

Writer says it may have been close encounter of a second kind

Dear Editor:

Case History: Wyoming, 1976. Pat McGuire, a rancher of an Irish-Catholic family, and born in 1942, claims to have seen scores of UFOs at his ranch and has been abducted twice. He first reported a number of sightings and also two cattle mutilations on his ranch. His original opinion was that "some sex cults from the university" were responsible for the mutilations, and his brother-in-law was determined to "catch the guys who did this." One evening they observed what appeared to them to be a "flying saucer" descending toward a ridge. Through the telescope Pat watched as the UFO hovered, then moved around the ridge. A cow, which had been under the UFO, was now gone and the next morning when they drove over to the sight, he found a calf bawling for its mother, but this time no trace of the cow. The McGuire case is only one of hundreds of similar reports from around the nation.

In your paper, dated Nov. 30, 1988, there was an article titled "Cow's Death Linked to Satanic Cult." However, the assumption that a Satanic Cult was involved may be way off base. It is my opinion that this inexplicable occurrence may be the result of Extra-Terrestrials.

As quoted from your own newspaper, "Why would anyone kill a longhorn cow and remove both eyes, one ear, the heart, sex organs and udder?" Anyone having any knowledge about Satanic Cults would know this does not fit their pattern. They would take the horns, the head, maybe the heart, the hooves and tail to be used in their rituals. Normally, the cow would have been reported missing. Currently I don't know of any cults that use a cow, but that's not to say that they don't. Goats seem to be more popular.

To quote you again from the article, "Benham said, 'I've skinned a

lot of cows, but not without haggling. They didn't haggle at all and not a drop of blood could be found." This last quote, when my wife read it to me, was what caught my attention. The parts of the cow were removed surgically, precisely, and without ripping up the cow like a butcher. If you'll notice, everything that was taken was a key part in the physiological make-up of the cow and it was all done without spilling a drop of blood. There is no way to cut into a living creature without drawing blood, unless you start to think about laser technology and how that cuts and seals blood vessels. Perhaps this was not done by anyone here on earth, much less a Satanic Cult, and the people who delight in the spilling of any kind of blood, even their own. Perhaps this is a close-encounter of a second kind, meaning physical evidence has been left behind.

We may be on the verge of coming into contact with something very few people can believe in, even when evidence like this is being left behind for us. I personally feel for Mr. Benham and the loss of his favorite cow, but if the pattern for this type of activity holds true, then others in the area may one day find the same thing just a few hundred yards from their houses. If you do, please contact the authorities and touch nothing. Thank you!

(Name withheld by request)