

Woman reports seeing UFO

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CORSICANA — A Corsicana woman reported she saw an unidentified flying object or "something" early Friday while looking out of her den window.

Sue Milligan told KAND-FM Radio disc jockey Alan Barnes and a *Tribune-Herald* reporter that she saw what she thought to be a UFO around 4 a.m. Friday.

"I saw something. I assume it was a UFO because it wasn't an airplane. It didn't move or anything. It stayed in one place, and I don't think an airplane can do that," Milligan said.

She said the object, which she described as "not exactly flashing," hovered about 30 minutes without moving.

"It just seemed to appear that it was closing almost together and then opening back up — back and forth," Milligan said. "It didn't appear to be shaped like an airplane, it was a rounded thing."

Milligan said she went over to her table to get a sip of coffee and the object was gone by the time she returned to the window.

The object appeared to be at the "east edge of town," Milligan said, adding that she lives on the south side of Corsicana.

"It wasn't real far off. It was close enough that I could tell it was not an airplane," Milligan said.

A spokeswoman for Texas Power & Light in Corsicana said no power malfunctions were reported during the early hours of the reported UFO sighting.

Another spokesman for KAND-FM Radio said another apparent "serious caller" said he too saw the bright object in the sky early Friday.

Walter Andrus, international director of Mutual UFO Network, based in Seguin, said the Corsicana woman possibly could have seen the planet Mars.

Mars would be the only planet in that part of the sky at that particular time. During January, Mars would be a bright spot in the southeast part of the sky, Andrus said, adding that looking out of a window, one's visual range might include the east, northeast and southeast.

The organization, which has

no representatives in Navarro County, received reports of UFO sightings in December and earlier in November, Andrus said. Both sightings turned out to be Russian satellites, he added.

"Several days ago, our representatives went to Australia to investigate a report out of Adelaide, Australia," Andrus said.

An orange egg-shaped object allegedly chased a car on a highway near the coast.

The car was occupied by a 48-year-old woman and her three grown sons. They heard a "swooshing" sound and the car supposedly was sucked off the highway then set down again, blowing out the right front tire.

The woman and her sons reported the incident to the police in the next town "of significant size." Apparently, whatever it was, left some sort of black ash on the car and forensic authorities are trying to analyze the substance, Andrus said.

The incident occurred on Jan. 18 around 7:30 a.m. in Australia, or Jan. 17, U.S. time.