solid toward the center," he remembers. "It was six to eight inches in diameter and reddish-orange."

(Scott said his memory of events has been sharpened through regressive hypnosis administered by U.F.O. investigators he is working with to unravel his bizarre tale.)

"The ball of light came right at my head until it was just a few inches from my face and then it went straight up." He said that he received some sort of communication from the ball through thoughts and pictures apparently transmitted into his mind.

More than a dozen years passed without event when on the evening of March 14, 1971, Scott said he was transported aboard a hovering craft with a purplish light emanating from its underside.

Not knowing why, he had driven into the desert near the Superstition Mountains outside Phoenix. Standing alone there he saw the strange craft fly over him and then felt a "pulsating, pulling feeling" that lifted him upward into the vehicle.

Inside he found a friend of his, although he had been alone on the desert and did not know how his friend had come to be nearby to be picked up.

Scott said the room was small, about the size capable of holding four persons, and that a fog or mist filled it. Suddenly the door shattered without sound or flash of explosion and four or five "very horrifying" creatures were seen.

"They had grey skin like that of a crocodile or rhino with a thicker patch of hide over the front torso," he said.

Scott said he and his friend were disrobed and then led off in different directions. He said they seemed to carry him but to travel without bodily movement.

"These people looked like a combination of animals, and had three fingers and a thumb kicked over to one side" of what he guess to be a hand. "They were seven feet tall and very bulky."

Taken into a room with light the force of "50 floodlights," he was placed up against a wall and found himself unable to pull away from it although no visible bindings held him to it. Two of the "people" were behind a machine that seemed to revolve in some sort of medical examination of him.

"The air was heavy and tremendously cold like a refrigerator," he recalls. Vapor formed at their mouths but seemed to be absorbed as a mist through the skin.

Another being, this one about nine feet tall, approached and asked in some telecommunication manner, "Why are you afraid?" Scott said the being answered questions before he could mouth them, as if he were reading Scott's mind.

Next his mind was transported to an alien world where he observed more of the strange creatures walking about a planet of jagged peaks and misty atmosphere.

Finally he was rejoined with his friend and returned to the ground. His last memory of the strange craft at that time was a pungent

odor like "rotten socks as if someone hadn't had their shoes off for 20 years."

His next experience also occurred in the desert near Phoenix. It was March 22, 1973, said Scott, and much of the 1971 incident was repeated although he got the impres-



FEARING THE UNKNOWN — Garden Grove residents Brian Scott and his wife hold photo of daughter Vicki they say has

sion that not only was he being studied by the things but was being educated by them.

Scott said it was at this time that he found the pair of boots he had been missing when he was released by the alien beings in 1971.

It was also the first time he saw

the pale, slender character that he now calls "the host."

His third experience in an alien craft occurred Oct. 25, 1973, in the hills near the Bellehurst section of Buena Park where he was then living. A friend was along on that meeting. He said she has since been driven to a sort of religious fanaticism by the experience.

Again he was transported into a craft, although this was different from any of the others, and subjected to some sort of examination

Park — he said he has been transported aboard alien vehicles.

Since the last, the strange drawings and writings he does in a trance-like state have increased in number and complexity. Self-styled experts, said Scott, have told him that the drawings indicate things that are well beyond his intellectual level.

He has also suffered from what he said doctors call Bells' palsy — due to the extreme cold he was subjected to during the December experience.

As for his daughter in the hospital, Scott said he took her there to learn what the strange ball of light had done to her because she was running a temperature and showing signs of abdominal pain.

(Officials at the hospital reported the child, Vicki, was suffering from dehydration and required an IV be administered to counteract that condition. She remained in the hospital overnight.)

Scott is convinced the alien light ball affected his daughter because on Tuesday she was twice transported from inside the home to outside in the backyard. He said that he became enraged at the light ball and swung at it with a broom. Instead of making contact, though, he said he was thrown back by a powerful force.

He now thinks Vicki's condition is some sort of retribution for his aggressive act against the aliens.

been affected by a "ball of light" from an alien planet that communicates to Scott.

and educational process aimed at making him able to understand this world so he could begin to understand the alien's, he believes.

Twice since then — Nov. 21, 1975, when he disappeared for 27 hours, and Dec. 22, when he experienced another meeting like that in Buena

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Now Everybody's Interested in the Tale Fargoan's UFO Incident Report a Case of Feast or Famine

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Fargo, North Dakota FORUM

By BOB LIND
Staff Writer

A Fargo woman who says she was abducted by beings from UFOs has found herself in the national spotlight.

Mrs. Sandra Larson said the abduction took place last August, but only now is coming to light because nobody believed her at first. Now, six months later, her story is slated for an "AM America" segment over the ABC television network soon, she's been contacted by both CBS and NBC, "and some California radio station woke me up after 1 and put me on live over a talk show," she said.

Mrs. Larson, of 2101 6th Ave. S., is a cocktail waitress at the Flame in Fargo. Her dream is to own her own bar . . . but last Aug. 26 she was intent only on getting to Bismarck, N.D., to take a state real estate sales examination.

She was riding with a friend (she asked that his name not be revealed) and her daughter, Jackie, 15.

They were on I-94 about two miles west of the Buffalo overpass, she said, when "the sky lit up and there was a loud rumble."

She said "what appeared to be eight to ten luminous balls," landed in the field about 200 feet from the highway.

Neither she nor her daughter could give their size, "although they looked bigger than our car," Mrs. Larson said.

This occurred about 2 a.m., she said.

What happened then? "We had a time lapse, and I'm not sure what all happened. The next thing we knew it was about an hour later and we were back in the car near Tower City."

None of the three could remember anything that happened during that hour, Mrs. Larson said, until December, when she was put under hypnosis.

"And then some things came back to me," she said.

While under hypnosis, she remembered being abducted by beings she described as "large people, wearing a rubber-like suit, with bandages over their faces and with metal arms."

She said the beings gave her a physical examination . . . "almost as though I had been dissected like a frog," and then she was back in the car.

Mrs. Larson said communication with the beings was "mental." She said neither she nor they tried to talk, "but it was as if they knew every thought that went through my mind."

She said when she found herself back in the car, "three and a half of the UFOs were just going back up in the sky."

She didn't know what happened to the others, or couldn't explain what she meant by the one-half UFO. "I don't know, that's just the way it was," she said, "it's hard to explain."

Jackie, meanwhile, said she remembers being in "a field, and I was unable to move, except for my head."

She said there was some kind of "force" around her body.

"I don't remember how I got to the field or how I got back into the car," Jackie said.

Jackie, a sophomore at South High School, said she feels there are beings elsewhere "trying to communicate with us."

Both she and her mother feel that those beings "are

watching us all the time."

Back in the car, they found a camper on the road with them. They yelled at the elderly pair in the camper, trying to get them to stop and talk, to see if they had seen the UFOs, but they said "We're getting out of here" and sped away.

Mrs. Larson said they stopped at a Tower City truck stop and notified the Highway Patrol and, later, the National Weather Service, "but they kind of laughed at us."

They said they just let the whole matter lie "because everybody was stupid — they wouldn't believe us."

She said she called a Fargo television weather reporter about it, and he said what she saw "probably was a meteorite."

The only after-effects of her experience, she said, was that the "top of my head felt funny" for awhile, and she was nauseous until she underwent hypnosis in November.

The investigation into her experience through hypnosis was performed by Dr. Leo Sprinkle, associate professor of psychology at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

"I believe Mrs. Larson is sincere in her views in regard to the loss of time experience, though I have no way to verify it," Sprinkle said Friday.

He said he also has seen a UFO and is interested in them. He has talked to many persons who have experienced time lapses "and her story fits the pattern."

He said people see a UFO, they "get frightened, and when they get home they discover they have lost a 20-minute segment or an hour."

Sprinkle said he, too, believes the earth is "the object of survey by intelligent beings," but he said he doesn't know where from, or what their purpose might be.

Neither Mrs. Larson nor her daughter said they were aware of any physical bruises or marks on their bodies as a result of the experience.

Jackie, however, said that at least twice since then, a light in the house has gone off by itself "but the bulb wasn't burned out — it worked fine later."

She also said that when they returned home, their dog was missing and has never returned. While she didn't say that she believes the UFOs had something to do with that, she said it had never happened before.

Mrs. Larson said she has never liked movies or television shows about science-fiction or space. "There's something about them that has bothered me ever since I was a little girl."

She said the story came out now because a couple of friends who knew her story told a local man who writes about UFOs. Word eventually spread until the news broke on the Paul Harvey radio show . . . "and now I get so many calls I sometimes just let the phone ring."

Among those who have visited her was J. Allen Hynek, director of the Center for UFO Studies at Northfield, Ill.

Mrs. Larson, who is divorced, has two other children: John, 9, and Jenny, 4.

Friday, she lit up a cigarette, leaned back on the dayvenport in her home, and said, "I suppose the only ones who really believe what we went through are those who it has happened to."

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UFO Alert Has Officers Out

Monday morning, January 26, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00, there was quite a stir on the Coppage farm back of the Community Christian Church on N. C. 125 north of Williamston as people in the area told of seeing a hearing things in the area of a hog parlor. Chief Deputy Jerry Beach of the Martin County Sheriff's Department, Chief Julian Bateman of Jamesville and Chief Robert Leggett of Everetts stood watch for about an hour trying to detect the things that had aroused about a dozen people who said they heard a noise similar to canvass or plastic sheets "popping" in the air and one person said he saw lights and another said he heard something like rockets. Officers said they waited but no little green men appeared on the scene. They said there was no doubt that the people at the scene were sincere in their belief that something was going on, that even some of the children were scared and crying. Whatever it was, one of the officers said, it did cause considerable commotion. One man was said to have armed himself with a shotgun.

Strange Objects Seen In Sky In Lincoln County

By BRENDA EDWARDS
Area Editor

STANFORD (Spl.)—"If I hadn't seen it myself, I would not have believed it", is the comment coming from several area persons who reported seeing "strange objects" in the sky on Jan. 6 and 19 around Stanford and McKinney.

Declaring it was not an airplane or helicopter, they indicated that it was as big as a house with bright lights which affected their eyes and head.

The latest report about an unidentified object in the skies in the Hustonville area came from Mrs. Donna Coffey who lives about a miles south of Hustonville.

She said she and her family watched this extremely small object for about two hours starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Coffey said the object was southeastward of her home.

"It had blue lights and would travel very fast for a time and then come back slowly. It would flash off and on, and at times there was a dim red light. The object was so small, a little larger than a star, and was probably thousands of miles away from the earth", she explained.

There was no sound. She said their son was very excited about seeing the object.

Seen Jan. 19

Teresa Campbell who lives on Brock Lane, Stanford, said she and others also saw an object "shaped like a saucer with a terrible noise" on Jan. 19.

"It sure put a funny feeling through you", she declared. "It

has large lights and was seen about a mile south of town and was moving toward the northern section. It was traveling overhead and then would stop and hover. After a while it made a turn and you could see a blueish green light," Ms. Campbell stated.

Others said it had a spotlight and did not make a noise, she explained. Ms. Campbell said the sound was different from a plane and it was very low. "We watched for about an hour, but did not say much about it because people who did not see it would think we had lost our minds."

Ms. Campbell says this was definitely not the advertising plane that has been seen over the Danville area.

Stanford and state officials, reported that there had not been any UFO's reported to their headquarters.

One official said he understood that a training course for military planes was in the area of Lincoln County and this could possibly be what people are viewing, especially on a clear night.

Lincoln County Sheriff Bill Norris, however, did say that Johnny Coffman, from the Geneva area said he had seen a

strange lighted object Wednesday night in the McKinney area.

Other Reactions

While Ms. Campbell reported no personality changes, three women from Liberty said they had experienced changes in their way of acting and also reported being ill with headaches and with their eyes getting red and burning.

Mrs. Louise Smith of Friendship Mobile Home Park, Liberty, said she, Mona Stafford and Elaine Thomas, also of Liberty, saw a "dome shaped object" on Jan. 6 as they were traveling on Ky. 78 between Stanford and Hustonville.

Mrs. Smith said she saw the same thing Thursday night. However, it was not as close as it was on Jan. 6.

The account Mrs. Smith gave was identical to that of Mrs. Stafford. As they were headed toward Hustonville near the Davis Drive-In, Mrs. Stafford said she was the first to see this object and thought it was a plane. She told the other women that the object was coming downward as if it was crashing. However, about the time it got to the tree tops, it stopped.

"It was as big as a house moving across the sky and as it made a turn there was a blue glow. The car seemed to be

pulled backwards," she said. As the women stopped the car, the object came over the car and bright lights burned the women's eyes and made their head hurt very badly, Mrs. Stafford explained.

This was the last they remembered until they came to the Hustonville city limits. Not much was said until they reached the Smith home. Mrs. Stafford said they left the Gateway Restaurant between Stanford and Lancaster at 11:15 p.m. and got home at 1:25 the next morning. It usually takes about a half hour to travel that distance.

After getting home, all three women complained of severe headaches and burning about the neck. Mrs. Stafford consulted her physician the next day and said their eyes were still bothering her, but the doctor could not explain what was the matter.

Mrs. Smith said Friday that she saw this object in the Yosemite area again on Thursday night. She said all the women had different feelings and thought maybe this was caused by them not being able to get this experience out of their minds. "It's hard to explain to someone who has not seen anything like this," Mrs. Smith said.

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Deputy spots UFO

A local Sheriff's deputy reported he saw a UFO last night in southern Campbell County.

The officer, who was off-duty, said the object appeared to be the size of a semi-truck and had rotating lights of many different colors.

Four other persons also saw the object.

The officer, who did not wish to be identified, said he and others first spotted a UFO about 7:30 p.m. and when they tried to get it in a spotting scope it tried eluding the viewer.

The man said he and his family were on their way to Gillette from the house buildings about 8 p.m. when the object started coming at his car.

The officer said he had turned out the car lights when he first noticed the object to see what it was.

"The closer it came the whiter it got," he said.

The officer started backing up his car since he couldn't turn around at that point and the circular shaped UFO started following them.

"It looked like it was trying to catch us," he said.

Those at the ranch buildings saw the car backing up and also the object in front of it.

The officer said he backed up for about a mile and then tried to turn around.

The UFO was at that point about 50 to 100 yards from the vehicle. It was described as about 10 feet off the ground.

When the officer attempted to turn his car around the object headed down into a draw with trees and disappeared.

The officer then went back to the house buildings and he and others got into a truck and went in search of the UFO.

They went to the draw and saw a bright light coming swiftly from the draw and then it was gone.

The officer said when they first saw the object they thought it might be a low flying jet but soon discarded the theory when the object went through the trees.

He said he didn't know if it was the same UFO they all had seen earlier and tried to get in the spotting scope.

The man said he hadn't anything to drink stronger than coffee that day, so didn't have an excuse for what he saw.

The deputy said that was the first time he had seen such an object.

'Cigar' UFO Seen By LV Observers

Observers in widely scattered parts of the Las Vegas Valley Thursday night reported UFO sightings in the wake of similar reports 24 hours earlier in the Reno-Lake Tahoe area.

A cigar-shaped object, flying at extremely high altitude and accelerating to the point of invisibility, was reported seen by several persons as it crossed the Spring Mountain range from east to west at 8:40 p.m.

Observers on East Lake Mead Boulevard near the base of Sunrise Mountain said they too saw an oblong object, approximately rust color, as it cruised from south to north over the central portion of the valley.

When it was over an area approximating the North Las Vegas civic center, the object veered sharply west and flew out of sight

over Mount Charleston at speeds faster than any jet ever seen, they said.

Observers who called the SUN said they were able to determine color of the UFO by reflected sunlight. Although the sun had already set, the object was so high it still reflected sunlight, they said.

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Pattison Ribbed About UFOs Visiting Clovis

Times Santa Fe Bureau
SANTA FE, N.M. — Rep. Hoyt Pattison, R-Curry, endured some good-natured ribbing from House colleagues Monday on the sighting of unidentified flying objects in the Clovis area during the past week.

Stock I. couple reports seeing UFOs in action

By WENDY TUCKER
Citizen staff writer

Sighting of three unidentified flying objects, "flying saucer" in shape with square windows visible against an orangy-red glare, at about 4:25 a.m. Tuesday was reported by a retired Navy man and his wife who reside on Stock Island.

Charles Heitmeyer and his wife Rosemary, who reside on 9th Ave., Lincoln Gardens Subdivision, Stock Island, both said Tuesday afternoon that what they saw, in appearance and behavior, were not aircraft, did not constitute a natural phenomenon.

Each described the objects they saw in the night sky as hovering and bobbing and slow moving when first viewed, then, in a spreading, controlled formation, speedily disappearing into cloud formations.

The Heitmeyers have made the Key West area their home for some 30 years, he having retired as a chief petty officer from VX-1 at the Naval Air Station at Boca Chica in 1956. In addition to a 20-year career with the Navy, Heitmeyer explained, he also worked with missiles at Cape Canaveral for several years as civilian employee with Pan Am.

As viewed from their northward-facing mobile home residence and just outside it, Heitmeyer explained, the objects generally moved from southwesterly to a northeasterly direction.

Total sighting time was about three minutes for his wife, and about a minute or less for him,

Heitmeyer said.

The couple checked with the Citizen Tuesday to inquire if any similar sightings had been reported by anyone else.

Subsequent checks with area agencies to determine if any unusual sightings had been made or reported turned up none.

At Naval Air Station operations, checks indicated no official record of any unusual sighting or movement in the area at the time indicated.

At Key West International Airport, the control tower is not open at the time of the Heitmeyers' sighting, but there were also no records of unusual sightings or movements in the logs of either the Flight Service Station or the National Weather Service at around the time involved.

Meanwhile, the Heitmeyers remain curious to learn if anyone else saw what they did. "I know it wasn't a star, wasn't aircraft," said Heitmeyer. "At first they were hovering and bobbing. Then, when they moved out, they were GONE!"

Mrs. Heitmeyer, who said she regularly stays up late to listen to a favorite program on a Cincinnati radio station, said Tuesday she was seated on the couch in their living room when she heard a "humming sound. I thought it was my radio," she continued, saying she then decided to go to bed.

She turned off the radio, looked out the door and saw only clouds in the sky. But then, she said, as she started toward the hallway, she looked out a side window.

"When I saw what I saw, I couldn't believe it myself," she said.

She said she then opened the front door, and "there they were, bobbing, moving very slow but bobbing."

The three flying objects she saw, she said, "looked like tops to me, dome (like) tops," and "underneath were square windows, all around, glaring with an orangy-red color—like fire."

"I didn't know what to do...by the time you get somebody up..." But, she said, she "ran to the bedroom screaming," and grabbed her husband to awaken him.

"I told him it was flying saucers or something and to come quick," said Mrs. Heitmeyer. "By the time he came out they were still bobbing, moving slow." But then, she said, the three objects began moving fast, "one went straight ahead, and one veered one way and one another."

While they watched, she said, "when they took off, they took off fast," they were "gone" into cloud formations, "and that was it."

Heitmeyer himself said, then, "I saw the same thing, but not for as long."

He said it was hard to judge the size of the objects sighted. But, "from the lights, as clear as they were, I'd say they were within half a mile away from us."

He characterized them "flying saucer" type objects, shaped in rounded fashion "like an upside down soup bowl," with windows visible in the lower section and the illumination in an orange-like color that "resembled fire."

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UFO Sighted Off Navarre

By CATHY BLUM

An unidentified flying object was sighted hovering over the Gulf south of Navarre in the pre-dawn hours Wednesday, according to Gulf Breeze Florida Highway Patrolman Stephen R. Bevis.

A similar object was reported Saturday north of Niceville, but neither object could be picked up by Eglin Air Force Base radar operators.

The second object, according to Bevis, also gave out a bright, sometimes blue-green light, and for a short span of time, a red glow.

Eglin radar personnel were notified of the object at about 4 a.m., after Bevis and a companion had tracked the object's east-west hovering for some time, he said.

"We watched the light for over a half hour before we called Eglin and then the dispatcher at the Pensacola station went outside and told me by radio he had seen it too," Bevis said.

The object was far enough away from where Bevis sighted it to preclude any estimate to size, he said. The earlier reports of the object in the Niceville area compared its size to that of a large jet plane.

"We watched it until all the stars were no longer visible—it was still there until after dawn," Bevis said.

Bevis was told of the object by a Santa Rosa County deputy sheriff and a security guard in the Navarre area. He said he told them "they were crazy" but went down to the beach with a camera. "I took a camera with a 200-millimeter lens and a tripod with me," he said.

At press time Bevis' film had not been processed. Eglin officials took photographs of the similar occurrence Saturday morning but nothing visualized on the 40 pictures taken, officials said.

"I don't know what it was I saw, but I tracked it with other stars and I'm sure it wasn't a satellite—and it was moving," he said.

The object appeared to rise from the Gulf, and disappeared with the dawn, Bevis said.

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Trooper Sights UFO

By WELDON GRIMSLEY
Fort Walton Bureau Chief

NAVARRE BEACH — A Florida Highway Patrol officer early today reported a possible unidentified flying object (UFO) to security officers at Eglin Air Force Base.

But the officer said he was unable to rule out the possibility that what he saw was the planet Venus, and spokesmen at Eglin — who also viewed the UFO with binoculars — said they were inclined to agree with the Venus theory.

Trooper S.R. Bevis of Gulf Breeze said he was on Santa Rosa Island in the Navarre Beach area at about 4 a.m. when he first spotted the object. He said it remained visible until dawn.

Bevis said what he saw was a white light which, to the naked eye, appeared to have a red light on one side and a green light on the other. Looking through binoculars, though, he said, it appeared the white light obscured the others. He said what he saw was "five to six times larger than the largest star" then visible, and "a lot brighter."

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Strange things seen in the air

By LARRY FORTNER
News Staff Writer

Two separate sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported by Boca Raton residents.

The first, at about 7:30 p.m. Thursday, is reported by Mel Melanson, his wife and his sister-in-law.

The second, at about 5:30 a.m. today, is reported by a woman who insists she remain anonymous, although she did give her name and address to The News.

Melanson and his wife, Madeline, had just picked up his sister-in-law, Ruth Melanson, who had flown into the Fort Lauderdale airport.

Says Melanson, of 1299 S. Ocean Blvd., "I saw this thing over in the west and I said, 'What in the hell is that?'"

"It was flying from west to east," Melanson said today. "It was a brilliant red and had a red tail, like a comet."

This morning's UFO was described as a "great big ring of lights — absolutely white — suspended over the ocean."

"The first time I saw it," said the caller, "I decided I must be dreaming. A few minutes later, I looked out my window and it was still there. It was huge, with 24 or more lights."

UFO Sightings Reported By Former Sailor

KEY WEST, Fla. (UPI) — As a retired Navy man and former civilian worker at Cape Canaveral, Charles Heitmeyer believes he can recognize an airplane or a missile when he sees one.

But the three objects "hovering and bobbing" in the sky then racing off into the clouds which he and his wife Rosemary saw before dawn Tuesday were neither, he said Wednesday.

Heitmeyer described the objects as looking like "upside down soup bowls" with square, lighted windows rimming the bottom and orange flames bathing them from underneath.

"At first they were hovering and bobbing and then when they moved out, they were gone," he said.

Mrs. Heitmeyer said she observed them for a total of about three minutes before waking her husband.

The couple said the objects moved slowly from southwest to northeast and then suddenly accelerated rapidly, splitting from formation and disappeared in clouds.

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CL: JOSEPH BRILL

Man swears he saw UFO— and deputy sort of agrees

MILL CITY—On a cloudless night finely dusted with the light of the moon, Ellis Whisenhunt took a brief step into the twilight zone.

What Whisenhunt says he saw—and his wife and a deputy sheriff agree they saw something, though they are less definite—was a UFO, a flying saucer if you will, hovering in the southwest sky near his home early Monday morning. And if you scoff at such things, hold off until Whisenhunt has told his tale.

"I've got a pair of binoculars and I watch the stars a lot," Whisenhunt said. "And I know this was no airplane or helicopter or anything like that. It looked like it had two different shapes, really. It looked like an 'L' backwards, with the

bottom part going to the left.

"And when it left, it turned and looked like two plates turned upside down with a cone on top. It left fast. It was just there, then it was gone. It was a good-sized thing, much longer than a logging truck," Whisenhunt added. "I'd say it was 50-or 60-foot long."

He had watched television Monday night until the picture turned to the constant hiss of static. Then, unable to sleep, he had gotten up a few minutes later from bed for a glass of milk. That's when he saw it.

"I was standing, looking at this light, and when I saw it moving I didn't know what it was so I got my wife and she said, 'Yeah, it's moving all right,'" Whisenhunt said.

"It would go up and down and then kind of sideways. And I could see the colors changing. You could see the outline of it pretty clear and I could see the colors change from orange to white to blue," Whisenhunt added.

After that he phoned Linn County Sheriff's Department Deputy Donald Brewster and asked him to drop by.

"At first I thought it was a star, but it was moving and the other stars weren't moving," Brewster said about the incident.

Shortly after that, the deputy got in his car and drove toward the object, still clearly visible, hanging in the night sky like some kind of iridescent yo-yo.

It was about 3 a.m. by now, Whisenhunt

said, and he watched the light through binoculars from his bedroom, until "it was just gone."

"It disappeared over a hill about a mile or a mile and a half from my house," the Mill City logger said. "The cop, he said he thought it landed on the hill but he couldn't see anything."

"I think it just flew away. Just disappeared," Whisenhunt said.

Brewster turned off his car engine after following the object for a while but heard nothing. And if Whisenhunt believes it to be a flying saucer, the deputy is more cautious in the naming.

"I don't know what it was," he admitted. "It looked like an apple cut in half, if you tipped one end up and left the other end

flat. I thought it was maybe an airplane or a helicopter, but I turned off the motor (of the car) so I could hear it, and I couldn't hear anything."

"Then I thought it was a star," Brewster said, "but it was moving and the others weren't moving."

But Brewster is a deputy sheriff and a bit reluctant to call what he saw a flying saucer or an unidentified flying object. Not so Whisenhunt.

"I saw one before, in 1964," he said. "My wife and I were driving out to see her folks. We were east of Sublimity, driving down the road, and we saw this bright light."

"At first I thought it was a yard light, you know. But when we drove closer we

could see a big, round haze and a bright light coming out of the top of this fir tree. We stopped and looked at it, and then it drove off over Stayton," Whisenhunt said.

"This one," he added, referring to the object he saw Monday morning, "was different. It didn't have any smoke or a haze or anything. But I could see it changing colors."

Whisenhunt is neither unnerved nor startled by what he says he saw. Skeptics—though he hasn't come across any yet—aren't going to bother him, either.

"I know what I saw," he says simply. "And this was no airplane or anything like it."

ARKANSAS GAZETTE,

Tues., Jan. 27, 1976.

CREDIT: Lou Farish

They Saw Four UFO's, Police Say

ROSENBERG, Tex. (UPI) — Three policemen Monday said they watched four unidentified objects maneuver over the city for 11 hours before dawn.

The police officers said three of the UFOs formed a horizontal pattern with a fourth above them.

Patrolman Bobby Slawinski said he first saw the objects in the southern skies at about 2:30 a.m. He said he was alone in a patrol car at the east end of the city and watched with disbelief as three bright objects regularly alternated colors.

He then called Sgt. Ernie Watson and Patrolman Gil Steen to verify his sighting.

Steen said he watched with binoculars as the white, blue and red lights hovered.

Watson said the middle object suddenly left the pattern with great speed. Later, two more shot suddenly away.

ARKANSAS GAZETTE, Feb. 19, 1976. Cr: Lou Farish

Strange Object Spotted Sunday

Another Unidentified Flying Object has been sighted in this area, extending from southeast of Gallatin to a point near Brookfield, according to reports. The incident occurred early Sunday.

Only one person reported the UFO to this newspaper, but newspapers generally along highway 36 received reports from various sources including members of police departments. They described the "light"

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about as large as three or four stars together in a mass.

Some said the light appeared to be an amber color while others saw it in various shades which seemed to grow larger and brighter at times. The object was sighted first at about 4:00 a.m. and was reported at Chillicothe around 7:00 a.m.

The object was last sighted near Meadville when it gained altitude and raced off to the south. Most of the reports about the U.F.O. were remarkably coincidental in detail and description.

UFO Sighting Reported to Police

Rockview state police were told by a Spring Township resident yesterday at 6:29 p.m. that a unidentified flying object with red and blue lights had been spotted in the Pleasant Gap area.

Officers in the area were alerted but sighted nothing. A short time later a

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state trooper reported seeing a similar object in the Centre Hall area.

The UFO left before the trooper could determine what the object was. About 9 p.m., another sighting of the same object was reported to police from the Hublersburg area.

Police had no comment as to what the colored lights in the sky might have been but said they knew of no aircraft in the area at that time.

Charlotte, N.C.
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Cr: George Fawcett

UFOs Reported By West Texans

ODESSA, Tex. (UPI) — At least four sightings of UFOs were reported early Tuesday in West Texas.

Two women arriving for work at an Odessa high school cafeteria reported seeing a bright light in the morning sky. Local police also reported the sightings and said they had answered calls from several residents who saw similar unidentified flying objects.

A police dispatcher in neighboring Midland, Tex., said a man reported seeing "an extremely bright light moving in a zig-zag pattern towards the Crane [Tex.] area."

An airport control tower at Midland also reported receiving reports of some sightings but could not confirm them.

Florida Lawmen Say They Chased UFO

LAKE CITY, Fla. — An unidentified flying object flashing "blue, green, red and white lights" was sighted and chased by sheriff's deputies and Florida highway patrolmen late Tuesday in south-central Columbia County, the sheriff's department reported Wednesday.

The sheriff's office said a woman living south of Lake City called about 11 p.m. Tuesday and reported seeing "a flying saucer."

Deputies who were dispatched to investigate the call said they saw an unidentified object hovering about 500 or 600 feet in the air, flashing "all different colors" from what looked like a glass dome on the bottom.

Florida highway patrolmen who were called to investigate also reported sighting the object, the sheriff's office said.

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Albany, Oregon DEMOCRAT-HERALD

Saucer-like UFO sighting confirmed by 5 city officials

Three Kissimmee city commissioners and two staff members have told of seeing an unidentified saucer-shaped object flying west of the city late at night.

Their descriptions varied only slightly as they told of seeing the object after leaving a city commission meeting last week.

The commissioners — a physician, a pharmacist and a building contractor — said they and the city utilities and finance director were all driving in separate cars to a West Vine Street restaurant when the object was seen about 10:30.

After some reluctance, Commissioner John Spencer — the contractor — broke the group's public silence during the weekend and affirmed seeing the object, which had been discussed in private circles.

When asked by a news reporter to describe the flying object, Spencer said, "I hate to say it, but it was saucer-shaped."

It was described by the men as silver or whitish in color, soundless as far as they could tell, and seemingly accelerating from a stationary position to a rapid rate of speed which took it out of sight within a few seconds.

The other commissioners, Dr. George Gant and pharmacist

Jim Dyer, described the object as blimp- or dirigible-shaped. Both Gant and Dyer are private pilots.

Dyer said the dirigible shape he saw doesn't conflict with Spencer's saucer description, since a saucer seen from the edge is similar to a dirigible in shape.

The commissioners said they had the object in sight for about a minute.

Finance Director Rhett Harrell, who was driving some distance behind the other men, also said the object appeared to be stationary when he first saw it.

"I took my eyes off it," while driving, and didn't see it for as long a period as the others, he said.

"I have no idea what it was," said Harrell, describing it as a "thin line or a 'pencil shape,' silver in color.

He said his first impression was that it "looked like a reflection or something" and he also thought it might be a blimp but didn't know any reason a blimp would be over Kissimmee at that time of night.

When asked if he felt it was an "unidentified flying object" (UFO), Harrell said. "It was up there in the sky and it was flying;

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Dyer and Spencer, who were in separate cars, said they had about decided not to mention the sighting when they arrived at the restaurant a short distance east of Thacker Avenue. But when the group assembled in the parking lot, several of the men mentioned the object and all agreed they had seen it and couldn't identify it, they said.

Dyer said he didn't call the police or sheriff's department because he knew they "couldn't watch it."

Utilities Director Jim Bauer, an electrical engineer, said the object appeared to be "a set of lights connected together" and hovering over Vine Street.

His first thought was that it was a blimp but, "as I looked at it, the lights became dimmer and seemed to go closer together." the object seemed to move away rapidly in a westerly direction, he said.

"It was definitely not anything that I would be familiar with," Bauer said. "I feel very strongly that it was one object; it was definitely something in the sky and it was definitely unidentified," he said.

"It appeared to be at a relatively low altitude," perhaps about 1,000 feet, said Bauer, also a private pilot, adding that there weren't any visible navigational-type lights familiar with known aircraft.

"I don't know what it was, so it was unidentified as far as I'm concerned."

While driving west on Vine Street, it appeared to Harrell that the object was at an angle of about 45 degrees above the horizon and directly over Vine.

He wasn't certain whether it was glowing but saw no lights on or about the object.

Spencer felt it was about 500 feet above the ground. He said he saw no lights and the object moved away and was gone in seconds.

Dyer said the object was stationary when he turned westward onto Vine from Central Avenue and it was about 10-15 degrees above the horizon. As he neared Bermuda Avenue several blocks farther west, the object seemed to move westward, dwindling in size, and rapidly disappeared.

He said the object's altitude or size couldn't be accurately estimated, since he didn't know whether it was near and directly over Vine or might have been many miles away.

It seemed to be lighted from the opposite side, with a sort of indirect, back lighting appearance, Dyer said.

Gant said it was a cloudy night and he first thought the "flat oval shape" he saw might be a spotlight shining on a cloud and he then decided it resembled a blimp.

But the "shiny object" began moving away and "disappeared very quickly," very much different from any blimp, he said.

No lights on the object were noticed by Gant, who said it disappeared "in a westerly direction" within seconds.

"It was something; it was there," he said.

Sighting of UFO baffling officials

There has been another UFO sighting in Yolo county, but authorities are at a loss to explain its origin or nature.

The sighting by Mrs. Vicki Richter, a reserve deputy for the Yolo county sheriff's department, was in the same general

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vicinity of a similar sighting two days earlier by three teenage girls.

Mrs. Richter said the entire incident near Yolo lasted about a half-hour and involved two objects. She described the first as having no discernible shape as it hovered in mid-air about five minutes. She said a red light appeared in the east and travelled north until it passed over the

object.

At that point, she said, the first object became very brilliant, then lost its brilliance as the red light moved away.

The first object then moved a short distance to the south, stopped, again became very bright and then faded away. She said that at the height of its brilliance, the object had a semi-oval shape. No sound was heard, she said.

Air Force spokesmen at Travis and McClellan bases said federal authorities were aware of the sightings but denied they were connected to military activity.

Another sheriff's deputy said several truckers stopping for coffee along Interstate 5 have also reported seeing unidentified flying objects east of I-5.

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By Terry Hilling
Of the Intelligencer
Two Edwardsville area residents told the Intelligencer today they saw an unidentified flying object between 10:30 and 11 p.m. Wednesday near their home on Wyandotte Street.
Steve Mueller, 19, said he first spotted the UFO as he was about to drive into the driveway of his parents' home at 231 Wyandotte St.
Mueller said that when he first saw the object, it was about 30 feet above a house two doors down the street from his home. He said he stopped the car in the street and watched the object for about a minute, during which time it did not move.
Mueller said he then pulled the car into the driveway, walked back into the street and

watched it a while longer. The UFO moved farther away and stopped again, he said.
He then went into the house and told his mother, Mrs. Joseph Mueller, what he had seen. She went outside with him, but only saw the UFO briefly as it moved out of view.
Mueller said it was difficult to make out the shape of the object, but that it appeared to be square. It made no sound and moved unlike an airplane or balloon, he said.
The object had lights arranged in a triangle, according to Mueller. The rest of the object was dark, he said.
Neither the Edwardsville Police Department nor the Madison Sheriff's Department received any reports of UFO sightings Wednesday, spokesmen said.

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UFO Malady?

Man Sends for Exorcist

A Garden Grove woman and her child, hospitalized under mysterious circumstances, were reported in good condition today as the father called upon an exorcist to release the pair from their "strange maladies."

A spokesman for Fountain Valley Community Hospital said Brian Scott maintained a vigil there early Saturday morning to await the exorcist who was summoned at the suggestion of one of Scott's physicians.

His wife remained hospitalized "under light restraints" after she was brought in late Friday suffering from an undefined seizure that Scott told hospital personnel was brought on by "a UFO experience."

The child, a two-year-old girl, had been brought to the hospital the day before suffering from symptoms of acute appendicitis. She was said to be resting comfortably and in no danger today.

Scott summoned paramedics to his home Thursday night after he claimed the child was found in the back yard with a strange red halo surrounding her head.

He was unable to explain how the child got from her crib to the yard. The presence of the red light and her complaints of

stomach pains led him to call the paramedics.

A spokesman for the Garden Grove Police Department said paramedics were summoned to the Scott house a week ago under similar circumstances.

The police spokesman said Scott contacted the department once in 1975 to report that he and his family had been kidnapped by a UFO and held captive for several days.

The officer said the complaint was noted and filed without further investigation. He said no police reports had been made in the more recent incidents.

Scott told the hospital spokesman that he has been plagued by such events since he was 16 years old.

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UFO Sighted Sunday

FROM: JOE BRILL

An unidentified flying object was sighted by law enforcement officials and various persons in Linn County early Sunday morning.

George Craig, dispatcher at the Brookfield police department, said he saw the object southeast of Brookfield around 5 a.m. He noted that it looked like an unusually large, bright star with a silvery color. Craig said at first he thought it was a reflection from the sun which was about to rise in the east, on a weather balloon. However, he pointed out that law enforcement officials in Marceline could not sight the object until they arrived near the H and L Salvage building, on Highway 36 at East Yellow Creek.

Greg Dodd, a new officer in the Brookfield police department, also saw the object and said he also thought it was the reflection from the rising sun upon an object. He watched it from about 4 to 7 a.m. and said it was white like a star. He also stated the Marceline police did not observe the object until they neared Brookfield.

Both Dodd and Craig said the object did not appear to move, and that it was not likely a star because of the cloudy night.

Tony Seaboldt, Meadville, had a more vivid description of the UFO. He noted that he observed it after a call through a Citizen's Band radio from a truck driver

eastbound from Cameron, To Seaboldt, the object appeared around 4 a.m. in an amber color which turned purplish as it came closer.

Seaboldt stated that the object got bigger and he assumed it meant it was moving closer. It stayed on the same northwesterly course, Seaboldt noted, and around 5:30 or 6 a.m. began to rise in the sky more rapidly. He said he assumed it was rising because it was getting smaller and further south.

He estimated the object to be in the Rothville, Sumner area. The two Brookfield sightings placed it south and east between Marceline and Brookfield.

Chillicothe police are also reported to have sighted the object as well as several truck drivers on U.S. 36 during the time.

No official report has been filed with the Missouri State Highway Patrol or other agencies at this time.

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Blue-Green UFO Sighted

News-Journal Bureau

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE — This mammoth Air Force installation sighted its first unidentified flying object Saturday, an object that officials say didn't show up either in more than 40 photographs or on Air Force radar screens.

The UFO hovered over the east end of Duke Field for almost two hours, officials said, giving off a blueish-green color and trailing a light vapor exhaust.

A military policeman was the first to report sighting the object while making his rounds about 4:35 a.m. It was visible until the first light, about 7 a.m., according to Lt. Steve Phalen

of the Eglin Information Office.

An Air Force policeman said the object appeared to be the size of a C-130 cargo plane or a Boeing 707, the base said. About a half-dozen people reportedly saw the object.

Phalen said base radar operators tried to track it "but nothing ever visualized on our screens."

The base called the Okaloosa County Sheriff's office and the Federal Aeronautics Administration in Crestview, but neither reported any sightings. Weather conditions at the time were hazy, Phalen said.

Phalen said, a "normal photographic gear" was used in the futile picture-taking.

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Unidentified Flying Objects In Willard Bring Out Reports

three weeks in a row at about the same minute. It was fall and the time changed, and we looked but didn't see it any more after that."

Because of that attitude, most viewers still don't want to be identified.

A woman who lives just below Greenup said she, her daughter, and one other passenger in her car saw an object in late daylight about two years ago. "We were at Lindsey Chapel, near Grayson, when off to the left we saw this tall cigar-shaped object, reflecting a huge silver light. It could well have been in the direction of Willard."

"We have watched lights at Lloyd, more fluorescent than shining, and they split and went different ways."

Another viewer said she saw the light phenomenon four years ago, at Grayson, hovering in much the same way as described in recent days.

Louise Hall, Winslow Road, near Breezeland, described the object she saw three years ago as "round, disc-like . . . it doesn't fly, it glides. There are two huge lights on the side, and light shooting fire from it. It moved down toward Armo."

Mrs. Hall said she saw it with other people, and "a brother and a friend of mine have seen it in the last six weeks. They experience seeing this comet, or dropping of fire."

"I recall the night I saw it it appeared to move higher as it moved away, toward Armo."

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Recent reports of Unidentified Flying Objects in the Willard area have brought to light other sightings by people throughout the Tri-State who feel they may have seen the same thing sometime in the past five years.

The reports came from Blairs Mills in Morgan County, Pikeville, Lindsey Chapel, Lloyd, No. 8 Mines and Grayson.

James Perry of Blairs Mills said he saw a UFO "about four years ago, about the time the moon shot was put off. I saw three at the same time in Pikeville while working on construction there. They were silent, glowing, flying at about 100 miles an hour about 300 feet apart and 500 feet off the ground."

"Since then, my wife, kids, and I have seen the same lights here near our home in rural Morgan County. They make no noise."

"I have figured out how they fly, or theoretically I have. It's possible to break both the sound and thermal barriers, and I believe we have the material and knowledge to construct such a craft."

Perry said his uncle, the late John Cy Perry, reported an unusual incident some 50 or 60 years ago. "He said he saw three lanterns moving along in the sky, right here in this same territory, one night."

"I've been reluctant to say anything about this. I used to not be a believer."

Perry said the last sighting came about two years ago, "on a Thursday night, about 8:45, and it had happened

County has UFO sightings

ORLAND — Area residents report seeing Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) over Orland last week.

Similar sightings were reported last week by policemen from Quincy to Auburn.

Kenny Ferguson, a fifth-grader at Fairview School, reported he saw a UFO Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

"At first I thought it was a star, but not with lights like that. They were orange and blue-green," he said.

Yolo UFO

3 girls report saucer in sky

YOLO—A strange flying object was reported hovering close to the ground here by three young girls Wednesday afternoon.

They told Sheriff's deputies the UFO was saucer shaped and flew above them while they were playing near their government housing project here at 3:45 p.m. It then appeared to land in a field north of the project near County Road 17 between county roads 98 and 97.

The girls, all in their teens, said the object looked like two

saucers pressed against each other. It had flashing red, white, blue and purple colored lights around the edges, they said.

Sheriff's officers searched the fields around the reported landing site but were unable to find any signs of the UFO.

Similar UFO sightings were reported in northern Yolo County last week, but officers could find no evidence of the flying objects then.

Sky Filled With Wonders: More UFOs

By MONA MOORE
Press Staff Writer

Although reported UFO sightings in Ventnor early Tuesday morning have been dismissed by the Coast Guard, some people in the small towns of Heislerville and Dorothy are wondering whether the strange sights they saw on Monday evening can be so easily explained.

Mrs. Kay Peterson and Mrs. Vi Camp were leaving Mrs. Peterson's house on School House Lane in Heislerville near Port Norris at about 7:30 p.m. when they spotted an object with two bright lights hovering over the woods about 300 yards from the house.

They called to their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tomlin, who also came outside with their two children to see the object.

"We couldn't hear a sound. It was just sitting in midair just above the trees," Mrs. Camp said. "But about two minutes after they (the Tomlins) came out, it took off. The lights got dim, then bright, then seemed to go off."

Mrs. Camp said she heard

a low whirring noise when it took off. The object, which all the witnesses described as being shaped like a boom-erang, passed directly over their heads.

As it passed over, they say, they could see a semi-circle of red lights on the underside. Near what Mrs. Camp referred to as the "headlights" she saw something that the other witnesses did not.

"I saw a figure in a small window. It was all dark, but it appeared like a figure from the waist up, the form of a body."

Mrs. Tomlin recalled that the object was turning very slowly as it moved away, apparently toward the Delaware Bay.

Her description of the object coincided with those of the other witnesses, except she recalled that it had a dome of glass underneath "like a cabin" with lights inside. She felt she could see movement inside, but thought it might have been reflections.

"We see airplanes, helicopters and crop dusting planes all the time, but I never saw an airplane move

so slow and without making a noise, except it sounded like a refrigerator, a low humming," Mrs. Tomlin said.

None of the six people reported the incident at the time.

"I thought about it all night," Mrs. Camp said. "I couldn't hardly sleep. But I thought everybody would think we were crazy. Then when I heard on the news about the police in Ventnor seeing a UFO, I thought it must have been the same thing we saw."

The Ventnor sighting occurred at about 5 a.m. and was witnessed by a policeman and a Press reporter, but the incident was later dismissed by the Coast Guard as lights from fishing boats reflecting off a low cloud.

There are no fishing boats in Dorothy, about 20 miles north of Heislerville near the Cumberland County-Atlantic County line.

That's where Mrs. Charles Morris of Cape May Avenue saw an unusual sight at about 7:45 p.m. Monday night.

The object she saw was

"red, with brilliant lights off it and extending below it. It wasn't a steady beam, but brilliant, flickering lights."

She turned away for a minute and when she looked again, it was gone, she said. She returned to her work, but couldn't concentrate.

"After a few minutes, I turned off the lights and looked out. I couldn't see anything and then to the left of the property I saw a red round light like on an airplane. I thought that's what it was, but it came around to the rear of my property to about the same area where I saw something before and it became a brilliant, reddish-gold glowing thing that gave off reflections of light and brightness.

"I called to my son to look and we watched while it hovered and made a small circle, then disappeared as though it was rotating on its own axis, and the lights just faded away right on the spot."

Asked whether it might have been a helicopter, Mrs. Morris said definitely not. "It was not an aircraft as we know it, or a satellite, or a star," she said. "I never

saw anything like it. I was absolutely captivated by it."

Mrs. Morris said she heard about the Ventnor sightings, but was unaware of the earlier sighting in Heislerville.

She said the object was some distance away and she couldn't really tell much about its shape.

"It didn't appear to have a shape, but if I had to say, if it had any shape at all, it would have been cylindrical," she said.

Neither the Millville Airport, the Federal Aviation Administration nor the Port Norris State Police had received any reports of UFOs on Monday night; neither could they offer any explanation.

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Davis, Calif. ENTERPRISE
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Yolo UFO

Sightings

Puzzling

WOODLAND — There has been another UFO sighting in Yolo County, but authorities are at a loss to explain its origin or nature.

The sighting by Mrs. Vicki Richter, a reserve deputy for the Yolo County Sheriff's Department, was in the same general vicinity of a similar sighting two days earlier by three teenage girls.

Mrs. Richter said the entire incident near Yolo lasted about a half-hour and involved two objects. She described the first as having no discernible shape as it hovered in mid air about five minutes. She said a red light appeared in the east and traveled north until it passed over the object north until it passed over the object.

At that point, she said, the first object became very brilliant, then lost its brilliance as the red light moved away.

The first object then faded away. She said that at the height of its brilliance, the object had a semi-oval shape. No sound was heard, she said.

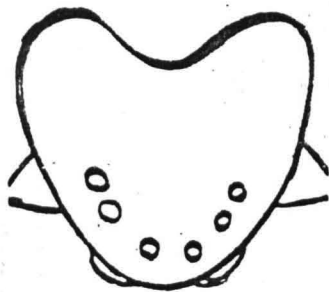
Air Force spokesmen at Travis and McClellan bases said federal authorities were aware of the sightings but denied they were connected to military activity.

Another sheriff's deputy said several truckers stopping for coffee along Interstate 5 have also reported seeing unidentified flying objects east of I-5.

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Glowing, orange UFO' 'described by area youths

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A vibrating, orange, glowing, circular object with sparks shooting out from the sides, was reportedly sighted by two youths in Trumbauersville, at about 9:30 p.m., Jan. 1.

Todd Beck, 13, of 211 N. Main St., Trumbauersville and Christopher Stump, age 10, of 205 N. Main St., Trumbauersville, said they were out sledding in the Stump's backyard when they saw what they believe to be an unidentified flying object.

Beck said he thought the object was the North Star at first but then realized he was not looking in the direction of that star.

In describing the object, Stump said, "I never saw anything like it before." He said it appeared to "hover" in the same place for about two minutes.

Stump said the flying object, "faded out in about two seconds." He said the sky was clear so it could not have disappeared behind a cloud.

The object seemed to be hovering near the horizon toward the direction of Quakertown, the boys said.

Stump said he could not hear any noise from the object. He said it "sort of twinkled" like a star with sparks like a firecracker coming out from beneath.

The youths said they saw a plane
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UFO Sighted
Near Armco

FLATWOODS—The latest sighting of a UFO came Thursday night in the Flatwoods area, where a Russell High School student and three other people viewed a lighted object hovering in the direction of Armco.

Scott McKenzie, 15, of 329 Bellefonte Rd., said the object appeared to him "like a top turned upside down. You could see one side of it."

McKenzie, his brother Bruce, Mrs. Dee Freeman, and Mrs. Freeman's son, Billy, were standing on the blacktop lot of a car wash on Bellefonte Road when they made the sighting about 9 p.m.

"I'd say it stayed there for an hour. Just a bunch of lights. They moved."

Modestans sight
UFO over city

Several Modesto residents reported seeing an unidentified flying object, UFO, over the city early last night, but the Modesto Police Department said they were seeing a searchlight playing upon the low clouds.
Not so, retorted Linda Girlinghouse of 1726 Laura Lee Court, who watched the searchlight circling above downtown, while the presumed UFO was elsewhere, and going thataway.
Her mother, Mrs. June Gwinn, and sister, Sheila Gwinn, saw it, too, she said, and Sheila didn't even believe in those things.

shortly after the object disappeared and indicated the UFO could not be mistaken for a plane.

Last month several area residents reported seeing a similar object. The boys said the object they saw resembled the UFO that was described in an article in The Free Press recently.

But so far no one has produced a photograph of the alleged flying object.

Stump said he had no film in his camera at the time of the sighting. He indicated that he had seen a picture of a UFO in a library book, which was similar to the one he claims to have seen Jan. 1.

The youths admitted to being "scared" upon seeing the strange object. Both are science fiction fans.

More residents report sighting 'thing' in sky

BELLEFONTE — Tuesday night's reports of unexplained lights in the sky apparently were not the only such sightings in the area recently.

Rodney Wells, 964 E. High St., Bellefonte, said Wednesday he and his wife, along with four other adults including a state trooper from Rockview, saw a stationary object in the air near their apartment Monday night.

His wife Jean said "the object changed shapes, sometimes appearing oblong and had revolving lights in the center."

She said the lights appeared green, blue, red and yellow and there was a beam of light coming down from the object.

Donald Ecker, also of Bellefonte, said he observed the object through a nine-power rifle sight and saw a revolving band of lights, the same colors described by Mrs. Wells.

Ecker, who said he was a former policeman and therefore a trained observer, described the object as "...about the size of a thumb held at arms length. There was a white light coming from it and it looked like a dime

or circular. I've never seen anything like it."

When contacted, Bellefonte police said it was probably a helicopter because there is an Army Reserve Center near Bellefonte High School, where the object was said to have been located. The reserve center could not be reached for comment.

Bellefonte police acknowledged receiving a call from Wells about the light Monday night.

Ecker said it could not have been a helicopter because it was not stationary or making movements like a helicopter. He said he observed the object for about 25 minutes but others saw it for a longer time.

Wells said he watched the object for about an hour. His wife said they had seen the same object once in September.

State police at Rockview reported three sightings of an unidentified light in the sky Tuesday night between about 6:30 and 9 p.m. One of the sightings was confirmed by a trooper.

The sightings occurred near Pleasant Gap, Centre Hall and Hublersburg.

Local man now a UFO believer

An object sighted in the sky early Wednesday morning and discounted as an "atmospheric phenomenon" by the highway patrol has made a UFO believer out of at least one Cedar Ridge man.

Karl B. Lanquist said he watched the blue and red glowing object from his home for more than five minutes before it disappeared to the west of Cedar Ridge.

"It was not more than 50 feet above the shrubs and about 300 feet from my home," Lanquist said.

"I always scoffed at this sort of thing before but there is absolutely no doubt that that's (a UFO) what it was," he said.

The object made no sound "and I was pretty close", Lanquist said. He waited until daylight before checking the area where he had seen the object

but found no trace of disturbance, he said.

Lanquist said he may have had some doubt about the sighting if he had not heard of similar sightings in the Gold Run area by members of the highway patrol stationed at Truckee, Lincoln and Auburn.

Two highway patrolmen, Norman Chavez and Dale Tuel of Auburn, said they saw it hovering over the Gold Run area for hours before it disappeared. They said it sort of bounced and moved from side to side.

The object, first sighted by residents of Chico, was discounted by Truckee Highway patrolmen Bill Ruppert and Bob Friddell, who viewed it with binoculars from a summit in the Sierra as an "atmospheric Phenomenon" which made stars look peculiar.

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Residents Report 3 UFO Sightings At North Hudson Park Locations

By JACK HASBROUCK

Fact or fantasy — North Hudson Park has been added as a chapter in a book of one of the greatest mysteries of all times.

Three times now within the past 13 months, twice during this past January in the North Bergen greenlands high atop the Palisades, just minutes from Times Square, the macabre tale of men and spaceships has been told.

And, coincidentally, or perhaps not coincidentally, the police for whom it is natural to unravel mysteries, have been called to play a part in the UFO enigma.

An announcement by Police Chief Patrick McGee of Jersey City on Wednesday that his department is following a directive to report all sightings of unidentified flying objects to The Center For UFO Studies in Northfield, Ill., has already brought forth a tale of an unidentified object in the park.

It came yesterday from a Fairview woman, whose terrified 7-year-old son had reported "a huge silver object with legs" nesting near the lake where he was playing on Jan. 29.

The woman said that she did not believe the boy at the time and felt silly to talk about it until she read this week of similar instances in the area. Chief McGee withheld the name of the boy and his parents.

George C. O'Barski, a resident of the Stonehenge luxury apartment bordering

UFO seen

It was cigar-shaped with a tail and rounded on top, according to Mary Baltensperger, who saw an unidentified flying object (UFO) in the sky near her residence south of Nebraska City. She is the wife of Postmaster Howard Baltensperger.

She said that she saw the object about 5:45 p.m. Thursday while she was driving. It was in a stationary position not far above the ground. The object zoomed off while she was calling her husband from their home but had stayed stationary up until that time.

She said that it was the first time she had seen a UFO.

the park, revealed that he had actually witnessed a space ship landing early one morning in January of last year as he was driving home from work.

Within close range of the object, he told of nearly a dozen men, about 3½ feet in

height, descending by ladder in light colored coveralls, digging soil samples from the ground and placing them in containers before whizzing away. A guard at the apartment house also witnessed the landing and takeoff from a further distance.

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Hanna City Police Spot Bright Light

UFO Sighting Reported By Five Near Brimfield

By RHONDA ROTHBALLER

BRIMFIELD — "It was white, amber and green at the same time, like a police light whirling around and changing colors."

The colorful object was observed by Mrs. Lola Rook, 57, of rural Brimfield, when it was flying around the sky north-east of her home.

She doesn't know if it was an unidentified flying object or not, but she knows she saw something. Four other members of her family observed the object between 7 and 7:45 last night.

Her daughters first spotted the object and pointed it out to her. They encouraged her to inform the police.

"We haven't been able to verify it as authentic. But we have been able to verify that the lady is of stable mind. We can tell if a kook is making something up," Lt. Emanuel Manias of the Peoria County Police said.

HANNA CITY police officers said they observed a bright light in the area and an object in the sky just prior to Mrs. Rook's call to the police, Manias said.

County police officers in a car near Brimfield also said they noticed a particularly bright light at the same time.

Air traffic controllers at the Greater Peoria Airport were unable to discover such an object. When the police called, they had one target in the area on their radar screens.

At the request of the controllers, an Air National Guard plane was sent to check out the area. The guardsmen found a lighted crane in the area, which they said they suspected may have caused the sighting reports.

"It's no doubt explainable. It could be a star twinkling or a planet reflecting light. It could even be an aircraft at high altitude and extreme distance because of the exceptional visibility in the cold, clear sky," said Bruce Wagner, air traffic controller.

Whatever it was, it scared Elizabeth Bohanan, 20, of Elmwood, daughter of Mrs. Rook.

"It kept going in circles and didn't go away — it would have if it was an airplane. And, there wasn't any noise from it at all, not like a normal plane."

She explained how sound usually carries well on such cold nights and cars on I-74 are sometimes audible.

Her brother John, 23, said he was fascinated by the object's lighting system, like a mass of flashing strobe lights.

They all said they saw one large object with several other little ones surrounding it.

"It was beautiful. There was a halo around it and a whitish glow. The smaller ones would converge on the larger object, like they were playing tag," Mrs. Rook said.

When the smaller objects came near to the larger one she thought they would crash, but they always pulled back in time.

As the smaller objects pulled away, Rook said the lights on the larger craft would change colors.

"IT WAS LIKE a code. First there would be five green — then two red, two green and a white and later another combination."

They estimated the size of the object as five or six times the size of a small airplane. They judged the size by the lights outlining the structure.

The unidentified craft never moved towards Peoria, but traveled in the area northeast of Brimfield, they said.

Rook said he wished he had a movie camera to film the floating structure, as proof of its existence.

ILLINOIS

JOURNAL STAR, Peoria, Friday, January 9, 1976 C-3

Weird Lights Spotted...Artesia UFOs?

Six or seven bright lights in the sky, pulsating and moving southward at high rates of speed, were reportedly spotted by an Artesia couple early Saturday night between Hope and Artesia.

"It was weird," said Mrs. Fred Jones, who was traveling with her husband enroute to Artesia from Cloudcroft Saturday. "At first we thought they were airplanes, but they were moving so fast—from one place to another...well, we just didn't know what they were."

Suspecting the objects to be UFOs, or figments of their imaginations, the Joneses got on their CB radio and began to contact other CBers in the area who reported similar sightings.

Contacts with a CB base station in Carlsbad also confirmed the sighting of the UFOs, which were described to be bright yellow lights moving rapidly south approximately 1,000 feet off the ground.

Upon arriving in Artesia, Jones contacted Artesia police to report the sighting. The police, in turn, contacted Carlsbad police, who said they had received similar reports of the flying objects.

Saturday's UFO sighting is only one of many reports

that have recently been swamping the telephone lines of police departments throughout eastern New Mexico. Police in the Clovis area began receiving reports of several "hotdog-shaped objects" in the sky last Wednesday and reports from concerned callers increased Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. Jones said she and her husband could not distinguish the shape of the objects, as they were too far away, "but we could tell they were not planes because they were moving too fast and showing up in irregular places."

Another sighting of an object was reported to State Police Officer Billy Taylor recently by a family residing at a ranch just outside Artesia who said their two boys saw a bright orange object rise out of an arroyo near their house.

As yet, no explanation has been given for the sightings. Air Force officials out of Cannon Air Force Base near Clovis say they no longer investigate unidentified flying objects and their radar was turned off the nights of the sightings.

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

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Fiery object seen locally

By DOUG ESSER.

A number of residents in the Burlington and Sedro-Woolley area last night reported to police officials that they saw a mysterious bright light in the sky in the Duke's Hill area between 10 and 10:30.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner was watching television when a bright light outside her window caught her eye.

"It was yellow in the center, gold, then orange with a thin red line around the edge," she said.

As she looked at it, it appeared to be descending right outside her window.

"I thought, 'What is it?' kept looking, then it disappeared," she said. "First I thought it was outside my window. It appeared to be close but it's hard to judge at night."

As she looked out the window it appeared to be on the other side of a neighbors house, although it could have been further away.

"All kinds of things shoot through your mind," she said.

Asked if she thought it was a UFO (unidentified flying object) Mrs. Faulkner said, "I don't know what to think. I wish I knew. I wish I knew where it is, where it was or where it is now."

Sedro-Woolley police said that two officers were dispatched to the wooded area last night, but they did find nothing.

Skagit County Undersheriff Ron Tarry said that after receiving two reports the sheriff's department checked with the Naval Air Station on Whidbey Island and the Federal Aeronautics Administration. There were no lost or overdue aircraft reported missing in the area, he said.

"As it stands now there are two people who talked to us who say they saw what they describe as a fiery object, falling in a northeast to south direction and disappearing in the area of Dukes's Hill north of Sedro-Woolley," Tarry said.

Asked if he thought the sightings might have been a meteorite or a piece of junk from an old spacecraft, Tarry said, "I really have no reason to speculate, but I understand there is a good deal of junk in orbit and it is beginning to fall at a fairly consistent rate."

A deputy investigated but found nothing, Tarry said. Mrs. LeRoy Torgerson who lives on Chase Road east of Sedro-Woolley was leaving the house sometime between 10 and 10:30 when she saw a "big glowing thing with a tail on it."

"It was monstrous, great, big, ball-like," she said, "quite a ways from here, north and west, over the Garden of Eden Road area."

She said she only saw it for a second. "By the time I turned around to call my son, it was gone," she said. "It was a glowing mixture of orange and red with sort of a tail like it was taking off. I thought it was a meteorite."

She said it appeared to be rising at about a 25 percent grade.

"It didn't appear to be going fast but it was gone when I turned around, she said.

Asked if she thought it was a UFO, Mrs. Torgerson said, "It makes you think about something like that."

A family of four who live on District Line Road and have asked to have their names withheld saw the light as they were driving home about 10:30.

The wife said she thought it was a meteorite because it was a round ball of flames.

"I saw a ball in the sky. I thought it was the moon," she said, "then it was moving and it had smoke behind it."

It looked like it landed on Duke's Hill, she said. "It looked just like fire," she said. "I don't think it was anything from outer space."

She said it was large and she called the sheriff because it might have been a plane.

She believes it was a meteorite, "but I didn't think they were that big by the time they got to the ground."

Mount Vernon, Wash.
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UFO Sighting Reported on Humbug Road

Another sighting of an unidentified flying object was reported last night to city police by three persons who spotted the object on Humbug Road.

John Gatchell, Tom Hendren and Carla Snider, all of Nimeshew Stage, said they were riding in a truck shortly before 8 p.m. when they saw the object. They estimated its altitude at only 500 or 600 feet. They said it was oval and very large.

It had five or six large white lights on it and it seemed to hover a great deal. The trio watched the object for two or three minutes.

The location of the sighting was on Humbug Road less than two miles northeast of the Skyway.

UFO' spotted over Sedro-Woolley

Two separate callers to the Sedro-Woolley police Monday night and Tuesday morning support each other's claim that they had seen an unidentified flying object Monday night.

Mary Faulkner, 172 W. Jones Road, called at 10:30 p.m. Monday and reported that she had been watching television in her front room when she saw a bright object in the sky. Ms. Faulkner said she looked outside and saw a globe-shaped object, golden colored with an orangish-red aura. She said she saw it descend, apparently settling in a wooded area to the north.

Officers, checking the vicinity reported they could find nothing.

Tuesday morning Mrs. LeRoy Torgerson, who lives on the Chase Road, reported to the police that she saw a similar object between 10 and 10:30 Monday night in the same general area as Ms. Faulkner. She said the object she saw had a tail on it.

The Courier-Times attempted to contact Phenomena Research, the Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting Center in Seattle, Tuesday, but the telephone lines there were busy all morning.

Sedro Woolley Courier Times
Sedro Woolley, Washington
February 11, 1976

UFO Reported At Siletz

With UFOs in the headlines recently, Lincoln County can't be left out.

Ruth Conners, Siletz, reported to the sheriff's office January 25 that she saw a UFO in the sky near Siletz. It had the appearance of a light bulb turning off and on, the report indicated.

Toledo, Oregon
LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER
January 29, 1976

UFO REPORTED

Several Linn county people phoned Monday saying they saw what they believed to be a flying saucer about 3 a.m. Several radio stations also reported receiving calls about an unidentified flying object over the Cascades. If you saw it, write or phone us.

Albany GREATER OREGON
January 29, 1976

Chico, Calif.
ENTERPRISE-RECORD
February 12, 1976

UFO Spotted On Boundary Road

Jerry Evans, Boundary Dam road, reported that he and his wife and a friend, George Wild, spotted an unidentified flying object at 7 p.m. Jan. 20. They thought the object was a helicopter in the area of the substation on the hill above Boundary Dam. It appeared to have red and green flashing running lights. They watched the object for some time before it rose rapidly and sped southward. They could see the light through binoculars for some time.

Deputy Sheriff Don Gray to whom they reported the sighting, also watched the object through binoculars and agreed that it did appear to change colors and diminish in size over a period of time.

Newport, Washington MINER
January 29, 1976

UFO report

A Woodland resident reported a pair of unidentified flying objects hovering within one half mile of downtown Woodland, Wednesday night.

A caller, identifying himself as Larry Peterson, said he first saw bright lights about 8:30 p.m. to the south of the city even with West street while driving home.

When he left the house with his wife a few minutes later, they both saw one remaining brightly lit object about a half mile away and 400 feet in the air slowly maneuvering towards the downtown.

He described both objects as having bright aircraft-type landing lights aiming parallel to the ground. As they changed direction, three dim triangular lights were also visible.

He said they moved slowly with a short turning radius like a helicopter but with no sound, as they traveled above the city.

"They were there for a half hour and I can't believe no one else saw them" Peterson said. As he drove he noticed other people stopped along the street and thought they might have parked to watch.

The Davis and Woodland police and the Sheriff's department had no reports of UFOs Wednesday evening, officials said.

Woodland, Calif. DEMOCRAT
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UFO over Woodland?

Four Woodland boys said they spotted a UFO over the Safeway store Thursday between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Carl Heney, 11, said he and Mark Bradford, 14, Tony Garcia, 14, and Robert Garcia, 16, saw the UFO from nearby Antelope street. They said it was shaped like a cone and had white lights.

This is the second evening this week that UFO sighting have been reported in Yolo county.

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WHILE SNOWMOBILING

Family sees UFO

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A Campbell River man and his family claim they watched an unidentified flying object from about 100 yards away on the evening of Dec. 29.

The sighting took place at about the 2,000-foot-level on Mount Adrian, a small mountain used frequently by snowmobilers along the upper reaches of the Iron River Road.

It was the second reported UFO sighting in the past month. Earlier a Comox Valley resident said he had seen an unidentifiable flying object near Courtenay.

The Dec. 29 observation was made by Ralph Wiley, his wife Lois, daughter Brenda and Brenda's friend, Bill Moe, 24, of Vancouver.

The four had left Wiley's Ocean Grove residence to go snowmobiling in the Mount Adrian area.

"We had just stopped at the snowline, near the North Island Snowmobile Association shack, about 9 o'clock when we noticed a very bright light across the river about a quarter of a mile from us," said Wiley.

He said the light, which they first thought to be a fire set by someone who may have been stranded by an aircraft accident.

"It was an orangy-yellow light, like the color of a car headlight running on a low battery, but it was very bright."

Wiley said the light was steady except for a shimmer of a halo which hung above the main light. The four watched the light for about 15 to 20 minutes in amazement and were discussing what action to take when the lights died down and disappeared.

"It went out slowly, like a bonfire," he said. The group decided to go ahead with their snowmobiling and he turned his truck around to unload the vehicles, said Wiley.

As he was getting out of his truck, the lights appeared again, he said, this time much closer to where the four were standing.

"It was about 100 yards away from us, in the trees. There were three very bright lights arranged horizontally." The lights were spaced a total

of 100 feet apart, and lit up a large part of the forest as bright as day, he said.

He said the object didn't make any sound at all.

Wiley said he, his daughter and Moe walked down the road a couple of hundred feet to get a better look at the object. "We looked back at my wife and could see her face plain as day."

Wiley's wife, Lois, said the object still had a halo around it which gave off a pinkish light. "It lit up the area like a sunset."

She said she was terrified and had no intention of getting any closer to it, while her husband had a slightly different idea. "I was curious as hell," he said, but admitted he was frightened at the idea of getting too close to the lights.

They watched it for about 20 minutes before the lights died down for a final time and the object simply disappeared.

The four decided to get out of there, and drove down to Campbell River, he said. After discussing the incident at a coffee shop, they decided it should be reported to the RCMP and went to the detachment office.

Wiley said they related what they had seen to the attending constable who listened patiently and after hearing the story retrieved a copy of the Dec. 24 issue of a Courtenay paper.

The newspaper quoted a report made by Kin Beach resident Jim Baker, who said he saw a UFO Dec. 9 above the Island Highway opposite Williams Beach road.

Baker, who was returning to Courtenay from Black Creek, said the object remained stationary above the highway while he watched it. "It had two very bright lights, one on each side and a string of lights horizontal to the whole craft," he said.

Wiley said it was the first time he had heard of the Dec. 9 incident.

The following day, he said both he and his wife suffered from sore eyes. "It felt like my eyes had been pulled from straining," he said, noting that they hurt for three days following the sighting.

Mrs. Wiley said it felt like

she had sand in her eyes and that it was a couple of days before the irritation stopped.

Wiley visited the location the next afternoon but could not find any marks in the snow, burned trees or anything else to indicate the presence of a craft.

However, he said he noticed the embankment was much steeper than he had imagined the evening before. For the object to have been at eye level, it must have been hovering between 200-300 feet in the air, he said.

The Wiley's, avid members of the North Island Snowmobile Club, have been up the mountain several times since the night of the sighting, but haven't seen anything unusual.

A check with Canadian Forces Base 442 Squadron, Comox, the organization responsible for air-sea rescue efforts, showed a crew had been out that evening dropping flares in the Bates Beach area near the Comox-Powell River ferry slip.

Capt. Jack Fisher, operations spokesman, said a twin engine Buffalo was sent out shortly before 9 p.m. after a distress call was received from a Bates Beach resident.

He said the resident had noticed a light out in the water and thought a boat might be in trouble. Fisher said the plane dropped a total of seven flares over the area and found some people digging clams on the beach. "It was a really low tide that night and they were out quite a way."

He said the plane landed back at the base at 9:30 p.m. Asked whether or not the flares could be seen as far away as Mt. Adrian, Fisher said, "It's certainly possible."

He said that following the dropping of the flares, which are attached to parachutes for a slow rate of descent, the base received a number of calls, both enquiries and reports, from both the Island and Powell River.

He said that the plane generally drops flares one after another and that from certain viewpoints they could appear horizontal. Asked if the flares ever emitted an orange yellow or pink light the

spokesman said the magnesium flares give off a pure white or sometimes a bluish light while burning.

However, a reflection off the water or cloud cover could create a different color, he said. As a final point the Captain said the flares could appear to die out as they burned up the remaining portions of magnesium, and added the flares, dropped from the 4,000 foot level, do not generally last until they hit the water.

Wiley wasn't convinced by the armed forces explanation when told by the Upper Islander, and said he still believes he saw a UFO.

"I know what I saw. And I know it's a lot harder for me to convince you of what I saw than it is for you to convince me I didn't see it."

He said he expects he will see something like it again in the near future, and that the next time he does he is going to be a lot more adventurous. "If it is a UFO I'm going to try and board it."

A man would come out knowing a lot more after the experience, he said.

Mystery light in N'ton sky ENGLAND

An unidentified flying object was reported by two police officers on patrol in Netherton in the early hours of Monday morning.

And their sighting has posed a puzzle for local UFO expert, Tim West.

P.C's R. Dunn and R. J. Adams were on panda car patrol in Cinder Road at 3.20 a.m. when they saw a green light dropping fast from the sky.

Tim West, Director of the Brockmoor-based Society for UFO Research, said the mystery light was the first of its kind to be spotted locally.

Birmingham Airport have already ruled out the possibility of it being an aircraft.

Footnote: Shortly before the Herald went to press, two youths reported similar sightings.

David Evans, 15, and Paul Johnson, 16, both of Grange Road, Cradley Heath, say they saw two green lights travel at speed across the sky in Netherton on January 2.

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UFOs are sighted but
no 'little green men'

AUROA—Although she didn't see "any little green men or anything", Joan D'Orazio saw something she "never believed in before" last Thursday night — an unidentified flying object.

At approximately 6.50 p.m., her kids came rushing in from the backyard of their Laurende Avenue home to get her to have a look.

What she saw was a round object with three red lights gliding by, just a few feet over her rooftop.

"About an hour later I went outside again, but it had disappeared," she said.

The federal meteorological office at the airport however, had no 'sightings' recently.

Ralph Janes of Winfield, in charge of the station, said he felt the lights were either a plane's landing lights which can appear to remain stationary for quite a time.

"Or it might have been a star or planet. Some people see these two kind of lights and due to the type of weather or some other condition, they look like UFOs.

Mr. Janes felt there was a logical explanation.

And the three viewers of the lights wish they could be told it.

"It made a peeping sound," she said. "There was no noise of a motor or anything."

She said the object came from the direction of Loblaw's in the south end of town, right past her house, then crossed Yonge Street and headed towards Newmarket.

Its red lights were flashing — at one point, it stopped and hovered in the air.

"If there was anything in it, they could sure see us

standing there," she said.

Her neighbour, J. Bourque, just saw the "tail end of it", she said.

Mrs. D'Orazio didn't phone anyone to report the sighting, as she felt silly about it. But, when a neighbour told her of reports on CKVR television news on Barrie about other sightings, she phoned The Banner to see if there had been any other reports from this area.

Although The Banner did not receive any other calls

about sightings and the Oak Ridges Ontario Provincial Police have no reports concerning UFOs on Thursday night, spokesman Bob Bowland of CKVR confirmed he had received several reports of sightings from Aurora to Big Bay Point.

Lorraine Green, her husband and their friend, all of Big Bay Point, saw an object about 100 feet offshore in the air, also with three blinking red lights.

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as bright, and there were no other lights around it, or them ... the two powerful lights. They appeared to be below the crest of the mountains opposite, so couldn't have been a star although I thought of that."

Mr. Jobin doesn't like mysteries; he just hopes someone can come up with an answer so he doesn't have to worry about little green men wandering over his backyard.

The third witness of lights in the sky, is Jude Campbell, 26, of Glenrosa.

She said about a week ago she was driving back home from her job in Kelowna and for 20 minutes of that drive she saw this "bright light, white, with a red light under it, hovering to the left."

SEEN AGAIN

She went home and then went out and saw the 'light' again, then returned

towards Shanty Bay.

The machine made "no noise whatsoever", they told Mr. Bowland and gave off a bluish tinge.

"There were no other lights to interfere with their view."

Dan Scopick of Keswick also reported an object about 60 to 70 feet long — again with three blinking red lights.

He told CKVR the object was making a "low, whirling noise" rather like an electrical appliance.

He estimated it was 100 to 200 feet up in the air.

After Thursday night's news broadcast was aired, Mr. Bowland received a call from "some guys who had been afraid to talk to anybody."

They had been driving when they saw the object — the driver lost control of the car and drove into a ditch.

The men tried to tail the object after they recovered from their shock, but they lost it.

Just before The Banner went to press, Marilyn Hartley of Hill Drive, Aurora, phoned to ask if any UFO sightings had been reported in the area recently.

Last Tuesday night, Mrs. Hartley, "but he isn't now."

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'Well, They're Not Identified'

Bright Lights Up In Air Worry Pair

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There is certainly something odd up in the air above the Kelowna area. At least, three people who say they have seen bright stationary lights hovering for as long as 10 to 15 minutes, appear to think so.

Monday night, two of these people who live on the Westside, both saw "two very bright lights, which eventually moved together, hovering below the cloud over the lake.

Maurice Joblin, 22, said he was in his cabin, which is oil-lamp lit, and was watching the traffic going into Westbank.

ABOUT 7 P.M.

"I don't have a watch so I checked the traffic flow to tell the time, and it was the after-supper traffic, which would put it about 7 p.m."

"Then I looked out to the left and there were these lights. Standing still. I

called Roda (Roda Stubbs, 20), and we watched the lights from the lakeshore for 10 to 15 minutes.

"Then, as we continued to watch them, they moved off in the direction of Kelowna. He couldn't estimate the speed.

Miss Stubbs said she agreed, and hoped "that tonight we won't see Ogoogo."

She thought everybody who saw such sights was looked upon by the rest of the world as 'weirdos,' but she couldn't imagine what the lights were.

Mr. Joblin said he was not classifying the object as a flying saucer.

IT WAS UFO

"But as far as I am concerned it was a UFO, not identified and I would like someone to identify it. It was not the landing lights of a plane, although just

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.

UFOs stay a mystery

Many unidentified flying objects reported over Tasmania during 1975 have left eye witnesses up in the air.

Out of 141 reports received by the Tasmanian Unidentified Flying Object Investigation Centre, 32 still remain a mystery, an interim report on the centre's activity stated yesterday.

Sightings from hundreds of people throughout Tasmania have been investigated by the centre.

The unidentified sightings include an incident at Fingal where a group of boys saw two elliptical lights accompanied by loud buzzing sounds on a hillside near the township.

The report also details accounts from truck drivers

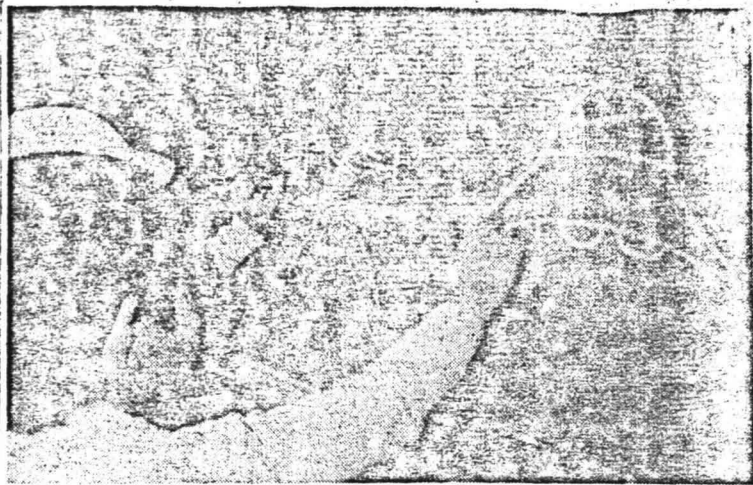
being paced by objects near Campbell Town, motorists at Epping Forest being approached by objects producing light beams and an incident in the Mt Hobbs area involving three police officers who allegedly saw strange lights on the ground.

The centre's secretary, Mr K. Roberts said a full report would be available to the public soon in the centre's annual booklet.

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YAMANASHI NICHU-SHIMBUN
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A UFO LANDED IN KOFU CITY?

(A boy scared when tapped on his shoulder by
a spaceman.)

On the 24th, a sensation started in Yama-shiro Elementary School in Kofu (the school-master; Nobuyoshi Kaneko), when a UFO alledgedly landed and a spaceman tapped a pupil on the shoulder. This pupil drew a picture of the alledged spaceman and explained what had happened, and his teachers were shocked very much. Soon, the school authorities made an inspection of the place with tape measures and other tools.

The pupils who saw the UFO were Masato Kawano (7 years old) and Katsuhiro Yamahata (7 years old) in the 2nd grade of the school. They say that first they found two flying objects glittering in orange color and crackling overhead at 7:00 pm on the 23rd, when they were rollerskating near the Hinode Housing Estate in Kamimachi, Kofu City. The bigger one flew away toward Mt. Atago, but the other went down between the props of the vineyard behind the Estate and landed on the earth.

They approached over toward the object, which was about 5 meters in diameter and 2.5 meters high. Very scared they were about to return home, when the side hatch of the saucer opened up and an occupant came out of it. He was about 1.3 meters tall, with no visible eyes nor mouth, but with three fangs, and his body glowing in silver color. They saw another smaller humanoid in the saucer.

The bigger humanoid walked away about a meter from the saucer with a long object somewhat like a rifle over his left shoulder, and put a hand on Yamahata's shoulder.

The boy was too scared to walk, so his friend carried him up on his back and ran away about 30 meters to his house. They reported the event to their mothers, went back there with them and found the glowing light again from a distance. The mothers say that the orange light kept glowing on and off for about 5 minutes in the vineyard, and then flew away while they turned their eyes away from it. The boys say the saucer had four illegible big letters on the hull of it.

Meanwhile, Ichiro Minegishi, who is also in the 2nd grade of the school (8 years old), reported that he saw a shining object flying toward the Hinode Housing Estate 30 minutes before the boys found the UFO. At that time, he was

going by a car with his parents and their friends on the Kofu Bypass through Masutsudocho, Kofu City, very near the Estate.

It seems that when two concrete props were found almost fallen down next morning in the vineyard where the UFO had landed, the neighbors were ~~XXXXXX~~ alarmed again by the fact.

It was very fine that particular evening around the Kofu district. The authorities of Civil Aviation Bureau of Transportation Ministry say that an airliner often flies over Kofu between 6:00 and 7:00 pm, and that, especially, the lights of YS-11 propeller plane which flies at an altitude of thousand meters, will be visible to the naked eyes.

When these two boys drew a picture of the humanoids and the saucer and put it up on the wall, all the pupils made a fuss about it.

(SOURCE: Yamanashi Nichi-Nichi Shimbun (DAILY NEWS) Feb. 25, 1975 JAPAN)

Although this clipping is over a year old, we thought it should be included in our service. We thank Mr. Masaru Mori of Chiba City, JAPAN for both the clipping and translation.

Numerous sightings

The year the UFOs arrived

by BERT McKAY
Sun Correspondent

Nineteen-seventy-five was the year when more people than ever before said "I didn't believe in flying saucers, but I certainly do now."

No wonder, with Manitoba smack dab in the biggest UFO flap in years, hundreds of people claimed they saw those uniden. . . those . . . those "things."

In most instances someone thought the matter was serious, and that "they" should do something about it. So they phoned the police, the mayor, the press, the radio.

When they heard the call, they responded, those weekly editors. After all, out there in Carman, Boissevain, and Morden, they were on the spot.

Boissevain Recorder editor Miles Phillips tangled with the celestial visitors two or three times, and once came close to tracking down the invader. Had Miles been face to face with those pilots from beyond the pale he might not have known what to say.

Instinctively he would have started his spiel about the glories of Boissevain and the power of the local press . . . setting back inter-space visiting by at least a hundred years.

Seems that another Manitoba weekly newspaper man, Editor Bell, of Rivers, is willing to talk, but there is a limit. The skies above Rivers, on a summer night, were gay with strange lights and flying somethings. The citizens and the police called out the press at four in the morning. With his trusty Brownie Hawkeye, publisher Bell followed the aerial soccer game, and took some lively pictures. By this time the town was awake, and everyone wanted to get in on the story. Bell was pursued, the phones rang, the networks wanted stories, the mikes were at his lips. It was too much for a shy newspaper man. He went into hiding and put the torch to his pictures.

Howard Bennett is the publisher of the Carman Dufferin Leader, said to have "conservative" leanings. Definitely not the kind of paper to go beetling off on some pre-Halloween caper. The publisher himself became one of the first to describe what he saw. Even more a believer was Leader reporter Doug Penner.

Doug said at a distance the bell-shaped UFO was a bright orange color, but on closer viewing it turns a deeper red. Other solid citizens said there were alternating colors, red, white, sometimes blue and green.

Early in the summer, at Langenburg, Sask., a farmer was baling his crop on a misty Sunday morning. As he approached a hay slough he spotted a large, shiny object hovering just over the grass. As he, shaking in his boots, got down from his tractor to get a better look, five other machines took off, silently, one by one, and disappeared in the clouds.

What they left behind were distinct ten-foot rings in the grass and hay, the vegetation being pressed to the ground as though by a great weight. Yet no wheel or tire tracks led in or out of the slough. Great hordes of people romped around the farm for days, checking the exciting scene. On Tuesday morning another single ring was discovered nestled between two of the originals. A late comer, or a spy?

The hay and grass inside the circles stood tall and fresh as if nothing had happened. Weeks later, when the slough was burned, the press-down rings were still unharmed.

When word of the Langenburg puzzler got by wire to the centres of learning in the Eastern part of Canada, scholars of the National Research Council said the whole thing could be written off as the ways of Mother Nature, simply fairy rings and luminous mushrooms.

RIVER'S



MOUTH

By PHIL STANNARD

I NEVER THOUGHT that much about it at the time but maybe I saw one of those famous Unidentified Flying Objects Monday night, December 29.

I was driving home from the office about 10 p.m. and was getting close to Willow Point when I saw three brilliant lights in the sky over the water slightly to my left. At first I figured they were on a PWA flight coming in to land at the airport, but then I remembered airplanes don't have three brilliant landing lights.

My next thought was that it would be aircraft going in to the Comox air base but then I thought that if such was the case they'd be flying in the other direction.

So, I rationalized that it was the airmen having an exercise with dropping magnesium flares because the lights appeared to be slowly descending, as if by parachute, the way they did in wartime.

When I first saw the lights I thought they would be in the general area of Ocean Grove or Shelter Point, maybe a half mile or so off shore. Then as I drove south and reached that area I thought they must be

down around Bennett's Point. Then, as I drove around Shelter Point I realized they were farther south and as they were now so low on the horizon I was sure they were magnesium flares and when they disappeared completely, still burning brightly, I had the mental picture of white

hot containers sizzling as they dropped into the water.

Other than casually mentioning it to Merle when I went into the house I put the incident out of my mind. That is until I got the report of Ralph and Lois Wiley seeing bright lights up in the Iron River area about the same time on the same night. Their experience was much more spectacular than mine and can be read elsewhere on this page.

A check with Pacific Western at the Campbell River airport and a check with the Canadian Forces Base at Comox has ruled out aircraft activity in the area at the time.

What were the lights? Did anybody else see them? Because of the comparatively early hour and the brilliance of the lights I hope somebody else was a witness and will give me a call at the office.

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DOCUMENTARY FEATURE REVIEW

Mysteries From Beyond Earth [G] Documentary
CineVue Inc. 105 Minutes Rel. Nov. '75

This provocative documentary probes into many startling phenomena, both ancient and current, which have baffled the scientific community and excited the curiosity of the general populace. The screenplay by Ralph Blum, Judy Blum, and Don Sciolli zeroes in strongly on UFO's (unidentified flying objects) and proposes that these mysterious vehicles are controlled by extra-terrestrial forces. Other strange explanations are suggested. Perhaps these spaceships are from the Lost Continent of Atlantis, or perhaps the earth is a hollow shell with openings at the poles. The UFO's dematerialize either into outer or inner space. An interview is conducted with the two fishermen from Pascagoula, Miss., who were kidnapped by the aliens from a spaceship. There is another interview with the Hills, who were abducted in New Hampshire in 1961 by a saucer. The recent news event about the recent abduction in California will add topical interest to the film. Other bizarre phenomena are also explored: Kirlian photography, psychic healing, psychokinesis, cryonics, extra-sensory perception, human-plant communication, the Bermuda Triangle, ghosts, and cloning. Cloning provokes many awesome ethical, moral, legal, and political questions. Two scientists appear in the film: Dr. Janice Brothers of the University of Indiana and Dr. Richard Siegel of UCLA. George Gale produced and directed this outstanding documentary. Lawrence Dobkin appears as moderator. Music is by Jaime Mendoza-Nava. Color by DeLuxe. The fascinating subject matter and good promotion will make this a hit.

Police blotter

W-204 UFO SIGHTING REPORTED

Halton police say an Oakville resident reported the sighting of a flying object Wednesday night.

Eric McHugh, of Patricia Drive, told police he saw a white light with a red light circling it, flying from north to south.

The UFO had disappeared by the time officers arrived on the scene.

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Reports of creature sightings puzzle authorities

Great Falls, Montana MORNING TRIBUNE
February 11, 1976
Credit: Tim Church

By M. THOMAS BEAM
Tribune Staff Writer

The Cascade County sheriff's office, which has been actively investigating reports of phantom aircraft sightings and cattle mutilations throughout the county during the past six months, now finds itself facing new and even more puzzling reports.

These reports are of large, hair-covered creatures which have been sighted in the vicinity where airborne objects, which emit a bright, pulsating light, have appeared to land.

Several county residents have reported being awakened at night by a sound "like a man screaming in terror or pain" only to find, upon investigation, nothing outside but extremely frightened farm animals or household pets.

"We are unsure at this time what to make of these reports because there haven't been that many sightings," said Sheriff's Capt. Keith Wolverton. "But those reports we have received are similar to sightings and screams documented during the past few years in almost every section of the country," he said.

"We believe there have been other sightings in the county but people apparently are reluctant to report them for fear of being ridiculed by friends or neighbors.

"Our biggest problem is convincing residents they should report any unusual activity to our office. We want everyone to know that we will not disclose their names or even location to anyone, including the news media."

According to Wolverton, the reports of strange screams or strange-looking creatures have come from areas in the county where numerous sightings of large, brightly lit flying objects have been spotted by residents and law enforcement authorities, even as recently as last Thursday.

Wolverton said unexplained screams in the night were heard last October, on Dec. 24 and again on Jan. 28 by four different individuals in three different sections of the county.

On Dec. 26, two young women reported watching three hair-covered creatures emerge from some brush and walk into a field near Great Falls, according to Wolverton. When one of the women fired a shot from a rifle over the heads of the creatures at a distance of approximately 150 feet the three fled back into the brush.

"In December, 1974, a hunter called our office and reported shooting at a tall, hair-covered creature north of Great Falls with a .30-06 but at the time we discounted the call as a hoax," Wolverton said. "Now, in light of these recent reports, we feel differently."

Wolverton, who has been studying

similar reports from law enforcement authorities in other parts of the nation, said none of the reports indicate anyone ever was harmed by one of these creatures.

The description of the creatures seen in the county are of a humanoid, ranging in size from 5 to 7 feet, with an ape-like face and long arms and completely covered with dark brown hair.

"The descriptions we have received fit the basic physical characteristics of 'Bigfoot' or 'Sasquatch' which have been reported in the Pacific Northwest, with several exceptions," he said.

"For instance, footprints found of Bigfoot show a five-toed creature while footprints of creatures sighted in Pennsylvania which are similar to the ones seen in this area show the impression of just three, very large toes. So far, no footprints have been found in Cascade County.

"We also are trying to determine if there is any correlation between these creatures, the airborne objects which have been sighted in the same areas for the past six months and the cattle mutilations which have been reported in the county during the past year."

Wolverton said the airborne objects, which have been seen at distances as near as 300 yards by residents and law enforcement authorities, have been described as being as small as 15 feet in diameter to as large as a two-story building with several rows of windows. Wolverton said the objects, all of which are reported as emitting an extremely bright light, have been seen on the ground, flying at a low altitude and hovering over the ground. The last reported sighting was Feb. 5 west of Great Falls.

The last report of a cattle mutilation was last week when a cow was found cut up in the Armington area. Wolverton said the cow had been dead since approximately Jan. 10 and that its lips, tongue and left ear had been removed in a surgical manner.

"We have been hampered in our investigation because of the roughness of the terrain where these objects and creatures have been sighted and also because of the sparse population in the area," he said.

"But with a little help from citizens we might be able to get to the bottom of this mystery. It would be particularly helpful if residents would remember to keep a camera handy and possibly get a snapshot of one of these objects or creatures.

"It is important that the residents of this county do not think we're trying to frighten them because that certainly isn't the case. So far we haven't found anything worth being frightened about. We just need their help in reporting any unusual activity and we hope they will trust us to keep their names and location confidential."

(Cont. from below...)

highway Sunday morning.

Leonard Hegele, a 29-year-old vo-tech student from East Helena, told the Tribune he briefly pursued the creature on foot but retreated when his quarry stopped walking and turned to face Hegele.

"I was carrying a .357 magnum pistol," Hegele said. "But when he turned around, I felt completely defenseless."

Hegele said he also saw a grey, oval-shaped object hovering in the air about a half-mile from the highway.

The Cascade County sheriff's office has investigated several reported sightings of large, hair-covered creatures during recent months.

A spokesman said earlier this month the sightings of creatures and airborne objects were similar to reports being received throughout the country.

No trace of the creature was uncovered by deputies investigating Hegele's call.

Hegele said the creature was about seven feet tall with shoulders at least three feet wide. The creature was described as "solid and muscular," although Hegele said he did not get close enough to determine if it were covered with hair.

Hegele said the creature's feet appeared to be 14 to 16 inches long. He said he could find no footprints.

The being was sighted about 10 a.m., Hegele said, when he and his wife and two children were returning to East Helena from a visit with relatives in Conrad.

Although humanoid in appearance, Hegele said the creature's size, length of stride and manner of walking were distinctive.

"It was no human," he said.

The being was walking, arms swinging at its sides, along a knoll parallel to the highway, according to Hegele.

Hegele said he stopped his vehicle and, after climbing through a fence and crossing a frontage road, began running after the being. The creature continued walking, he said.

Hegele — who said he was active in track in high school — reported he could only cut the distance between them in half by running at full speed.

When Hegele closed to within 700 to 800 feet, the creature stopped walking and, lowering his arms, turned to face his pursuer, Hegele said.

Making no attempt to hide his fright, Hegele said he immediately reversed course and ran back to his vehicle. The creature made no menacing gesture, he said.

Hegele said he noticed the airborne object while he was chasing the creature.

The object hovered only about 10 feet above the ground but periodically rose and dropped another 15 feet, he said.

He said he could give no estimate of the object's size but said he observed no bright lights.

Hegele reported hearing a high-pitched sound briefly but said the noise could have been caused by the wind.

Hegele said he discovered several persons hunting arrowheads in the area, but that none reported seeing the creature or hovering object.

Piglet Born With Features Like Human

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia (UPI) — A pig with some human features reportedly was born on a small farm last weekend, but it died two hours later.

German Garcia Cardona, a veterinarian, said the creature's mouth, cheekbones and nails resembled those of a human. He said the corpse was being studied at his clinic.

Garcia Cardona said the piglet was one of two born to a sow on the farm of peasant Julio Alberto Sanchez in Sabanalarga, a nearby Caribbean coast town. The second pig was apparently normal, but it also died shortly after birth.

The oddity caused some panic in the area among local peasants, some of whom considered it a "diabolical creature."

Garcia Cardona said the pig's deformities were most likely the result of drugs the sow had received.

Sherman (TX.) DEMOCRAT
Feb. 4, 1976
Credit: Tom Adams

Pursuit ended suddenly when big fellow turned

A motorist on Interstate 15 just south of the Great Falls International Airport reported sighting a large, humanoid creature walking in a field about a quarter mile from the

(Cont. above...)

Great Falls, Montana
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Credit: Tim Church

Photos only add to mystery of 'Bigfoot'

By DENNY ROUSSEY
(Of the Local News Staff)

Photographs of the mysterious big footprints discovered in Pike County by a young West Chester boy last Saturday do little more than add confusion and further arouse the imagination as to what made the tracks.

Last Saturday, 11-year-old Anthony Torriero Jr., son of Anthony and Joan

Torriero of West Chester, discovered hundreds, perhaps thousands, of huge human-like footprints in the snow near his parents' Pike County cabin in northeast Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains. Young Tony, accompanied by his friend, Dean Young, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young of West Chester, photographed the prints.

The picture may be worth a thousand words, as the old saying goes, but they don't offer an ounce of proof that the tracks, covering five to six miles before disappearing into the deep forest of Promised Land State Park, were made by Big Foot or some other enormous creature.

The prints

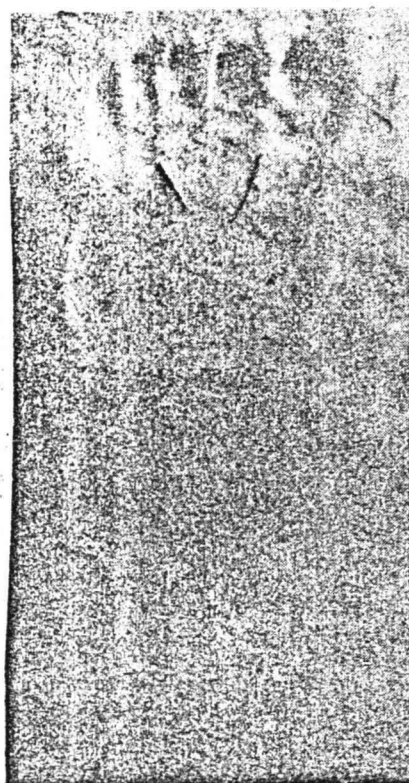
However, the pictures support information supplied about the tracks and featured in a story in Wednesday's Daily Local News, "Big footprints may be Big Foot."

The prints' average 16 inches long. The heel impressions averaged six to seven inches while the width of the area below the toe impressions was about eight inches.

The tracks were apparently made by a flat-footed, two-legged being and closely match a picture of a cast of Bigfoot's footprint shown in the 1975 edition of "The New Book of Knowledge Annual," published by Grolier Inc., New York.

A section of the book is devoted to "Mysterious Footprints." According to that chapter, "Bigfoot, a creature described as standing from seven to 10 feet tall and weighing more than 500

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Footprint in the snow

West Chester, Pa. DAILY LOCAL NEWS January 24, 1976

A 6-month search for solid evidence that strange creatures—Yeti, Abominable Snowman, Sasquatch or Bigfoot—live in Alaska began in October with arrival in Anchorage of Michael

Polesnek, a representative of the American Yeti Expedition and vice-president of the American Anthropological Research Foundation.

Within 2 weeks after his mission was announced, Polesnek said he was receiving so many reports of strange creatures from Alaskans that "I may have to call for reinforcements."

Polesnek came to Anchorage after a 10-member expedition scoured the wilderness in Washington state for a trace of the Yeti. "We found hair samples and footprints," said Polesnek, "but lost him when the hunting season opened."

Ads soliciting information on Yeti encounters were scheduled for Alaskan newspapers and posters were asking for help in locating the creature that may be a link from ape to man. Polesnek said Alaskan Yeti sightings reported have fit into the pattern of those from other states.

Alaska's resident "strange creature" authority is Bob Betts of Fairbanks, a Bureau of Land Management employee. Betts recently told the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* his interest in the mysterious beings was whetted by a report he received in 1971 from Lawrence Marx of Hyder. Marx told of a hunting party that encountered what was believed to be a bear just at dusk. "One of the fellows got out his rifle," Marx told Betts. "About that time the creature straightened up on two feet. It appeared to be about 6 feet, 6 inches, weighing about 300 to 400 pounds. It had reddish-brown hair covering its entire body, and wide shoulders and long arms. The face was flat with broad features and coppery brown skin. The eyes were small. The fellow with the rifle

had taken aim, but when it turned it was so human in appearance he could not pull the trigger."

The American Yeti Expedition is expected to study Betts' investigations of strange creatures long reported in the Ruby area on the Yukon River. Known to Natives as "Nakentlia," the hair-covered creature has been reported seen on the Yukon's banks by boatmen, although Betts has not been able to get hard information.

Notified by Lloyd De Wilde of something that had prowled his camp near Huslia and "reasoned and took precautions like no animal I can imagine," Betts and friends moved into the camp and maintained constant watch for 11 days last September. The mysterious prowler did not return.

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.

Big rodent prefers apples to carrots

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (UPI) — The 100-pound cauliflower-eating rodent pursued all week by dozens of Marines apparently prefers apples to carrots.

The four-foot-high beast has sampled bait in six unrigged traps, devouring several red and yellow apples, but leaving the carrots and his tracks behind.

Marines baited the traps earlier in the week, but the trap doors were not set. The purpose was to get the rodent accustomed to the trap — a pole and net apparatus that drops when triggered.

Game Warden George McCleary said the devices were now set and predicted capture was imminent. The animal, believed to be a Capybara from South America, was last seen chomping on cauliflower on a nearby farm.

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Credit: Tom Adams

pounds, has been seen in the mountains of California, Oregon and Washington."

Sighted in Pennsylvania

In addition, "Giant apelike creatures covered with white hair and uttering high-pitched screams were seen and heard in Florida, Pennsylvania and Arkansas" during 1973.

The book does not specify in what sections of Pennsylvania the creatures were seen and heard, but describes prints that fit those witnessed in Pike County by the Torrieros.

Bigfoot, or Sasquatch, an Indian name meaning hairy men, "supposedly walks like a man and leaves huge footprints about 16 inches long and six inches wide."

State police at the Lord's Valley substation in Pike County photographed the big footprints last Sunday but dismissed the incident as a hoax — "just some of the natives playing around."

A bear?

A year-round resident of the mountain country in Pike County said he thinks the prints were made by a bear. However, he added, "I don't know, I might be wrong (and) it's not a practical joke."

Young Torriero's father said if the prints are a hoax then "somebody went to a lot of trouble and would have to be crazy and some kind of a physical specimen to cover that much ground."

Or, as the book of knowledge states, "Whatever it is called — abominable snowman, Yeti, Sasquatch or Bigfoot — it's difficult to prove that it doesn't exist."

Unexplained Cattle Deaths Noted

Cattle are dying throughout the county from undetermined causes, Sheriff's Capt. Donald Duncan said Tuesday.

According to Duncan the deaths appear to be from natural causes, and include animals that show no signs of mutilation.

While Duncan said the deaths began in early November, he added, "We are just getting it brought to our attention now, because people are getting concerned over the so-called mutilation of cows."

He urged stockgrowers to continue reporting dead livestock to sheriff's officials.

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Credit: Tom Adams

Cessna-Sized Big Birds Swoop Over Teachers

By K. MACK SISK

Teacher Patricia Bryant says the two flying creatures were as big as small airplanes and resembled prehistoric birds.

Mrs. Bryant was one of three teachers who reported the latest sightings of Big Bird, a large feathered creature seen throughout South Texas in recent months.

Scientists identified one of the birds seen recently as a

blue heron, but Mrs. Bryant is sure the creature she saw looks like the picture of a prehistoric bird.

"I have found a picture of a prehistoric bird that looks more like this thing than I've ever seen," said Mrs. Bryant. She said the creature was identified in an encyclopedia as a

pteranodon.

"It was the biggest thing I've ever seen alive, particularly flying. My Lord, it (pteranodons) lived like 160 million years ago. It's just unreal. Where did it come from? I just don't know how it could have survived all those millions of years and still be flying around

here. It's enough of a shock to see one. Then to discover there were two is really frightening.

"It all happened so fast and it was such a shock you think you are seeing things. It was just enormous and frightening. I told my husband it was as big as a Piper Cub and he just

laughed at me. I think the wing span was 15 or 20 feet if not more."

Mrs. Bryant and teachers David Rendon and Marsha Dahlberg, traveling in separate automobiles on an isolated road Tuesday, said one of the birds flew low over their cars. The bird cast a shadow across the entire

road and when they stopped the cars they saw another one circling like a buzzard over a herd of cattle.

School officials Wednesday urged the teachers not to discuss on campus what they saw for fear of alarming their pupils. Mrs. Bryant asked that her district be identified only as

a "rural school district."

"I could see the skeleton of this bird through the skin or feathers or whatever and it stood out black against the background of the grey feathers," Mrs. Bryant said. Rendon described the bird as "huge."

"It just glided. It didn't fly. It was no higher than the

telephone line. It had a huge breast. It had different legs, and it had huge wings, but the wings were very peculiar like.

"It had a boney structure, you know, like when you hold a bat by the wing tips, like it has bones at the top and in between."

Sonar waves may have charms to arouse savage beast

Electronics firm plans a 'sound' trap for Loch Ness monster

By Philip Howard

A new angle to the Loch Ness monster, if such an inclination is available in three-dimensional geometry, has been discovered.

A British electronics company yesterday claimed to have measured a large, unexplained body in Loch Ness with "electro-videosonic" high-frequency sound waves. It plans to capture the monster by steering it into a trap by stimulating it sexually with high-frequency signals.

The equipment was designed by Videomaster Ltd, a company known until now for its television games in which the players hit or miss an electronic blip moving backwards and forwards on a screen.

To test its products the company developed equipment to scan the ultra-high-frequency output from complete circuits. It discovered by accident that at certain levels this equipment had an attractive or repellent effect on the office dog, an Alsatian called Petra, which was produced in evidence at yesterday's press conference.

Wishing to test the equipment in a different density, the company found that it had an effect on the fish in a home aquarium. The name Loch Ness occurred to somebody, and officials of the company looked at one another in a wild surmise. Last August they spent £45,000

to dispatch a secret mission to the loch, in the disinterested pursuit of monstrous zoology, and in the hope of the free publicity attached to any such expedition.

Results were at once spectacular. The first time the equipment was tested in the loch it produced a large reading of eels, and shoals of eels were seen to be attracted to it. Mr Bryan King, director of the expedition, beamed Beethoven's Fifth Symphony into a river and attracted shoals of roach to the surface. Elvis Presley, however, was found to have a deterrent effect.

Since then the loch has been scanned by 14 separate instruments taking cross-readings on each other, and testing different frequencies. Then on January 18 they struck Moby Dick. The instruments recorded a body at least 25ft long 500ft down. The company's technicians were still working on the results yesterday, trying to ascertain whether they indicate that the body was moving or showed other signs of animation.

But they issued "visual graph print-outs" of a tracing needle suddenly registering some impressive object. The graph was less impressive than it might have been, having no coordinates or other detail of what it was measuring, just a monstrous squiggle.

The company has invited all

parties interested in the Loch Ness monster to a seminar in Brighton on Friday. There, it is promised, the findings will be presented with a more sober scientific precision than was available yesterday.

Mr Cameron Macsween, chairman of the company, who knows when he is tuned in to a good thing, has more prodigiously grandiose plans in mind. He said: "We think we can bring Nessie to the surface by our new video-sonar techniques. If this happens, we hope to trap it in a section of the Caledonian Canal; then drain that section."

However, the British Waterways Board, which has its own interest in monsters and myths, has so far refused permission to drain the canal.

Reptile bones: Bones of an amphibious reptile between 130 and 150 million years old are being transferred from Swindon to the British Museum in London (our Swindon Correspondent writes). The 30ft long *Phosaurus brachyspondylus* was found last April under the foundry of the British Rail works. British Museum experts started packing the bones yesterday.

Mr Harry Roberts, the works manager, said yesterday: "The British Museum has not got a specimen of this kind, and laid first claim, saying it is part of our national heritage."

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Shades of Loch Ness monster in Palawan

TIGAPLAN, Palawan — More and more people are tending to connect the recent tragic landslide in Palawan with the giant Loch Ness-like creatures inhabiting some dark mountain crevices along the two rivers in the island province.

Among people who testified to the appearance of such creatures from the Tigaplan and Tamlang rivers include Bataraza Mayor Hadjes P. Asgali and Col. Jimmy B. Garcia, Task Force Halcon commander.

Mayor Asgali said that only last week, Palawan tribesmen saw a 20-meter long creature which head is as big as a jeep. He recounted the tribesmen first thought it was a log swept by strong current. However, its huge head and scaly tail suddenly moved as the creature cut

through the water headed for the sea.

CLAIM BACKED

Colonel Garcia expressed belief that what the Palawan tribesmen saw is true. He supported his claim by saying that these people are known for their integrity. He said that only a bomb could kill the giant creature.

The creatures were first sighted on Dec. 29 and again on Jan. 14 by Palawan tribesmen.

Primitivo Balansayo, 37, recounted that it was five in the afternoon last Dec. 29 when he saw an unusually huge figure wading along the Tigaplan river.

FOLK TALE

Balansayo, whose house is just some 50 meters from the river, said he focused his sight hard on the creature then cutting the water towards the sea. He added remembering immediately the old folk tale about mountain creatures causing floods and landslides whenever they descended into the sea.

He pointed that true enough, the whole area was flooded due to heavy rains generated by tropical depression "Sisang," when the

creature appeared. He added the monster was half submerged in the river and its exposed body was about eight feet long.

Balansayo's account was confirmed by other tribes-

men living near the mountain. They also said there is another one holed up in the Tigaplan mountain.

SNAKES

At the same time, Acting Mayor Cirilo Lagrada of Brooke's Point said his town and the Municipality of Bataraza are heavily infested by poisonous snakes. He stressed that cobras abound along the national roads. He cited the experience of the Espanola couple who were stopped on the middle of the road by a big snake.

Tomas Espanola, president and manager of the rural bank in Brooke's Point, was driving a jeep with his wife, Amelia, for an appointment. He had to stop the vehicle in the middle of the road when a brownish snake, measuring about 20 feet, blocked their way.

He said he reversed the wheel for fear that the snake might attack them. Fortunately, he added, the snake did not harm them. — (PNA)

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