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The Truth is Out There . . .



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MEETING DATE: Monday, October 17, 1994 ♦ MEETING TIME: 7:30 Sharp
LOCATION: 8227 E. Orange Blossom, Scottsdale, AZ (Clubhouse)
PROGRAM: "Larry King Live at Area 51"

FEATURED MEETING PROGRAM

This month's meeting will feature the video "Larry King Live at Area 51," the recent TNT special featuring Arizona's own Bob Dean (Tucson) and former Senator Barry Goldwater (Phoenix), plus Stanton Friedman, Kevin Randal, Stephen Greer and Glenn Campbell (Rachel, NV).

NEIL ARMSTRONG

"There are great ideas undiscovered; breakthroughs available to those who can remove one of the truth's protective layers. There are places to go beyond belief." So stated Neil Armstrong at the July 20, 1994 celebration in Washington, D.C. of the 25th anniversary of the moon landing. Just what he meant by this statement is open to speculation! Last month's newsletter bore a commemorative stamp honoring this 25th anniversary.

GOVERNMENT ADMITS COVERUP!!!

Television station KGTV in San Diego, CA went on the air recently with a government official stating that UFOs in fact DO exist; this official produced documents stating the fact. It seems that these documents were obtained under the Freedom of Information Act under an index of assorted papers and had not been discovered previously by researchers! All this was brought out by a caller to the Art Bell radio program recently; Art then confirmed the facts with the TV station. At the October meeting we hope to present an audio tape of that call to Art Bell's program as the caller reported the TV revelation.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Sometimes we all get frustrated by the apparent lack of progress with the UFO phenomenon. The "nuts & bolts" types want that hard evidence, like a craft being videotaped landing and shown to the world on the evening news. The abductees want the big question answered of why they were selected, what are they doing, and how this all fits into the big cosmic question of "Who am I." The new agers would like the "shift" to hurry up and get here, and let's all join the Federation, already.

But progress can also be measured in very small and simple steps. It was exactly three years ago that I called the first meeting of the current Arizona Chapter of MUFON. Joyfully, 12 people showed up at my house, full of enthusiasm and a willingness to move forward. At that time we had a total enrollment of 50 members statewide. Within two months we outgrew my house and moved the meetings to our current location at Jere and Joann Castor's clubhouse. Our present state membership roles show close to 150 people. At any single schedule meeting we get anywhere from 40 to 80 people -- and that's just Phoenix! We now have a new organization put in place in Tucson by Tom Kuszelewicz. Tom is going to try a different approach by having a smaller working group. Instead of the typical show and tell approach we have been doing in Phoenix, Tom is trying for very active members who want to participate in projects. In Yuma, Doris Barley was recently appointed as Section Director for Yuma County; she is doing a great job of getting a group going (see "Calendar" for their meeting info.); Doris already has new people ready and willing to participate.

You know this little newsletter that Tom and Mary have put together now goes out to over 125 people in 14 states! Please remember that you, our members and guests, are *always* welcome to contribute an article, book review, story, or ideas.

Around the state we continue to receive calls concerning sightings on the UFO Hotline. And of course, we always hope that next call will be The Big One! That smoking gun -- proof -- hard evidence -- you know what I mean.

Another sign of progress is the attention paid by the media with regularly scheduled radio shows and full

TV coverage on the subject. This week alone TV had "Larry King Live," "Sightings," and now I see promos for the return of "Encounters." I, for one, am very pleased that the media is handling the subject in a more mature manner. Have you noticed that Philip Klass doesn't get on every UFO show anymore? Even the tone of the last "Sightings" was more emphatic. They don't treat the subject as a big "Maybe" but more like "This is what is going on, and let's get to the bottom of it." *The truth is out there!* It's just a matter of time.

As always, I welcome your input and suggestions. *Please contribute!!*

Ray Maurer, State Director

MEDIA WATCH

by Tom Taylor

In the interest of keeping the UFO topic before the public, the following is a list of programs on the subject recently aired via television, radio and newspaper in recent weeks. We will attempt to list programs ahead of time whenever possible; unfortunately, we are not notified of the majority of programs until it is too late to publish them in the Newsletter in time for members to view, hear or read them. In the case of TV and radio programs, ask at MUFON meetings to see if anyone is aware of someone who may have taped them to share.

Sunday evenings, KFYI - Art Bell's "Dreamland" Radio Program: Cattle mutilation reports continue to come in from New Mexico. An interesting case reported by Linda Howe told of a rancher coming upon some mutilated cattle near Las Vegas, NM. Apparently the rancher heard an unbelievable, strange noise and went to investigate; he encountered two or three animals (one of them may not even have been mutilated). One or more of them were *floating* toward a mountain canyon. The rancher fired his rifle toward the noise -- the noise stopped and the floating cattle fell to the ground. He then phoned the Sheriff and the noise stopped. When the rancher returned with the Sheriff, all the subject cattle were gone and it appeared the area "had been swept clean by a vacuum cleaner." [Mary called in NM concerning this story, and it was verified with a few story changes (i.e., number of cattle and the fact that one was NOT mutilated but WAS floating); this is the reason for the discrepancies.] The week before, Linda had reported on the program that up in Alaska 2,000 Caribou were reported missing by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service -- and the animals had been fitted by the F&W Service with transmitters! There was no trace of the animals.

Strauss' Place - Bill Strauss hosts this radio program on KTAR Radio, 620 AM, at 9 p.m. every night. On October 4 his interviewee was Jesse Marcell, Jr., son of Jesse Marcell (subject of the recent Showtime movie "Roswell"). Most of us know the story concerning Jesse, Sr.'s encounter with the remains of the Roswell crash in '47, but Jesse Jr. made an interesting comment on the debris during this interview. He mentioned that the "hieroglyphics" on the "I-Beams" his father brought into the house that night resembled some of the crop circle designs! This is astounding!

UFO AZ/UFO TALKS - Wednesdays, Noon - 2 p.m., Local Public Access Cable [Dimension Channel 22 in some areas]. [PHOENIX: Moves this week from Tuesdays (9 a.m. - 11 a.m.) to Wednesdays (Noon - 2 p.m.)] SCOTTSDALE: Thanks to Dave Wolfert, UFO AZ and UFO Talks are now also shown in Scottsdale! It's on Channel 28 Fridays at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 6:00 p.m. Dave's number is 994-8955]. Ted Loman and friends co-host this continuing series featuring interesting guests and topics related to all aspects of the UFO experience.

UFO-AZ needs your help! Their equipment is in need of repair and/or replacement. They are in need of a VCR for copying tapes and a 3/4" recorder deck. If you can help, call Ted Loman in Tucson at 292-6346.

UFO Update AZ - This is a new publication printed here in Phoenix which originates with Mike and Roger Bollinger. It's UFO Update AZ, and you can order a copy by contacting UFO Update AZ, 12629 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 109; Phoenix, AZ 85032 - (602) 494-9279. The first issue, Fall 1994, was filled with interesting information, and it's a publication well worth reading. We have reprinted the article "In Pursuit of Lights" from this publication elsewhere in this issue.

Sightings - Now on Saturdays at 9:00 p.m., Channel 15.

X Files - Still on Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Channel 15.

Unsolved Mysteries - Now on Sundays at 5 p.m., Channel 12. This may not be its permanent time slot -- they are referring to it as a "special edition" on Sunday nights.

Omni Magazine continues with its series on UFOs with a copy of the Roswell Declaration. Readers are asked to fill them out and mail them in.

Tom Taylor
Asst. State Director

IN PURSUIT OF LIGHTS

On a routine snake hunt about 25 miles southeast of Luke Air Force Base, Bob Blome and his friend Ron caught an unexplainable surprise. On a day in May 1994, Bob and Ron, on a road they had traveled dozens of times, chased more than snakes.

Sun Valley parkway runs parallel to the White Tank Mountains and borders the west side of Phoenix. From there to the mountains is an expanse of empty land. Even though it was about 10 p.m., the view of the mountains was clear and visible due to the moonlight.

Ron was driving when Bob noticed a light near a mountain peak about two miles south of their location (they were traveling south). Bob thought it was a dirt bike and did not mention it to Ron at the time. The light got brighter and moved parallel to them and dropped down the face of the mountain, a feat impossible for a vehicle on that terrain. Bob brought this to Ron's attention, and they watched the light disappear at the base of the mountain.

After assuming it was a helicopter, all was forgotten. Continuing at their speed of 25 mph, they hunted snakes once again. About five minutes later they saw a white light on the road in front of them, also blinking red and blue. They thought they were seeing the top of a police car, except the lights were not as bright. Then they noticed it looked like an object 10 to 15 feet above the road. Judging from the positioning of the lights, they determined the object to be as wide as a two-lane road.

At this point, Bob told Ron to speed up. Moving now at 55 mph, they began to gain on the object. About the time they thought they would get a good look, it moved farther away. It made no noise and kicked up no dust from the side of the road.

After passing under several sets of high voltage lines, as did the UFO, Ron killed the headlights and sped up to 70 mph (*don't try this at home*). They never got any closer to the flying lights. Knowing there was a crest in the road ahead, Bob guessed the UFO would disappear as it passed the crest -- and he was right. A couple of minutes later Bob and Ron arrived at the top of the hill and were able to see at least five miles all the way around, but the lights were gone. They stood on the vehicle bumper to look around. Bob said, "It was kind of spooky, and the hairs on my arms and neck were standing up."

They cruised the road several times that night but saw nothing unusual. The next night Bob went out with his camera but did not sight the UFO. He would like to know if anyone else has experienced anything similar in that area. [If so, contact Tom Taylor and he will get you in touch with Bob.]

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USED AND OUT-OF-PRINT BOOKS

Used and out-of-print UFO books are obtainable from two of our local members, Ginger and Leonard Redman. The Redmans can be reached at (602) 437-0219. If you are looking for something, give them a call. They do have a wide selection and can probably come up with that hard-to-find book you've been looking for. They may still have some copies of the new book "The Truth About the Roswell Incident."

CAVE CREEK SIGHTING - 1989

On August 31, 1994, at approximately 7:15 p.m. Tom Taylor called a MUFON investigator regarding a call he had received from a man who wanted to talk about a sighting he had almost five years ago and was just coming to terms with it. Tom wanted the investigator to get basic details of when, where and what was remembered. An apparent abductee, the man wants to be hypnotized and regressed.

On October 31, 1989 (Halloween day), the man was in the vicinity of Cave Creek, about seven miles north of Carefree Highway and 2-3 miles east of Seventh Street deer hunting in the area. He was in a pickup with two friends. They got to the hunting sight

before sunup (sunrise at that time was 6:46 a.m. according to Sunrise and Sunset Tables). The man separated from his two friends as they left the pickup. The man climbed what he termed "a mountain."

The subject is a tractor operator and is now 42 years old. He was approximately 37 at the time of the incident. He does not wear glasses. He was wearing a camouflage Army surplus jacket made of heavy material, not lined, and a t-shirt and sweat shirt underneath. The jacket was buttoned. He wore a camouflage Navy cap and nothing over his ears. He was carrying binoculars and a rifle.

The sky was clear. There was no wind; it was cool (40 - 45 degrees), just before sunup, and there were no stars visible. Going up the mountain, he encountered desert terrain, a few trees and desert plants, a few tall plants (approximately 8-10 feet tall). There was no water in the vicinity. He can remember no natural sounds.

As he climbed the mountain, he suddenly heard a high-pitched sound so intense it brought him to his knees. It lasted 15-20 seconds. He looked up and saw a blinding white light which changed to an orange-red light beam approximately two feet in diameter or less coming at him. It may have touched him--he does not remember--but he was forced to the ground on his stomach "like gravity became 10 times more [powerful]."

He doesn't know how long he remained in that position. He then saw three shapes, "like people," a tall one in the middle and two shorter ones on either side. They were [or the interval between the man and the "people" was] foggy looking. He could not see details of their shapes, only that they had rounded heads. The taller one was approximately 5 feet tall and a head taller than the other two. The "people" just stood there and did not move. They were standing about 4 to 5 feet from him. He remained forced to the ground. He doesn't know if the light was still there.

He thought that he should get his gun and shoot them, but they let him know in his mind that it would do no good. That is all he remembers.

He came to several hours later, lying down and wondering what he was doing there. He does not know if he awoke in the same place as where he blacked out, but it was "in the vicinity." His gun was not there when he awoke; he did not come back with it, and he has since gone back several times to look for it but has never found it.

He went down the mountain and arrived at the truck around 11:00 a.m., taking about an hour to get to the truck. This resulted in several hours of missing time.

The other two hunters joined him at the truck for lunch. At the time, he remembered nothing of what had happened, so he did not talk of his experience then--or since--to the other two. They did talk of the missing gun and helped him look for it, but they did not find it.

He reports having felt as if he had been beaten up; his head was bleeding in two places (from his

forehead and from the back of his head), but not badly. The wounds were not dirty. He still bears a deep scar from the forehead wound. His cap was on his head. He doesn't remember seeing blood on the cap. His clothes were on, his jacket was buttoned, and nothing seemed out of place.

A companion later saw a white scar on his left shoulder which had not been there before. It was approximately 1-1/2 to 2 inches long. He still has the scar.

It took the subject two to three weeks to start remembering his experience, and after almost five years he is now ready to explore it.

Irene Alcott
MUFON-AZ Member



CALENDAR

October 14-16: Second Gulf Breeze UFO Conference, Grand Hotel, Pensacola, FL. For further information call (904) 432-8888.

October 15: Seminar featuring Yvonne Smith, downtown Ramada Inn, 1-10 and St. Mary's, Tucson, AZ. Public session (10a-1p - \$10), workshop for Mental Health Professionals (2:30p-4:30p - \$25). Both sessions: \$30. For additional information, call Bodhi Project at (602) 884-7937.

October 16: The Yuma MUFON group will meet at 2 p.m. at the Desert Lakes Clubhouse. The speaker will be Dr. Bruce Cordell, Professor of Astronomy at Arizona Western College in Yuma. We congratulate the Yuma MUFON group on organizing meetings and wish them success and good turnouts!

November 12 & 13: "The Philadelphia Conference," American Motor Inn, 4444 City Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131. Admission: \$65 in advance, \$75 at the door. Call (215) 878-3100 for hotel reservations. Featured speakers include Karla Turner, Ph.D. Contact Bob Eure, P.O. Box 1152, Glenside, PA 19038 (215) 659-7580 for details.

November 27 - December 4: Fourth International UFO Congress Convention, Peppermill Oasis Resort, Mesquite, Nevada (north of Las Vegas). For further information contact Bob Brown, 4266 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611 (510) 428-0202 (Congress offices phone is (510) 428-0340 and telex fax is (510) 654-7802).

Tucson MUFON Group - Tucson MUFON will have no further meetings this year. Tucson area members are advised to phone Jean Staffen, Asst. Section Director, for further information (323-7981). Messages can be left for Tom Kuszelewicz, Pima County Section Director, at 881-1252 (Tucson) or 398-9172 (Arivaca).

UFO CRASH IN SEDONA?

On Memorial Day weekend of 1994 an event of enormous significance occurred near Sedona. It strongly suggests a crash or a major landing of a UFO. What follows is part of a letter sent to a researcher in Cottonwood, Arizona (which is 16 miles southwest of Sedona) by a UFO researcher from Nevada who knows the details.

"I just happen to think you might be sitting on top of the hottest opportunity to expose a covert government operation that's ever come along. This has the possibility of becoming the most definitive exposé ever to surface revealing government/ET activities. The Roswell Incident (the UFO crash in New Mexico in 1948) could be a second-rate story compared to this." [The NM crash was 1947, not 1948 - Ed.]

That is well put, and I agree with the statement about the significance of this incident. At the time of this writing I am continuing to compile information from a dozen or more sources and witnesses. This is what I have so far. I want to point out that some of this information is still in the category of unverified evidence. I am still trying to piece the whole thing together according to the sequence of events. I am also looking for more eyewitnesses, particularly anyone who saw a flying craft landing, crashing or being shot down in the general area of Sedona. I have a lot of information leading up to that circumstance, but not the exact crash or landing site itself -- although I have a very good idea where that site may be. Please direct any information to me, Tom Dongo, c/o Sedona Journal of Emergence, P.O. Box 1526, Sedona, AZ 86339.

For me personally, it started this way. On Sunday, May 29, 1994, as I was driving north on Highway 89A in Sedona, a flatbed tractor-trailer rig passed me going in the same direction. I never would have looked at it twice except that the cargo on the flatbed was covered with a thick, plastic olive drab cover. The cover was stretched like plastic warp over the cargo. The plastic had to have been at least an eighth of an inch thick or so, because it was stretched tight over some rather pointed objects and the points didn't puncture any holes through it. I only remember that truck because of the odd plastic cover. I had never seen anything like it before. Almost always, truckers use plain canvas or waterproof canvas to cover a load.

Right after that, things got interesting in other ways. Three hours later I got a call from a local UFO researcher who said, "Do you know what has been happening around here in the past couple of days?"

"No, what?" I replied, instantly intrigued by what she said.

She went on to tell me that Senators Robert Dole and George Mitchell had been seen in Sedona several days before Memorial Day weekend. Supposedly they were in Sedona for some high-level and secret governmental meeting. Shortly after that, all the rooms in a large local hotel were booked by FBI agents. Then on Sunday, May 29, 17 cobra and Apache helicopters were seen and counted on the ground in a remote area near House Mountain, which is a few miles from Cornville, Arizona (Cornville is 10 miles southwest of Sedona).

All through Memorial Day weekend heavy military helicopters were flying in the area of Sedona, Cornville and Cottonwood. Some of these flights were at an altitude of only several hundred feet. A number of these helicopters were combat-ready and were mounted with rockets and rocket launchers. One helicopter in particular flew right over me. In addition, a local man reported that during that time of overflights, a Russian Hind helicopter had flown over him in the Doe Mountain area. It turns out he was probably correct, because the United States does have a Russian Hind attack helicopter and was flying it around northern Arizona in early June. On Saturday, May 28, several combat-ready Apache helicopters flew over me at a low level in Sedona and I thought that was really odd -- until I started hearing the other stories. Things began to fall together and to add up.

My researcher friend in Cottonwood told me later that a woman and two others, while riding mountain bikes near the mouth of Secret Canyon, were stopped by uniformed men with M-16 rifles. The three were told to turn around on the trail and go back the way they had come. After that, in rapid fashion, I began hearing other accounts of bizarre activity and incidents from a variety of sources. Most of these sources were completely unaware of the stories I had been hearing from other people.

On Monday night, May 30, I got a call from a woman who lives in southern Arizona and who knew nothing of the rapidly unfolding, dramatic events in Sedona, Cornville and Cottonwood. She said to me in an excited and agitated tone, "What the hell is going on in Sedona? I just got a call from a friend in Washington who is in the Senate. He said that the military is preparing to seal off all routes going into and out of Sedona!" This was a bit of a shock to me, because it instantly validated all the wild stories I had been hearing. I told her what local researchers had been telling me, and she was as astonished as I. The whole city of Sedona definitely was not sealed off, but a few side roads may well have been. I'm still working on that one.

In the following days I learned that a day after the woman bike rider and her two friend shad been stopped near Secret Canyon, two off-duty police officers out for a hike were confronted near Bear Sign Canyon by an armed and uniformed United States Marine and were told to turn back. Evidently the Marine was polite but insistent. If this ever happens to you when you are in the back canyons of Sedona or anywhere else, you have the right to ask the soldier his name, his rank, why he is there and his specific orders. I have been told by military sources that we have the absolute right to do this. So far, no one has. They all turned around without asking questions and beat a hasty retreat.

Also around Memorial Day weekend four adults watched a glowing and pulsating red UFO accompanied by two smaller UFOs. These craft flew over Cottonwood and then over House Mountain, heading in the direction of Sedona. During the same time a slow-moving orange ball of light flew over the outskirts of Cottonwood going west toward Mingus Mountain. Then came a real kicker. A Cottonwood woman and her adult son, on Tuesday evening, May 31, watched a jet fighter chasing a UFO, in this case, a ball of white

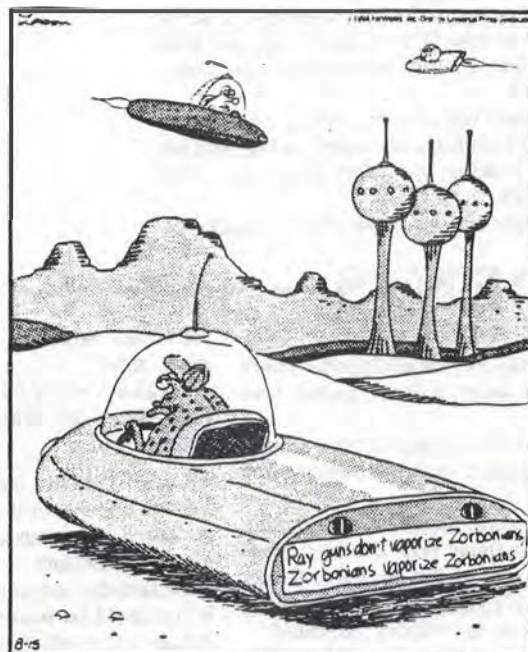
light. The UFO came from the north, made a sharp U-turn over Cottonwood and went back in the general direction of Sedona. The woman remarked that the jet fighter had to make a long sweeping turn to catch up with the UFO. She said that the jet fighter's afterburners were ignited a number of times during the chase. At one point she said it looked as if the fighter were going to ram the UFO. They said the UFO seemed to be toying with the fighter, which was probably an F-16 or F-18, the standard fighter used by the United States Air Force.

I have learned that a local rancher's son who is about 25 had gone for a hike in the late afternoon of June 3 on their large ranch near Sedona. The man found himself in Cottonwood, 10 miles away, at 3:30 a.m. He had about eight hours of missing time. He says he last remembers seeing several low-flying triangular-shaped UFOs just before he "got lost." ON that same day a silver, cylinder-shaped UFO was seen by a number of witnesses while it was hovering for more than 30 minutes over House Mountain near Cornville.

At this point, if I had to say what happened in the areas between Sedona and Cottonwood that weekend, I would have to surmise that either a UFO or a jet fighter was shot down or crashed or landed in the area of House Mountain, Cornville, or in the Bill Grey Road/Cockscomb Butte area southwest of Sedona.

News travels fast. At the time of this writing, two TV network producers have called me in relation to this story and another one I am working on. Both producers have expressed strong interest in doing a show based on my research. Stay tuned.

Tom Dongo
Sedona Journal of Emergence



Big trucks are in high demand

Ryder reports surge in rentals to the military

By RICHARD W. KIMBALL
The Daily Courier

Some U.S. military personnel are using great numbers of rental trucks from a local vehicle rental firm.

According to Joyce Vaccaro of Ryder Trucks on Gurley Street, a lot of military men have come into the business lately who want to rent the firm's largest trucks.

"I have no idea what they are doing here, but we're renting a lot of trucks to them," she said.

Most are used around the Prescott area, but a few travel to Phoenix and back.

Vaccaro, who lives in Chino Valley and is familiar with the recent flap of black helicopters, was curious if the military men renting the trucks were somehow connected.

"When I asked them if they had anything to do with the black helicopters, they said, 'What helicopters?'," Vaccaro said.

Most of the trucks are rented to U.S. Army personnel from Fort Bliss, Texas, and Marines from Twenty-Nine-Palms, California, she said.

She said the military people, wearing camouflage clothing, have been coming into her office looking for "the big ones — the 24-footers."

Vaccaro doesn't know what the trucks are

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being used for, but said she has never seen so many military people here before.

Ryder Trucks does have a nationwide contract with the military, she said.

Officials at Hertz-Penske, another rental company with a military contract, said they did not believe their company's vehicles here were being rented out to military personnel.

Officials at the public affairs office at Fort Bliss were unaware of anything going on in the Prescott area. They said if military personnel are here, it "may be just a training mission. There are a lot of units out on as-

signments who are training with other units."

A call to Twenty-Nine-Palms Marine Base in California was unsuccessful.

Local U-Haul manager Bernie Shelton said his business hasn't experienced any unusual activity by military personnel.

He said the rash of truck rentals at Ryder could be because of a lot of military personnel in California want to move east.

"If they rent a truck here, they can go out there to get their stuff and save a bundle on rates. They could save as much as \$200 to \$300," he said.

Camp Encounters

I don't really believe in UFOs and alien abductions and such, but my husband and I had some kind of unexplainable otherworldly experience when we were camping last fall in the Mazatzal Wilderness. It had been dark for about two hours, and we got into our tent and zipped up the screen door. We had both been laying there for just a few seconds staring up at the stars when a small red light (like a flashlight) was shining right in our faces. We both

immediately sat up and looked out the door again. I thought it was a ranger or another hiker, but the light had moved too quickly to be any normal human being. All we could see was a small red dot through the trees in the distance.

Patty Eldridge
Scottsdale

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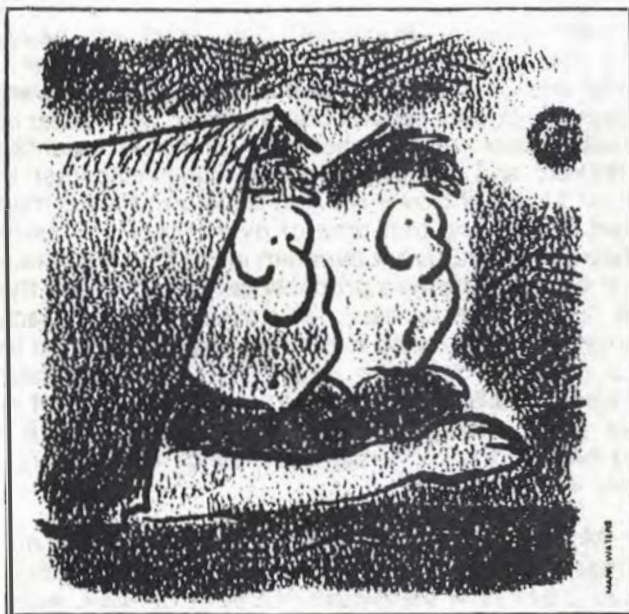
Coast to coast

Doubt cast on UFO study

2 U.S. Rep. Steve Schiff says he's not entirely satisfied with the Air Force's report that the so-called Roswell Incident, often touted as a UFO encounter in 1947, was nothing more than a downed balloon.

"This could very well be the correct explanation," said Schiff, R-N.M., who served 22 years in the New Mexico Air National Guard and now is a member of the standby reserves. "But I think the biggest problem is that they provide this explanation after insisting over and over, up through last year, that they had no explanation."

Last week, the Air Force issued a report that officials said shows conclusively that the alleged UFO materials found on a Roswell ranch in the summer of 1947 were parts of a special, formerly top-secret balloon project designed to detect Soviet nuclear activity.



The article on the right was submitted by MUFON State Section Director Ken Ewing of Los Alamos, NM.

The article immediately below was submitted by Tom Adams of Paris, TX. Tom has been investigating strange phenomena in the southwest for many years.

Rio Grande, Sun. 25 Aug. '94

Three Mutilated Cows Found Near Truchas

Three mutilated cows apparently have been found near Truchas.

The cows were part of a herd owned by Truchas resident Max Cordova and his father and brother, Alberto and Albert Cordova.

Cordova said the three dead cows were discovered last Friday with their genital organs and udders removed. The tongues

also were cut out. The anuses had been cut from two of the dead animals, he said.

The animals were found several hundred feet apart in a pasture off Llano de Abeyta Road.

The cutting was done with surgical precision, Cordova said, adding that there was no evidence that predators had attacked the animals.

Cordova would like for state officials or law enforcement officers to document the incident, which bears a striking resemblance to approximately 30 other case of livestock mutilation in Northern New Mexico in the past 16 months.

Several area residents claim an increase in late night-early morning traffic along Llano de Abeyta Road last Wednesday and Cordova believes that is when the animals were destroyed.

Search continues for 1,700 cattle

■ **WAURIKA, Okla.** — The search is on for 1,700 cattle a rancher reported missing from pastures west of Waurika. Rancher A.D. Richardson told authorities Sunday that 850 cows and 850 calves were missing. He said the cattle disappeared between Aug. 3 and Sunday. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth, is checking with sala barns in the surrounding counties, said investigator Larry Gray.

Dallas Morn. News Wed 8-10-94

More Cattle Mutilations Spur Meeting

Albuquerque Journal, Sept 7, 1994

By Andrew Stiny

JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT

TAOS — An amateur cattle mutilation investigator says she is convinced a spate of recent mutilations in northern New Mexico are not the work of a satanic cult or predators and that more unreported mutilations have occurred.

"Cordova said six more ranchers had mutilations, but are scared to talk about it," said Gail Staehlin of Albuquerque, referring to Truchas rancher Max Cordova, who had a

recent mutilation of cattle at his ranch.

"Very, very high levels of potassium have been found in the Truchas cows," Staehlin said. "I don't know what this substance is. ... We're having it tested."

Six tissue samples from six different cows are being examined at an Albuquerque veterinary lab, she said.

More than 30 cattle mutilations have been reported in northern New Mexico in the past year or so, according to recent published

reports. All have reportedly been similar with the sex organs of the animals removed.

"We are going to hold a private meeting with ranchers, veterinarians, and the livestock board to hash this out," Staehlin said. Night watches or stakeouts of ranches are a possibility, she said. Meanwhile, a spokesman for Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., says the senator has been monitoring the situation and will be in Taos this week.

Staehlin said a different course of action will be pursued if and when

another mutilation occurs.

"We want to bring the whole thing (carcass) to a veterinary diagnostic lab," which hasn't been done yet, she said.

The cow carcasses are decomposing very fast, said Staehlin. She said double tissue samples from recent mutilations are being sent to labs in Denver as well as Albuquerque.

"We don't want anyone to touch one (a carcass) without gloves," Staehlin said. Several people have received some types of burns from the carcasses, she said.

Young put faith in UFOs, not Social Security

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WASHINGTON — Young Americans believe they have a better chance of seeing UFOs than Social Security checks made out to them when they retire, according to a poll released Monday by a youth-advocacy group.

Only 9 percent of 18- to 34-year-olds surveyed by the nonpartisan Third Millennium expect the Social Security Administration to have the benefits they need upon retirement.

"They don't see the safety net there for them, as it was there for their parents and grandparents" pollster Frank Luntz said.

The \$300 billion Social Security program could be bankrupt by 2029, according to projections made by the Congressional Budget Office. The money may not be there because 76 million Baby Boomers will be approaching retirement, and there will

be fewer workers contributing to Social Security to help pay the bills, according to the Budget Office.

By some estimates Social Security could run out of money as early as 2007, Third Millennium Executive Director Richard Thau said at a press briefing Monday.

The poll released Monday said that although 46 percent of 18- to 34-year-olds believed in UFOs, only 28 percent believed that Social Security will exist when they retire.

"Despite their faith in UFOs, young people know that the solution to the Social Security-funding crisis — and the national debt crisis — will not fall from the sky," Thau said.

Pollsters asked the 18- to 34-year-olds and people age 65 and older what possible solutions they would favor to prevent the impending crisis.

The majority of the younger group, 82 percent, favored diverting a portion of their Social Security contributions to a personal retirement account that they could crack open only when they qualified for Social Security.

"(The young people) believe if they had the power and ability to invest their own Social Security, they would actually deliver a higher rate of return than the government," Luntz said.

Of the older group, 49 percent chose taxing the benefits of upper-income Social Security recipients.

Other options suggested by the Third Millennium included limiting benefits to those who showed true need or gradually raising the age for benefits eligibility to 70.

Pollster Mark Siegel warned that an "intergenerational political war" is brewing if a solution isn't worked out

soon.

The poll said that 74 percent of the older generation said they do not feel guilty about the government's spending on them, even though it means financial problems for young people.

Luntz and Siegel said this question underlines a "selfish" attitude that is leading the country to an intergenerational war. Once younger people realize seniors feel this way, problems will begin, Luntz said.

"The next time you want try to label the younger generation a selfish generation, I suggest you look more at your parents and not your children," Luntz said.

The poll, which surveyed 500 seniors and 500 Generation X-ers, was conducted in early September. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 4.4 percentage points.

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Goldwater lands smack in middle of UFO special

Is it? Could it be? Yes it is: Former Sen. Barry Goldwater, actor William Shatner and famed astronomer Carl Sagan appearing on *The UFO Cover-Up? Live From Area 51* — a TNT Larry King special at 9 p.m. Saturday. They will lend their expertise to one of the country's most baffling mysteries. Goldwater, once an authority on defense issues, says he thinks the government knows something. "I can't back that up, but I think that... if you could get into certain places, you'd find out what the Air Force and the government knows about UFOs," he says.

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'UFO crash' hot topic at conference

'Curtain of ridicule' hides truth, researcher says

By Richard Ruelas
THE PHOENIX GAZETTE

Stories of alien abductions and crop circles disturb Kevin Randle. He says they keep people from believing the truth: The government is hiding the remnants of an alien spaceship that crashed near Roswell, N.M., 47 years ago.

"The curtain of ridicule is still down," Randle said. "We've been ridiculed for so long that it's easy to dismiss this as the meanderings of a crazy mind."

Randle will speak Sunday night at the Mesa Holiday Inn during the sixth annual National New Age, Alien Agenda & Cosmic Conspiracies Conference.

The event covers a wide range of topics. The keynote address will be given by Linda Cortile, who says she was abducted in November 1989 out of her apartment in Brooklyn, N.Y., in view of 18 witnesses.

A spiritual exorcism is scheduled for Sunday morning. Among the books for sale

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will be "Ceto's New Friends," a children's story in which two cherry-cheeked youths are abducted by a friendly, bulbous-headed alien who teaches them how to speak with their eyes.

The New Mexico crash is expected to be a hot topic among the conference participants. Known as the "Roswell Incident," it set off waves of sensational books and television specials.

The Air Force released a report Sept. 8 aimed at deflating conspiracy and cover-up theories that have persisted since the 1947 crash.

The Air Force has long said the items found in the desert were weather balloons. But in 1974, the military admitted the balloons were part of a classified project, called Project Mogul, aimed at finding out if the Russians were testing atomic bombs.

Last month's report, done at the request of Rep. Steven Schiff, R-N.M., concluded that there was no cover-up and no evidence of alien creatures.

"If you know anything about the government, you'd know they can't cover something like this up," said Lt. Jim McAndrew, the primary investigator for the Roswell report.

Randle is one of those who don't buy that.

He has spent years researching the theory that it was an alien spaceship that crashed and that one of the extraterrestrials survived.

Randle will appear on Larry King Live tonight to discuss his theory.

That show is being broadcast from near Area 51 near Rachel, Nev., about 110 miles north of Las Vegas. Some believe that's where the government is testing military aircraft that use technology taken from the Roswell crash.

Ironically, Randle doesn't believe that theory.

In fact, he said he doesn't believe in most of the ideas that will be touted at the conference. He considers them a hindrance to getting his message across.

He says people tend to dismiss him because they view him as a UFO nut. Even though he presents

a boxful of evidence to back up his claims, he knows it's an uphill battle to convince people that UFOs exist.

"If one were to land at the rear entrance of the Pentagon, then we could put it to rest," Randle said. "Until something like that happens, there will always be skeptics."

The idea behind Project Mogul was to send balloons up over the United States equipped with acoustic equipment to sense the reverberations of a nuclear blast. When the balloons crashed, remnants of the radar reflectors, made of an odd, thin, metal foil, fueled talk of aliens and spaceships.

In reality, the foil was tape made by a toy company in New York, McAndrew said.

He said other theories formed because information about the project was released only on a need-to-know basis.

Air Force personnel who found debris weren't told what it was and those who found classified equipment were prohibited by law from discussing what they saw.

UFO theorists have based their claims on interviews with people who didn't have clearance, interpreting their lack of knowledge as a government cover-up.

McAndrew said he had no agenda when he started the investigation. The only information he had on Roswell was "just what I saw on 'Unsolved Mysteries,'" he acknowledged.

"Our charter was to investigate this and whatever we found we were to bring forward," McAndrew said.

The Roswell crash story was dormant until there was a boost in UFO group membership in the 1980s, which led to more research and more publicity. Randle said interest in UFOs is cyclical. He also offered another theory why the Roswell story has been quiet until recently.

"It's a self-keeping secret," Randle said. "I tell you there's a crashed flying saucer and there's little bodies and your first question is, 'What are you drinking?'"

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