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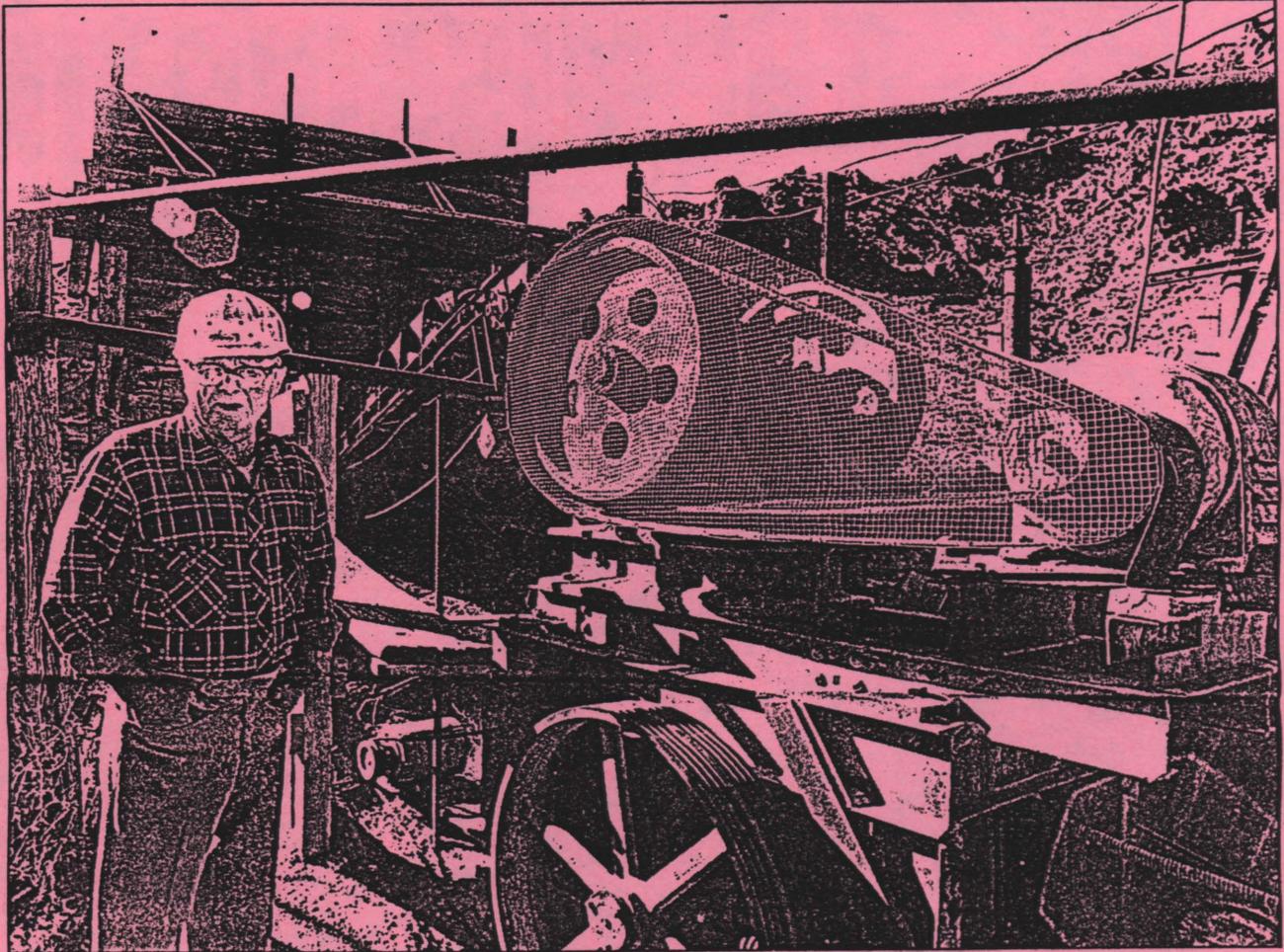
## UFOs

Is something up there,  
down there in Nelson?



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Jim Harris shows off ore mill he ran for years in Eldorado Canyon. Scientist enough to take gold from ore to bullion, he claims he has seen several flying saucers.

## Something's going on at Nelson — but what?

By M.F. Whalen

'Flying saucer' stories present a familiar paradox: credible witnesses describing events which aren't

Nevadan photos by Rene Germanier

Jim Harris is a 68-year-old widower. He enjoys his solitude, his afternoon nap, and camping under glittering desert skies near his Nelson, Nev. home. But like many of his neighbors, Jim has discovered that the skies over Nelson hold secrets even more wondrous than their celestial brilliance.

One evening several years ago, Jim awakened to the sound of a rattlesnake near his sleeping bag and witnessed the most unforgettable sight of his life. A huge, airborne object had loomed over the hilltop just 50 yards away. It rose

eerily, hovered several minutes, then disappeared over the next rise. It looked like an upside-down table saucer, he said, and made no sound.

"It just took off," said Harris. "It was real. I know what I saw. I may be old. And I do drink a lot of beer, but I was completely sober then, because I remember 'Charlie' (the rattler). He visits that campsite pretty often but we don't bother each other much. This time, I'm glad he did."

A resident of Nelson for 51 years, Harris has ascribed anthro-

pomorphic names to many of the desert's indigenous dwellers. But he doesn't seem a man to fabricate tales or accept them without question. He is a common-sense codger who has survived and prospered in the tricky trade of mining gold and silver. For 32 years he has actively worked three still-producing mines with the same partner. At one time or another they have mastered every dip, spur and angle of the mining business, from blasting out ore to running their own mill to refining it. And like many Nelson residents, he has witnessed at least

three UFOs in the area — the last one about five years ago.

"They come up when you least expect it," he said. "They move without a sound." He fumbled for a visual description. "They look like the pictures in the books; like an inverted saucer, that's all. You don't give a good description because they come up so unexpectedly... It's such a sudden shock."

"One morning I was driving toward Nelson from Las Vegas," he said. "It was just before daylight and as I went over the last hill before coming into town, I saw

something. It was not a weather balloon, and it wasn't an airplane. It was definitely a flying saucer. On another occasion, I'd gone to the dump — I call it my supply house," he laughs, "and when I got there, I saw a flying saucer just hovering over the area. I know it sounds strange, but that's what I saw."

Harris jokes when giving friends directions to his remote house trailer. "You turn right at the first cactus, head down the dirt road, then left around the mountain." But isolation and solitude are the

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# Saucers

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reasons 45 residents of Nelson choose to live here, nestled securely in what they call "the saddle" of Eldorado Canyon.

Residents can only speculate why so many UFOs have been sighted in their area. "There's been about half a dozen UFO sightings in the past two to three years," said miner Jack Jacksia. He says some residents attribute alien curiosities to the magnetic pull of the canyon, others to the tectonic upheaval of the mountains, which would interest any geologist, including an alien scientist. "But whatever the reason," he said, "the geographic location of this canyon makes it a perfect place for UFOs."

Jacksia should know. He and a friend experienced one of Nelson's most frightening alien visitations.

"One evening, Ed Brown and I were in his backyard 'boiling gold' (a process by which gold is released from ore by treating it with cyanide). My neighbor Marguerite had invited us to dinner, so Ed took the motorcycle and I took the car," he said. They enjoyed dinner and started back to the refining site. "But when I got to the dogleg in town, Ed and I separated." On the motorcycle, Ed Brown got well ahead of Jacksia, out of sight.

"Then, suddenly, the whole sky became ablaze. I'd never seen anything like it.

"At first, I thought the motorcycle had exploded. I laid onto that gas pedal. But when I got where I thought he'd be, there was nothing. So I pulled up in my yard, and there he was, sitting on the corner of the porch over here, crouched in a fetal position, shivering and shaking. He said, 'Did you see it, too?' I said, 'What?' And he said, 'The flying saucer with the people inside that looked like dogs.'

"I didn't know what to say. Ed got back on his motorcycle, went home, shut down his cauldron and wasn't seen or heard from again for three days. After that, he refused to talk about it. If someone brought it up, he'd leave the room."

Jacksia did get him to say that the fiery object had passed directly over his head as he rode up the narrow canyon.

"And since then, he never worked outside at night," Jacksia added. (Brown also moved about as far away from Nelson as he could. He now resides in Idaho and could not be reached for comment.)

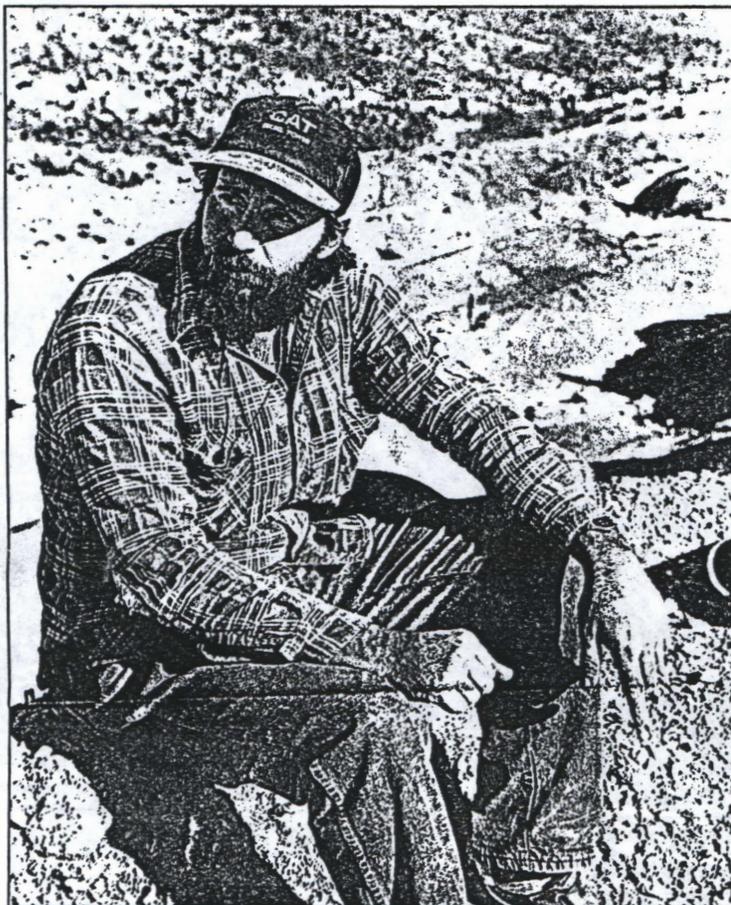
Jacksia also relates a story more personal, but equally intriguing. "I was sitting on my front porch one day, crushing rock samples with mortar and I felt a hand on my head — just as real as if someone walked up behind you and put their hand on your head. I felt someone's touch," he said emphatically. "And whoever it was called me 'Johnny.' Well, no one's ever called me Johnny except my Dad, and he's been dead now for years. When I turned around, there was no one there."

At 76, Marguerite Knickerbocker is considered Nelson's matriarch. In 1952, she and her husband Nick arrived here to file a mining claim. Thirty-eight years later, she still refers to her home as "God's Canyon" and refuses to leave. Nelson's uninvited visitors are Marguerite's guests — worthy of wonder, respect and an invitation to dinner.

"My advice to my friends in this community is to invite them in, feed them — don't try to shoot them like some people have done," she said with complete seriousness.

She went on to relate her own experience, in Henderson in the early 1960s.

"I was coming out of Safeway (in Henderson) one day," she said, "and the cashiers were grabbing their cash drawers and running with them held to their chest so as not to drop the money. When I asked what was going on, they said, 'Look outside,' and when I looked, I saw the whole sky lit up with beautiful, crystalline colors. They must have been exhaust fumes or a vapor trail of some kind. Then,



Ron Firestone, a miner and gold refiner, heard stories of UFOs most of his life. He has seen one.

"when I looked up, I saw a bright, glowing craft in the sky, moving in high-speed right angles. I watched it make a complete square," she said, drawing a rectangle with her finger in the air. "Then it disappeared. Now, nothing we know of moves like that. Nothing."

Ron Firestone agreed. Educated at the University of Nevada, Reno, Firestone is technologically sophisticated, able to mine and run heavy equipment and refine gold. At 34, he still lives by preference in the hills where he grew up, with his wife and his mother.

"Yup. The one I saw was about a mile away," Firestone said. "And when it came through, it lit up the whole saddle."

"There was no mistaking it. It was a flying saucer," Firestone said.

He added that he was willing to call it something else until he saw it leave. "I'd bet I looked at it a good five minutes. Sitting there, it could be a helicopter or something. But when it shot off to the south, it was gone in a split second! The speed was comparable to a meteor." But it wasn't a meteor, because it had been standing still before it headed for the horizon.

Other residents of Nelson, and as far away as Searchlight, reported similar sightings about the same time, in the early 1970s, he said. He believes the sightings were simultaneous, but since he didn't record the exact time of his sighting, can't be sure.

Ron Firestone suggests that one reason Nelsonites see more UFOs than other people is that they spend so much time outdoors.

"Here, it's common to entertain people sitting in your front yard. It's common to sleep outdoors in good weather. And there's not much artificial light, so if something happens, you're apt to see it."

Marguerite recalled that other friends claimed they had seen aliens inside the ships. "They said they were little people, with things on their back like antennae, and pointed dog-like faces," she said.

"They watched them come near to a peak near Nelson where they transported gravel and soil samples up with them." At least, that's what they appeared to be doing.

Soil samples? Vapor trails? Panic among Safeway cashiers? Certainly, all this has not escaped the attention of the U.S. government, and Nelson residents will assure you it has not.

Nelson natives tell of imposters posing as free-lance geologists who visit the area, questioning residents about the surrounding hills, canyons and caves. Said Jacksia, "I thought this one fella acted kinda strange. He pretended to be interested in collecting rock samples. Then I saw him head off in the direction all the UFOs had gone, climbing up hills of nothing but bentonite (clay). When he came down the mountain I asked him how it went, and he finally admitted he wasn't a geologist at all. Said he was involved in infra-red photo interpretation at some big air force base in Ohio, I think."

His thoughts were more accurate than he probably realized. Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio is the national command center for all Air Force scientific testing and research.

Some say governmental interference has extended to abducting Nelson residents who have witnessed UFOs. One man, a dockworker at Nelson's Landing and single father of two, was reportedly such a victim. The man swore that one evening he was blindfolded and experienced "a huge roaring" while being transported by aliens to a cave where he was released, observed by aliens and later returned to safety. Soon after he recounted his dramatic story to friends and co-workers, a large black limousine appeared at his job. The man and his two children were whisked away. They were never seen or heard from again.

Other residents swear to a similar story. One blazing afternoon several years ago, many couldn't help noticing a stranger walking through town, dressed in black suit, shirt and tie and carrying a

black briefcase. "It seems," said Jacksia and Marguerite, both telling the story at the same time, "that old Harry Clark came along and offered him a ride. When the two got to talking, the stranger admitted he was an engineer. The conversation got around to UFO sightings when the stranger said he knew where the real thing was hidden in a mountain cave nearby. He said he'd show it to Harry, as long as Harry agreed to be blindfolded. Well, Harry agreed, and they switched places."

Harry told his friends the man drove knowledgeably along switch-back trails and dusty, mountain backroads for about 40 minutes to an isolated cave where his blindfold was removed. There, he saw a huge spacecraft and learned from surrounding markings and geographic topography that he was in a hangar site for alien landings. The stranger then returned Harry to town, dazed and awestruck. No one ever saw the man again, as residents tell it. And Harry Clark is

unavailable for comment. He died of cancer two years ago.

Fear of the government's reaction, or that of friends and family, is why some Nelsonites never report their findings. Marguerite tells of a woman who stumbled across an alien landing site 40 years ago, but still refuses comment. The woman was reportedly fishing with a friend near Cottonwood Cove when the two pulled into a small inlet for lunch. There, they noticed a winding, dirt path littered with old, rusting mining relics, and followed it up the mountain side. Explained Marguerite, "Miners used a lot of these old paths to carry gold down the

mountains to the lake (or before Lake Mohave was built, the Colorado River) where it would be transported for processing."

But the couple stumbled across much more than old relics. They followed the path to a clearing where they found a huge burned patch in the ground, 50 feet in diameter. "They know it was 50 feet across, because they paced it off," she said. But the woman, now 85-years-old and dependent solely upon the care of other family members, would not confirm her find. "I don't want them reading this in the paper," she said. "But I thoroughly believe they're out there (alien beings), and I believe in what I saw."

So do resident authorities and law enforcement personnel. Although some like District Ranger Jim Riley say, "Well, it's interesting, but it just don't soak in too deep with me," others, like Metro's resident deputy Jim Mattson feel differently. Mattson not only vouches for the credibility of those who claim such sightings, but he has also seen them.

"I've known these people for years," said Mattson. "I've been the deputy officer out here now for about five to seven years, and I know them all. They're quite credible in their stories and very intelligent, knowledgeable folks. I used to just try to keep an open mind. After all, people perceive things differently."

As a police officer trained to notice and observe, Mattson has also witnessed UFOs over Nelson. He doesn't know what they are, but is sure the phenomenon is no hallucination. "I was coming home from work the other night," he began. "I was north of Searchlight about 14 miles near mile marker 35. A truck driver had stopped and he flagged me over. Then, I stopped and the two of us just watched in amazement."

What he saw was enough to make a believer of any doubting Thomas. A configuration of bright,

glowing lights was flying in a holding pattern, making different formations as they maneuvered across the sky. Both men saw the six smaller lights and one large, glowing light fly in V-shaped and circular patterns until out of sight.

"I radioed my sergeant immediately and described it to him," said Mattson. "Then I called the tower at McCarran Airport. They didn't know anything about it. But I know what I saw. And when I see something, I know I've seen it."

His sergeant concurred. "I've known Jim 18, 19 years," said Don McHale of Metro's Laughlin substation. "He doesn't drink, and he wouldn't lie. Of course, we don't officially recognize UFO's. And unless someone's in danger of being hurt, we don't take a report or make any official acknowledgment. So when he called it in, my attitude was more or less like, 'Well, that's nice.' But I trust his judgment. If he saw it, I know he saw it."

The Public Information Office at Nellis Air Force Base is familiar with the many reported sightings in Nelson. The following blanket statement is the Air Force's only official response to each new finding.

"Project Blue Book, the Air Force study of UFOs, ended in 1969 after 22 years of scientific investigation. More than 12,500 reported sightings were investigated. The vast majority, about 96 percent, were explainable. They were caused by such natural phenomena as meteors, satellites, aircraft, lightning, balloons, weather conditions, reflections of other planets or jet plain hoaxes. Of the very few that remained unexplained, there was no indication of a technology beyond our own scientific knowledge or that any sighting could be considered an extraterrestrial vehicle.

"Most importantly, throughout Project Blue Book, there was never a shred of evidence to indicate a threat to our national security. Project Blue Book was ended based



Jack Jacksi talks of sightings in his neighborhood. One sighting occurred on the road behind him, another over mountain to left.

on these findings, as verified by a scientific study prepared by the University of Colorado and further verified by the National Academy of Sciences. All of the Project Blue Book materials were turned over to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, 8th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20408, and are available for public review and analysis."

Call it one of the idiosyncrasies of a small desert town. Call it the result of isolation, desolation and loneliness.

But think before you call it.

If you were of superior intelligence, from another planet and were curious about life on earth, wouldn't the subject of your curiosity be people with the most advanced civilization on earth? Wouldn't you prefer their small, isolated towns to their panicky, overpopulated big cities? The landing capabilities of open desert to densely-forested peaks?

Admittedly, there are those among us who would call the average Nelsonite an extraterrestrial. Maybe they really are tuned into the Twilight Zone — all that ore in the mountains or something. Nevertheless, it appears that Nelson

has become a target. Not only for aware and intelligent earthlings, but a primary target for sophisticated alien intelligence, as well. Perhaps the real aliens are those among us who still refuse to believe.

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## Woman tells of UFO in '73 on U.S. 31

By Frank Sikora  
News staff writer

A former Birmingham-area resident says that she had an encounter with an alien spacecraft in October 1973, but did not know what had happened until two years ago when she underwent hypnosis.

Cynthia Vodovoz, 28, said the incident took place on U.S. 31 near Gardendale, and she and investigators are still trying to sort out the details of how a "thin thing" and "whitish looking" creatures allegedly took her aboard the craft.

She was 12 at the time.

"For many years I didn't know what had happened, only that I had been troubled by something," she said in a telephone interview.

She said the event occurred as she was riding with her mother from their home in Morris to a dance class in Birmingham.

"I noticed an object," she said. "It was big and round and bright green and had a yellow ring around it. It was coming over the trees. It stayed with us. And my mother said, 'Is it going to land?'"

Miss Vodovoz said that just north of Gardendale the object began to descend directly in front of them. She said the car stalled near an intersection. There were several other cars stopped, she said.

"The object kept coming down and seemed to stop near the wires," she continued. "It seemed bigger than a plane. My mother rolled down the window which really upset me. I thought I was going to run. In the car next to me was a man whose face was lit up. He was leaning over toward us. Mother asked the man, 'Do you think it's a UFO?' And he said, 'I guess so.'"



Miss Vodovoz said she recalls feeling "heavy," and a bright light shone in the car. She said she felt she could not move.

"The next thing I remember I was sitting in the car seat but my feet were in mother's lap, and the car door slammed on my back and it woke me up. My mother seemed to wake up. She was trying to start up the car."

She said they continued along U.S. 31 and when they arrived at the dance class they were about 40 minutes late.

Her mother called her father, Irvin Vodovoz, who worked with the Federal Aviation Administration in Birmingham, who dismissed the object as a rocket being test fired by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The following year the family moved to Washington. Later, Miss Vodovoz moved to Los Angeles to pursue her interest in dance. But she was bothered by the incident in Gardendale, she said.

In 1986 she met with Dr. Richard Neal, an obstetrician-gynecologist who also is a hypnotist. Later, she said, famed UFO investigator Budd Hopkins came to interview her, placing her under hypnosis.

In that state, she said, she told an astonishing story.

She told of seeing the object and coming to the intersection, thinking there had been an accident, because of the stopped cars.

"The people ahead were screaming and putting arms out the window," she said, "and this thin thing was coming. And as he passed the cars, the people were subdued. As he got to our car, mother rested her head on the door. Then three small beings, whitish looking, came to my door and opened it. I tried to put my fingers in the air conditioner vents to hold on, but the vents broke.

She said that under hypnosis she told of being taken — floated — aboard a craft that was white inside. She said she was placed on a table and said there was another girl lying on another table.

"She had kind of sandy, curly hair, and she was in the same predicament as me," she said. "They were walking around the table doing an examination. I remember they placed a needle in my navel."

Later, she said, she was placed in what appeared to be a transparent globe and floated back in her mother's car. She said the door of the car was slammed on her back.

"I've always wondered whether anyone remembers anything happening there that night near Gardendale," she said in the interview. "My father remembers getting a call from a man who said he was an Air Force colonel and the man said he had seen a UFO. I wish we could find that man."

Jeff Ballard, state director of the group known as MUFON — Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network — says he hopes to find motorists who might have been on U.S. 31 that night in October 1973.

"I feel there may be a number of people that may have had some encounters like that that they don't understand, but they are bothered by it," said Ballard, who is an engineer with a space-related company in Huntsville. "They just have some memory of a light."

Ballard says October, because of its normally clear nights, often brings reports of sightings of strange lights in the sky.

Tonight in Birmingham, a Nashville woman, Leilani Dearing, and her husband, Dan, will speak at the Parliament House Hotel. Mrs. Dearing says the couple was taken aboard a spacecraft in Hawaii by peaceful aliens.

# I came face to face with BIGFOOT

**B**IGFOOT lives, says a man who claims he has come face-to-face with the legendary creature and survived to tell about it.

"Some people may think I'm crazy, but I know what I've seen," declares Lyle Vann, 51, of Paulden, Arizona, who claims to have spotted 35 of the creatures in the past 15 years.

His most recent sightings were last April near Williams, Arizona.

The bold Bigfoot believer says he got within six feet of the creature, which he nicknamed "Old Man".

"Suddenly, this creature came around a tree, stepped over a 4-ft. tall

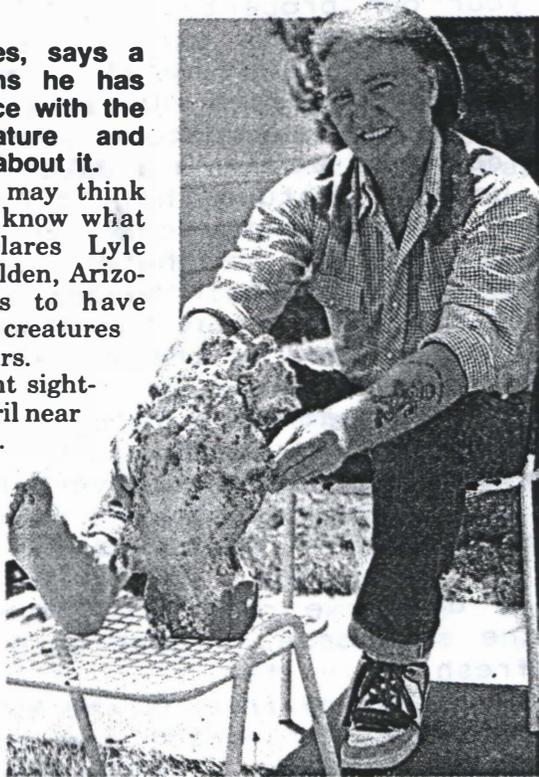
fence and started to snort and grit his teeth as he approached me," Vann recalls. "I could almost feel his breath on my face.

"He had a flat face, pointed ears, a gray mustache and beard and a white streak of hair that reached from under his mouth to his chest. He didn't have much hair on his back and hips. He reminded me of a walrus.

"He was leaning forward on all fours," adds Vann. "Even stooped over, he was as tall as I am — and I'm six-foot-two. His shoulders looked about 4 ft. wide. He was monstrous.

"He looked me straight in the eye. I knew I couldn't outrun him, so I held my ground. I thought to myself: 'I'm facing what's supposed to be a myth and here I am, only 6 ft. away.'

"At first, I was afraid to move. But gradually, I knew he wouldn't hurt me. He stood there for a few minutes, then backed off."



**Lyle Vann goes toe-to-toe with the cast he claims he made from a Bigfoot footprint**

The same day, Vann encountered a male and female together, both over 10 ft. tall.

Vann says he recorded the creatures' voices and a cast of one of their footprints.

"The footprint has five toes, is about 17-in. long, eight inches at the ball of the foot and six at the heel."

"The sounds the Bigfoot makes are incredible, high-energy screeches, like the cries of monkeys in a zoo. Believe me, you hear that at night and your hair stands on end!"

"But they are shy, gentle, friendly creatures — not vicious monsters. If they wanted to hurt me, they could have easily done so."

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**TACKLED 2 NULLARBOR ALIENS**

THE sign sprayed on the roadside shed west of Mundrabilla (WA) says "UFO base Booking Office".

Another sprayer has plastered "Cut rates for Earth" on one wall and all along the highway across the Nullarbor UFO fever has taken off.

The Nullarbor has long been a centre of UFO sightings, but last year two startling incidents brought space visitors zooming back into the headlines.

The Knowles family claimed their car was picked up by a spaceship about 80km from the WA-South Australian border.

Later, an Ansett Pioneer coach was buzzed several times near the same spot, terrifying the driver and passengers.

UFO watchers from all over the world began calling the Mundrabilla motel and roadhouse after the incidents.

Owners Rob and Shirley Lundon now sell T-shirts, shirts, spoons, stubbie holders, car stickers and post cards featuring the UFOs which have brought fame to the outback fly-speck on the map.

Suddenly people who had kept quiet before are no longer reluctant to talk of strange encounters on the plain near Mundrabilla.

Truckles talk in the roadhouse tell about bright lights travelling parallel to them along the highway.

Even sceptics on the highway are wondering.

Allan Stewart, a supervisor with the WA Main Roads Department, doesn't have to wonder.

He swears to no less than four close encounters with craft from other worlds and says that twice he has ended up in hospital after being "zapped" as a warning.

Small dark marks appeared on his shoulder and kidney area after an encounter 12 months ago near Mundrabilla ... an encounter which put him in hospital for nine days.

Doctors were unable to explain the pain he had experienced, or the marks, he said.

"I believe they (the aliens) have a way of probing people. They are definitely watching us."

Allan, 53, has been working the highway for 36 years, watching strange lights and listening to stories from others who have made similar sightings.

The UFOs, usually disc-shaped but sometimes cigar-shaped, vary in colour from blue to pale green.

He has seen one as big as a football field and tiny ones which he believes are scout craft.

His first close encounter was in 1977 on the South Australian side of the border. Although alone in a caravan he heard voices and suddenly found himself away from the van clinging to the leg of a being surrounded by a mist or cloud.

About a year ago he was alone in the MRD camp at Mundrabilla when he woke to find all the pumps going full bore.

He claims truck drivers have told of being pinned to the ground while changing tyres at night.

And of vehicles losing all power as they approached each other.

"People are now less reluctant to talk about their encounters," he said.

"The outback Aborigines know what's going on. They often talk about strange sightings. They have a strong belief in these things.

"I believe these alien beings are concerned about what we are doing to our planet."

## CHRISTMAS VACATION

By Aileen

This year's Christmas vacation was unique. I traveled for the first time to the big city of "Bagdad, Arizona."

Bagdad has a population of 2,500 people. All of them are involved in the copper mine - one way or another - either a husband or wife works there.

Cyprus-Bagdad Mining Company owns the town. Because of this you cannot purchase your own property. The old song with the words, "I owe my soul to the company store!" is literally true.

Bagdad is at the end of State Highway 97. It lies in a basin, a quiet little place with red roofs. Unusual for such a quiet place is the traffic that continues to exist all night long. That is because the mine works 24 hours a day.

Bagdad has another unusual feature that is hard to imagine in today's crime ridden cities; everyone leaves their doors unlocked, the key in the ignition of the car and no one worries about their cars being stolen or their houses burglarized. That is because there is one road in and out and also because everyone trusts each other! It was unique to the way we think in Seattle but also refreshing.

Very quickly I found out that Bagdad is unusual for another reason. There are many, many witnesses to UFO sightings, plus many abductees. UFOs have been observed over the mine from time to time. I talked with several persons who had been followed in the dark of night on Highway 97 by big black helicopters and balls of white light.

While I was there I did some regressive hypnosis and found three abductions in the same case. These were not the typical "greys". That was refreshing in itself.

While I was there several of my friends and myself journeyed to Sedona. I couldn't believe it "snowed" and the clouds looked like Seattle, covering the red rock. It was beautiful when the clouds parted, the snow icing the rocks.

In Sedona we visited the vortexes. Perhaps it was imagination, or the new moon, but I definitely felt a tugging that turned me around.

We visited "The Eye of the Vortex" book store. Was I surprised when the proprietor knew who we were and then asked to sponsor us to a lecture the next time we were in town! He turned out to be a percipient of the visitor experience himself. Dirk, the proprietor, told us that there are many abductees in Sedona and would we like to leave our business card? I left a whole stack of them! He said he would distribute them to the appropriate persons.

I must say that it was a unique experience to visit "the old west" and see the old stage road that led from Bagdad, and the mines, to Prescott, Arizona. I was told it took two days to go to Prescott way back then -- now it takes one and half hours. This is rugged land and I could imagine how tired, hungry and thirsty you could become in a stage coach. It is a country rich

In history - and one I will be learning a lot about in the future when I move to Bagdad in January 1991.

Most of all I would like to thank my new found friends in Bagdad. They made me feel welcome and completely at home. I can't wait to see them again.

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## DEAR AILEEN

Dear Aileen:

Your November newsletter was superb! I want to pass along a word of praise and encouragement to Pat McGuire also. We are beginning to understand his plight, but we look very forward to the future, no matter what happens. The truth always wins eventually.

Our neighborhood was a hot bed of UFO goings on the last few months. But more of that later. A psychic research group came by to exorcise ghosts from our home last month because we had cold spots and activities spiritually negative. The group asked about my hobbies and interests. I replied that I'd joined UFOCCI and two of the members "confessed" to odd UFO sightings, lost time, physical problems, etc. I was later phoned with a request to do a "rap session" at a Psychic Research Center meeting. It was extremely beneficial and informative. There are so many sensitive people suffering from confusion and fear over their contacts/abductions. To know that nobody's alone in this area is very comforting. And for this, we can all thank you Aileen and all of those UFOCCI pioneers that started the caring and sharing for the rest of us. Perhaps I'm a week or two late, but we are all thankful for you!

Blessings from us to you and all the good people at UFOCCI....  
Sincerely, Claudia Sanderson-Jones, Associate Director, Kansas City, MO Region....

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### Aliens take a shine to mountain getaway



**Bill  
Husted**

The people in Crested Butte are gearing up for the ski season and the annual influx of visitors - including some ETs.

Reports of UFOs in the area hit a new high when Mount Crested Butte police Officer Carole Ann Brady made two sightings during the pre-dawn hours on Oct. 20. She described the first sighting as "a red haze over the mountains. ... It looked like it could be coming from the Aspen area." She called the Aspen police, who started giggling until they got a 911 call reporting a sighting there.

Back on the beat, Brady sighted a number of brilliant white lights shooting up from the ground just outside of town. Other residents also reported the sightings, and a number of people reported seeing four U.S. jets flying low over the sighting area later in the day.

Maybe it's just a coincidence, but that same morning in Aspen, a UFO conference began at the Given Institute that drew believers and abductees from throughout the country. Hmmm.

Some people, such as Crested Butte town Councilman Jim Deli, say it's the northern lights. But longtime-local and resident-mystic Henrietta Raines says she has had "middle-of-the-night" encounters with ETs in the Butte and has been telling people about it for weeks. She is starting a UFO contact center in the mountain hamlet.

Even the usually suspicious editor of the *Crested Butte Chronicle & Pilot*, Lee Ervin, says, "Stuff is flying around out there. I've seen stuff flying around out there."

But deputy county clerk Lynda Jackson discounts that claim, saying that Ervin is an extra-terrestrial.

Ah those mountain towns, where people go to get away from it all!



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### Alien Kidnap Victims View 'Communion'

Studios and producers often arrange special screenings for special-interest groups. In the case of "Communion," based on writer Whitley Strieber's best-selling account of his real-life abduction by aliens, that group was extra-special: These were folks who also claim to have had Close Encounters.

Abductees and contactees - that is, persons who claim to have been abducted or contacted by extraterrestrials - attended the screenings recently in New York, San Diego, San Antonio, Texas and St. Louis.

Lorie Barnes - a chronic abductee who's also Strieber's secretary - said that the folks were rounded up via "Communion" network groups composed of "hard-core" abductees-contactees in 15 states.

Barnes, 59, had her first contact with a UFO in 1954, she said, when she saw a blue flying saucer with flashing white lights that hovered about 50 feet overhead. Four years later, she added, she was physically abducted - like Strieber, taken aboard a spaceship for examination.

## ROSWELL/CLUJ AND IRON CURTAIN SIGHTINGS

By Joy Barish

I want to mention three items about Roswell sightings, behind the Iron Curtain and the Rex Heflin December 1965 case which is probably not generally known. They have nothing to do with one another but all are pretty interesting, I think.

In a "UFO Brigantia" which I get from England a few times a year writer Ron Schnaffer discusses rocket parts scattered over an enormous area. Also experiments on a new type of parachute and these were probably responsible for the Roswell report. (Project Hermes was one of these not known to the general public.) It was a special two part parachute and the foil found probably from it is again not known to general public.

This was in the 40's. The Air Force didn't want the public to know about erratic rocket firings that didn't land where they were supposed to. The minute I saw all those physical pieces on "Unsolved Mystery" many weeks ago I absolutely knew that what Whitley Strelber is all excited about in his novel "Maji" and what many researchers are all excited about is not crashed UFOs/allen bodies. Ron Schnaffer mentions experiments with monkeys and perhaps other animals is nothing more than this!

I've read lately that the Rex Heflin Santa Ana highway inspection December 1965 case is/has been proved a total fraud! A string involved!!! I think now this is the general consensus concerning this case I always thought was authentic.

In "UFOs from Behind the Iron Curtain" December 3, 1965 in the title describing Emil Barnea from Cluj, Rumania, offers some important clues about the famous hat shaped UFO which he saw in the cabin of his lorry taken with a model 101 Polaroid camera. He took the picture of the now famous UFO, then a second picture as it moved off to the northeast. Two more were taken - keep reading!

He described a smoke like vapor blue black in color. It disappeared in a northern direction towards Saddleback Mt. then...

The staff at the GI office at El Toro (quoting authors) said that the length lines on the original photos were very clear. It was called a hoax by the well known Maj. Hector Quintanilla, Jr. (a skeptic) but as it says, a letter from an Air Force colonel told representative Alphonse Poe "we conclude it is not a hoax".

Someone named Hartmann said he "simulated the three photos shown in this book by hanging a model on an invisible thread. Also, he talked of a cloud which could NOT HAVE BEEN THERE although author says weatherman in the paper in "Los Angeles" said that the sky was "hazy then..." at Santa Ana at 11:30 a.m., December 3, 1965. A year later it was determined that the photos were taken within a short space of time. Heflin had no time to set up anything, a string, etc. plus a new study made by an aeronautical engineer John R. Grey, 16 years with Aerospace Engineering for Hughes Aircraft Company, Aerospace Division, revealed that Heflin had left the lorry (truck) before taking the fourth photo. Thus the light meter of the camera had not used the light in the cabin so there was over exposure so no cloud

could be photographed anyway. UFO probably left a vapor cloud as well, authors say.

Now we find out about the invisible string or thread I've just read about which probably has been repeated ad infinitum, about this probably authentic photo. It refers to a thread that the experimenter with Air Force used. (Hartmann?) I just had to call a halt to it to show the source of this ridiculous rumor. I always thought this case was authentic. There are hat-shaped UFOs all over the world.

This chapter next mentions the Cluj photos taken August 18, 1968 - a few years later not published in the Rumanian press until September 18, 1968. This hat shaped UFO is a clone of the Heflin one. It was taken by Emil Garnea and his girl friend, Zamfira Matea when they were headed for Baclu Wood close to Cluj. When this was taken (see sketch A) there was no wind and the only sound was of birds singing. Emil was 45 and once an army officer but employed as a technician when this took place. This is another clue to the authenticity of the Heflin case.

Everyone is making a fuss about the unbelievably outrageous sightings 300 miles from Moscow. Much fun was made on "Current Affairs" weeks ago by host Maurey Povich and others!

I just read somewhere that our sightings are mostly little people with big heads and just the opposite there -- tall gigantic people with tiny heads and three eyes??? This seems to be the reason for glee in the anti-UFO camp in the Parana (state of Entre Rios, Argentina case related in "The Humanoids" (edited by Chas. Bowen). A college student July 24, 1962 riding his motorcycle outside Parana encountered a very tall creature with a melon-shaped head, long white hair and three eyes that stared unblinking fixedly. In Brazil 7:50 p.m., August 28, 1963, three boys in the suburb of "Familiar Sagrada (Belo Horizonte) saw four entities coming out of a UFO in diver like suits and one of them totally bald appeared to have no eyes or ears with a strange opening mouth. In Peru (re. my last example) two people who had been driving along the Pan American Highway saw what they said was a "Martian". They said it resembled a "shrub" with only one eye. This one was short but most I have read of are tallish. So the ones in Russian were nothing new! I could give 100 more examples of UFOs in Russia. The general public has no idea. They have been censored for years. I have read articles regarding the Russian UFOs in "flying Saucer Review," letters from serious researchers there like Dr. Zigel. In "UFOs Behind the Iron Curtain" we can read of two unknown objects in October 1971, recorded by the Rjeka Control Tower in Yugoslavia at an altitude of 140 degrees. It was round and yet triangular object seen by the inhabitants of Zdecarg Rjeka.

To continue a bit... October 16, 1971 near Zagreb, Yugoslavia, an American pilot bound for London saw a luminous round object like a "test balloon" and this was reported afterwards by a Lufthansa Boeing (727) flying to Athens!

Poland, September 28, 1951 (going further back), spheres, saucers and cigar shaped objects giving rise to innumerable reports in Sweden, Poland, Denmark and N. Germany.

July 31, 1953 In Wollin, Poland a metal object 30 meters across seen by five poles and two Germans.

November 10, 1957 at Skaryszew, Poland a bright cigar shaped object appearing over the town at 11:00 from the south.

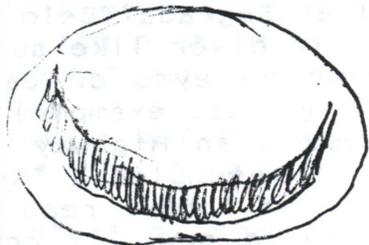
I conclude with March 10, 1959 a man, Witold Sambrowski, an electronics engineer with several witnesses saw two noiseless cigar shaped objects flying west in the sky at 17.30

September 30, 1967 Bucharest, someone saw from their garden objects which changed shape (see Sketch B) round to a rocket to a small green sphere much like my August 6, 1988 sightings over Oxford, witnessed by my husband and myself. I think some entities are lurking in this book. I'll have to do more research but I thought all three of these items might interest someone out there.

Sketch C is our sightings in August 1988 over Oxford.. very, very high up. First one or two circles my husband saw and the second one perhaps three objects two seconds (or less) later when I came to the window of a former neighbors home. Their living room is below ground on St. Ansley Road where we lived nearly 34 years ago for 18 months. Very black, black shapely pronounced things - far, far, away and high, high up. I asked in FSR a year ago if anyone else had seen them but no reply yet. FSR had one like mine in an old FSR (Flying Saucer Review) over Kalena, Russia, August 1980.

Footnotes: UFOs from Behind the Iron Curtain (Ion Hobana and Julien Weverberg) 1974 (Bantam Books)

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A. Cluj UFO August 18, 1968



Rex Hefflin UFO  
December 3, 1965



B. March 10, 1959 over Bucharest



C. Husband's sighting August 6, 1978



Mine August 7, 1988  
over Oxford

THE BILLY GOODMAN HAPPENING RADIO TALK SHOW  
NOVEMBER 21, 1989

GUEST: BOB LAZAR

OCCUPATION: Nuclear Physicist and Government Scientist  
(Still builds scanners for the government that detect plutonium  
in his own business)

LOCATION: AREA 51 (DREAMLAND), NEVADA TEST SIGHT

BL: Bob Lazar

BG: Billy Goodman

C: Caller

BL: (Speaking to Scott, a private investigator) Everyone has been calling me. If you can imagine a Q clearance, is a thorough background investigation. I've had a Q clearance for a long time. Before I ever got on the project out there! But, like I said, I don't want to spearhead everything. My intention was to come on, say what I had to say.

C: I think our request is a little bit different! What we are trying to do. I guess I'm at a loss!

BG: He probably had no idea what we're trying to do. Maybe I can touch on that and Scott, thanks for calling. We'll talk to you later. Let me tell you what's going on here Bob. I don't know if it's necessary with you because you are 38 levels above Q but, there's an investigative force that has joined what we call "finding the truth". It's probably the first legitimate organization that checks out UFO claims, okay? And it's the very first one. This organization is out of California and they have over 20 investigators. One in Las Vegas. They want to get to the bottom of it once and for all.

C: I'm interested in the condition and shape of the disc he claims he saw up at Area S-4 (Groom Lake, Area 51) on the testing range.

BL: The condition as I said on the TV program seemed new!

C: I didn't see the TV program.

BL: OK! It seems almost brand new. That is if I know what a new saucer looks like. As far as the shape have you ever seen any of the Billy Meier photographs? (Some!) There's one that it bears a striking resemblance to. I coin the term, "The Sport Model!" It doesn't HAVE any weird protrusions. It looks like a slim, thin, disc with ridges in it. It bares an incredible resemblance to that. I tend to think it is that disc.

C: What are the approximate dimensions of it?

BL: I'd say approximately 30 to 35 feet across! About 15 feet tall.

C: How close were you allowed to the object?

BL: I stood inside the doorway!

C: Were you able to determine what the metallic make up was?

BL: No.  
BG: Did you touch it at any time? (Yeh!) What does it feel like?  
BL: It feels like ordinary metal.  
BG: What - aluminum type feel or what?  
BL: Can you feel the difference between steel and aluminum?  
BG: I guess steel is colder?  
BL: It just FEELS LIKE metal.  
BG: What was the disc doing?  
BL: Just sitting there. There WERE no tripods. It was just resting on the bottom of the disc.  
BG: Were there people milling around it?  
BL: Not at the time I walked up to it - no! There were people in the area.  
BG: Is that the only one you ever saw?  
BL: No. I saw the other ones but at a great distance!  
BG: What were they doing?  
BL: They were just parked in the hangers.  
BG: Like an airplane? You never saw them take off or land?  
BL: No. I don't even know if they are operational!  
C: I took a class in Quantum Physics in college and we studied a lot about gravity - about gravitons!  
BL: The theory of gravitons is wrong! Physics has always done that. Where there is a question they create a particle. You must know what I'm talking about. Photons and stuff like that.  
C: Have you read or found anything that confirms the existence of gravitons?  
BL: No. Everything denied the existence of gravitons, and in fact, I don't know if I've said this already or not, there are actually two gravities of wave and two waves that are misconstrued as one force. They are called gravity A and B.  
C: What's your general attitude about quantum physics? The Quantum theory?  
BL: That question could take all night. If you want to talk to me privately about that I'd be glad to do that. Write me in care of the radio station.  
C: At one point on the TV program, you said the crafts you saw were from another solar system. Do you believe that because you know where they are from or because you've ruled out that other planets in the solar system are habitable?  
BL: It's because I know where they are from.  
BG: Next we have an aerospace engineer.  
C: Physics is a hobby of mine and Riconbauch (sp ?) says time is not the fourth dimension. You say this vehicle has three gravity generators on it. What does it use to generate these intense gravity fields? Is it neutron stars or what?  
BL: No. The gravity generators generate the gravity themselves.  
C: I was just being funny when I said neutron stars. I know the only thing that can generate gravity is mass or body.  
BL: Right. That is the only thing you know of. (Ha ha)  
C: I'm curious how this sort of thing works? I can understand how they would bend space and time and lens it but the thing

that bothers me is, you say it stretches space time and then the vehicle follows the space time. (Right!) Continually?

BL: Not continually. It attaches itself to distorted space time. And returns with the distortion. It's quite a bizarre thing to think about.

C: This is the most fascinating thing I've ever heard!

BL: It is! I would have lived up there! I would have worked with no pay! It was so fascinating to me and I just became enveloped with it. It's new physics. There's a lot that's very difficult to grasp! There's no three dimensional analogies. There's a lot of current theories and "super string" theory. They go into eleven dimensions in physics and things like that. You begin to grab at straws after a while. Every time you get stuck you say well - one other dimension will handle that and you go on and on. Same thing with particles.

C: Where do you work right now Bob?

BL: I have my own company.

BG: What do you do?

BL: I'd rather not say. I still conduct business with the government on a technical aspect.

BG: Like a consultant type thing?

BL: You could say that.

C: Bob - does M-42 mean anything to you?

BL: Not off the top of my head.

C: How do you rate Hawkins?

BL: Steve Hawkins? Well a lot of the basic theory is incorrect but he's a very thorough guy. Have you read his new book?

C: Yes I have. I'm an experimental researcher and I think we're in agreement about what you're stuttering about. I stutter some too. See your a physicist, and how far back do you go as far as traveling backwards through time? Can you go back to the "big bang" theory and subscribe to it?

BL: I'll go with the "big bang" theory but it's... so many other things could have happened. That's more with particle physics ; high energy physics and that sort of thing!

C: Well isn't that where it all began?

BL: Yeh, it is. But when you're talking on a scale like that you're sliding out of my field of expertise. I do subscribe to the big bang theory. There was a big bang. Where the initial particle came from - there's a big debate about that.

C: Could you give me an estimate? Was the big bang part of an evolution or was it part of a creation? Or was there something before that?

BL: Well that's the "chicken and the egg" question to me. I would say the big bang was followed by a natural evolution, although, I don't believe things just evolved to where it is now.

C: I guess I went back too far. You don't want to go out on a limb with theories. You want to stick with facts!

BL: Yes, I would rather do that.

C: What are the facts. How far can you trace us back?

BL: Probably from the instant of detonation of the big bang!

BG: What is the big bang theory?  
BL: How the universe was initiated. I think the way that was detected was someone happened to look and noticed all the galaxies were moving away from a certain point at certain speeds. They were able to reverse the directions and everything came to a single point. It gets really crazy.  
BG: How many flying saucers have you actually seen?  
BL: Nine.  
BG: And you know for a fact they did not come from here? Where do you think they come from.  
BL: My best guess is that they came from another... well, another world.  
BG: When they are flown in this S-4 area are they flown by aliens or military pilots?  
BL: They are either remote control or people because I did not actually see who got into the disc.  
BG: Did it look like there was a lot of room in the disc? How large are these things?  
BL: There's not much room inside.  
BG: I guess you'd have to be very small.  
C: I heard John Lear talking about drugs and hypnosis being used on individuals working on ET projects. Do you confirm that? Also when the people were up at Blue Diamond I think I heard someone say they got a scar on their shoulder. I was wondering if you knew anything about that. Also, is it possible that the group could have been abducted by people involved with the project and that's why they lost time and some of them got scars.  
BL: Honestly, I have no information on abductions.  
C: What about drugs and hypnosis?  
BL: Drugs and hypnosis. I found out about this. Supposedly this happened to me. I found out this through regressive hypnosis. I have vivid memories of everything but there were a couple of days I only remember going out on a plane and coming back on a plane. I thought it was really strange. So I decided to try a hypnotist who's name is Lane Keck here in Vegas. He had no idea why I was there. I wanted to go with someone completely unbiased. I just stepped back under hypnosis entire days so I could re-read the reports and get things a little clearer. There was an intense drilling period of rhythmic yells and in a room with some guys continuously threatening me! I said under hypnosis I was drinking something that smelled like pine! It even sounds strange to me but I heard myself on tape. As I described this Lane said it was something the military uses called the Orion method! Some sort of regimented hypnosis. That's where all that came from.  
C: John said, that's why, most of the stuff that's going on up there when they first get there are indoctrinated with the drugs and hypnosis and when they leave the site they return back to normal. Have no memory of it. When they go back something triggers them back into regression again. They do their work under hypnosis and when they come back home they have no memory again. That's why people can go on these

missions to South Africa, pick up these saucers and no one having any memory of it. Does that make sense to you?

BL: Yeh, that sounds cool but I can't confirm or deny that. Obviously something is done. Something was done in the area of hypnosis to me and I'm sure other people that work there. Whether they can turn you off and on I really don't know. Maybe they can do that. It sounds even far fetched to me but I really don't know.

BG: But do you think it's possible?

BL: Well I can't say anything is impossible any more because I keep finding out different.

BG: They must have some kind of power over these people.

BL: Yeh, but why do I have most of the memories of most of the stuff I was involved with then?

BG: I'm not saying you, per se', just other people going up there. They must have a way of controlling them.

BL: Right. I have a hard time believing everyone can adhere to the program. There must be a way. It can't be just threats.

C: Bob, are you aware of the new evidence that right in the center of our galaxy is a black hole?

BL: Yeh! It's now thought that in the center of every galaxy is a black hole!

C: How sure are they that we have one in ours?

BL: I really don't know.

C: You said you stepped inside the door of the saucer. Did you actually step on the saucer? (Yes!) Did it make any sound? (No.) What color was the interior?

BL: It was the same color as the outside. A dull aluminum finish is the best way to describe it.

C: If they built a space ship that traveled at the speed of light, and they turned on the head lights, what would happen?

BL: They wouldn't be very effective. Nothing ever moves faster than the speed of light.

C: Bob, how do they create the gravity field?

BL: (Went off into left field somewhere - didn't answer the question!)

C: Bob, I'm a member of the Army engineers, Local 12. I work in the Los Angeles area. I've heard there's some work up there with Reynold's Electric. Are they part of what's happening at the base?

BL: No. Reynold's is not out there at S-4, and neither is any other subcontractor. Reynolds and AG&G are at the nuclear test sight. I'm not familiar with that area. They can't get the security clearance for S-4. The closest they can get is Area 51. They might be around there!

C: Bob, did you happen to hear John Lear last night? (I sure did.) He speaks very highly of you! Sorry about what the P.I. was doing to you.

BL: I really don't want to sit and work with everyone while they try to find my background the government has almost completely covered up! I have done what I wanted to do. It

doesn't matter to me if people believe me or not! I did this for my own benefit. As selfish as that is!

C: Bob, did you just not go back to work up there or did they just not call you back or what?

BL: They called one day and told me to come back to work and I said "No!" This was after I was debriefed and yelled at for a long time and had been caught out there with some friends. They said "Are you officially refusing?" I said, "Yeh." and that was the end of it. I left on a sour note. I was never officially fired, my clearance was never officially taken, it just stopped!

BG: Repeat that again Bob?

BL: At that time there was a lot of tension. A lot of worry. The last place I wanted to get trapped was in a place no one could get to me so I officially refused to go back!

BG: What happened then?

BL: There was just no communication after that.

BG: What did you do at that point?

BL: That's when we began to worry what was going to happen. I tried to protect myself in several ways. One of them was going on the air and getting some of the information out because that would be what they would want to try and prevent. Once that was out, unless they did something for revenge, which I don't think would happen, there would be no reason to hassle me any more!

BG: How about telling us some of the things that happened to you? I think people should know! You actually were shot at?

BL: Oh, I don't want to go into that!

BG: Oh, what caused you say you wanted to go on the air with this?

BL: Well, things like that! Rough things in my life! I felt very uncomfortable.

BG: Your best protection is the media, right now! We can keep you alive!

BL: By the way, there was a caller earlier who wanted to know if I knew what M-42 was. It's a galaxy. I don't know what he wanted me to say.

BG: Speaking of galaxies, do you think there is life on other planets.

BL: Oh yeh, of course!

BG: What type of life do you think is out there?

BL: I imagine there is a wide variety of life. I mean we're talking about the universe!

BG: Do you think we're getting visits from them?

BL: Apparently so. These things got here somehow!

BG: People have said they are malevolent or benevolent. What do you think they are?

BL: I don't believe they are completely benevolent, just because of the events that have occurred (deaths and such).

C: Bob, you said you went public to protect yourself. How serious is it? What length will the government go to to conceal this?

BL: Oh man, you must be kidding! Every length possible. I can't even describe it. Any length at all!! I don't even know what to say to answer that.

C: What's on your horizon now as far as the government is concerned? Don't they want to talk to you?

BL: That would be a strange thing for them to do right now. Any action on their part, would guarantee what I am saying is true. So now I think it's going to be a "hands off" policy for me. Which is fine with me! That's all I wanted.

C: Well I hope this does what you want it to!

BL: So far it has! It's only been a week. Someone said if they are following me now it's only to make sure nothing happens to me!

C: I've heard you speak of Blue Diamond before. What's going on there?

BL: I love this subject! That's where the vortex is. There is no vortex! Blue Diamond is where there's a supposed entry way for flying saucers. They don't enter through that. There's a slight difference in gravity there but these are all over the place. If you want to see a vortex I suggest you flush your toilet and watch that!

BG: Is it because you know of a past record of the government - this is how they react to situations? If someone goes public they don't do anything to cause problems? Is that what happens?

S: (Someone in studio. I think his name is Huff) Billy, I think there's a minor misunderstanding here! I think people have gotten the impression that he was in the program actively and for some reason he decided to expose it to get out. He just went out there on a periodic basis. More or less on call. After he got caught out there showing John Lear and myself the saucer tests they debriefed him and continued to monitor his phone. What they wanted to stop was, and why he thought they would hurt him was, they threatened him! They called him on the phone and threatened him because they were monitoring his plans for the exposure of this. That's what they wanted to stop. We've gotten word through the grape vine that they are amazed because they've never had anyone that they have used drugs and hypnosis on and drill in their head not to tell come forward with this stuff. They can't believe he actually went on television with this stuff.

END OF TAPE

HERALD, Miami, FL - Oct. 1, 1989

## Audience hears story of trip on alien ship

By DAN KEATING  
Herald Staff Writer

"I remember awakening. As I opened my eyes I saw orange light. I couldn't figure out where I was. I wasn't in my bedroom."

Wednesday, Leilani Dearing described her and her husband Dan's trip on an alien spaceship before an audience at the Miamiway Theater in North Miami.

Most people would have found the story out of this world, but the majority of the 40 listeners this night

stellar Pleiadians in order to prepare the world for mass landings of the "people of light" in 1992.

They also pass along the direct communications from the Pleiadians that they say come telepathically to Leilani in the form of songs. The lecture was free, but the Dearing's sought donations for the Southeast Regional UFO Communication Center in Nashville, which they founded.

The audience of about 40 Wednesday night included many people who not only agreed with the Dearing's, but say they have had several similar experiences.

"I would say thousands of people are having similar experiences," said Dan Dearing, a jazz musician. "We're like pioneers coming out of the closet with it."

had no trouble believing.

"Over to our right was a panel board. It was communicating in rectangular boxes with orange light. Dan was strapped into a seat on my left. I lost consciousness after I looked around for a while.

"The ship was octagonal, very angular as compared to a spaceship. I saw beings that resembled people, except that their noses were pointy and their skin was yellow gold with dark black eyes and hair.

"I woke up sitting on my bed with my clothes on, not my pajamas. I jumped up and ran to the window and the ship was sitting by our back deck."

The Dearing's acknowledge that scientists reject their ideas and said not everyone can see the spaceships, but they are spreading word of their encounter with the inter-

Audience member Susie Silva of Miami Beach described her several meetings and journeys with interstellar creatures. They took her to a planet that she recognized as home. she said, and introduced her to a man whom she immediately knew was her father.

Dan Dearing, who has fantasized about meeting extraterrestrials since he was a child, said he and his wife's "Pleiadian friends" come from the planet Pleiades in the Taurus constellation. Astronomers have not found any planets outside Earth's solar system.

One member of the audience, who refused to give his name, was dubious.

"A lot of this stuff makes me skeptical about whether these people have their feet on the ground," he said.

# WAYNESBORO, TENNESSEE UFOCCI REPORTING IN

By Brent Raynes, Associate Director

In the second letter from LL, dated 4-8-89, she briefly described a time when she disappeared unaccountably. It happened in the 1960s, and she was visiting a friend out in Washington State.

One night as a heavy blanket of fog surrounded the house there was an "eerie red light" also. The girl friend was unable to tell where the light was coming from, so she decided to go upstairs and get LL out of bed so that they both might investigate. But LL's bed was empty, although it had been slept in. She then searched the house unsuccessfully for her. LL writes: "She said that she stayed up and had coffee and soon the fog lifted and the red light went away. That's when she about 'jumped out of her skin.' I was coming down the stairs asking her why the lights were on and if John, her husband, was ill. I remember that and waking up in bed and seeing the lights from downstairs in the stairway.

In her third letter LL described another curious recollection from the early 1960s, that she describes happened at a "Pacific Northwest military base." She wrote it on separate paper from the rest of the letter in case I were to choose to destroy it or put it away somewhere secret for safe keeping, on account of its implications. At the conclusion of the report LL wrote, "There is a feeling while writing this that made me uneasy. ... You might say that I have the urge to just burn this part of the letter. Something is going on but the government will never reveal it to the public. As you can see it is scary, but one needs courage at times."

This is what she claims happened: "It was early morning and I was taking a shortcut across the reservation, at the back part of the base (where) it was covered with semi-open areas and heavy woods. There were some trees set out from the woods and this area had been used for training in the past year, but not at that time. There was training going on in another area at the time.

I was driving southwest and the sun was up but not full strength. It was good light out and no rain had fallen for a couple of days. Meaning that the ground was dry and no morning mist or fog was in force. The time was about 7 or 7:30 a.m. I was driving along at the speed limit and saw something in the woods to the left front at about 30 degrees to my face. It seemed to be long and white and there were many of these white things. I looked again and was very curious about what they were. They were about as big as a large tree trunk and was long. One hung from a trunk to the ground. I stopped the car for a better look and tried to guess what it was. Thinking that it must be some military equipment but what kind was impossible to guess. They just don't leave things laying or hanging around like that.

I got out of the car and went over to look. Now the distance is about 200 yards off the road to the white things. This road was little used and is not a major road but is blacktopped. At one time it was a major road. It was the easiest for me though to get to my job. As I got closer to the white things they looked more opaque; like a frosted bathroom window. They looked as I thought, much like a cocoon of a white material.

The one I could see better was on the ground under the tree so was flat on one side. The upper surface was rounded on each end and rising higher in the center top. It looked like millions of tiny threads made up the fiber of the things and you could see a form of some sort inside, but not real clear. The fiber was like fiberglass of today - is the only way I can explain it. I touched it and it was sticky to touch but not like glue.

It scared me so I ran back to the car, turned around and found a base police officer. I told him all about it and he went back with me. He went over to the three white things (cocoon or pods?), touched them and looked all around. He then came back and used his radio. I don't know what he said but he came back and ordered me to stay in my car and not to leave. Pretty soon here came an officer and about five base police. They went over - and I could see that these white things were getting more clear as time went on. You could clearly make out human forms! They came over and asked me all kinds of dumb questions.

Now I have funny hearing and male voices are easier to hear than womens'. I overheard that the forms were males and there were holes on the necks of each. The skin was pale or parchment white from what I could see. The hair was of normal color and the males were naked! There were no marks on the body other than mentioned. I've been around dead bodies hundreds of times in many ways, but this was very different in some way. They looked flatter!

They took the three forms and what white fiber they could get into jars but the fiber seemed to just dissipate at the same rate as the rest of it was. There didn't seem to be any residue in the jar either.

They took me back to headquarters and asked me more questions, but all I knew was what they knew. They did warn me not to say anything and you're the first to know about it. What I overheard at headquarters was that each body was drained of blood! Also, that the bodies were of three scientists who worked in different parts of the world on something. Military stuff.

When they saw my door was open they closed their door and mine. There was a guard also at my door. Being German I got mad in keeping me there, and started to make a fuss. They let me go then.

One thing is that while at the scene, and after awhile, they took me over to the three pods to show them what I did and did not do. I was told to make it exactly the same."

About the statement regarding being around hundreds of dead bodies. LL describes herself as having worked as an EMT, and presently has "own business of taking care of the dying people."

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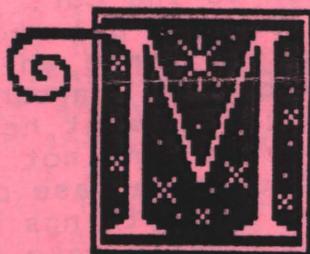
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