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MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

Well, a Cool Yule indeed to all our esteemed non-subscribers; and, in the true spirit of Xmas, we have hit many of you with the dreaded "X" this time. If an "X" follows your name on the envelope in which you received this issue of "Smear", it means that you are about to be dropped from our glorious mailing list unless we hear from you pronto....

A few (very few) people have asked us about obtaining complete sets of back issues of "Smear". Although our zine is free to everybody who deserves it, we have decided that complete sets are not. There are 135 issues of "Smear", starting back in February of 1976. The early ones are not as large or as interesting as more recent issues, but they are all of great historical value (ha?). Therefore, after great soul searching and all that sort of thing, we have decided on a price of \$95 per set, cash (or check) in advance. Individual back issues will sell for \$1.00 each. If any of you are interested, please hasten to let us know....

If you are ready to spend a bit more than \$95, we can inform you at this time that George Van Tassel's famed Integratron is now for sale at the price of a mere \$150,000. This is the structure on the California desert which was supposedly built on instructions from the Space People, but which apparently was never properly finished, as the donations were insufficient. When finished, it was to act as a rejuvenation machine, making people feel (but not necessarily look) much younger than before. George's widow Dorris is now offering the Integratron, which sits on 10 acres of property, for sale or lease. Those interested should contact Dorris at the Ministry of Universal Wisdom, P.O. Box 237, Barstow, Ca. 92311....

Or, if you don't have that kind of money, how about sending a mere \$2.00 to ufologist George Fawcett for his 4-page listings of 58 recommended sources of UFO information in Canada, England, Australia, and the USA? You will know right away that the list is not very reliable because "Smear" is included therein. Fawcett can be reached at: 602 Battleground Road, Lincointon, N.C. 28092....

Dr. Bruce Maccabee, among others, has pointed out to us that the word "materiel", as in "Air Materiel Command", is properly spelled with an "E" rather than an "A". This makes Phil Klass wrong, in that he has accused Bill Moore of incorrectly spelling the word with an "E". In other words, Moore does spell it with an "E", which is apparently correct! Thus it appears that Infallible Phil has goofed at least on this one point. Way to go, Phil!...

Incidentally, Maccabee has just sent us his latest quarterly report for the Fund for UFO Research, Inc., which he heads. He points out that a proper professional analysis of just one of the several MJ-12 documents, to determine its age, would cost about \$3,000 - far beyond the resources of the Fund. Your editor has sent them a (very) modest contribution toward this goal. If any of our non-subscribers wish to contribute to this

or other worthy goals of the Fund, the address is: P.O. Box 277, Mount Rainier, Md. 20712....

Sadly, we still do not have a location for the 1988 National UFO Conference's annual convention - a tradition that was started way back in 1964. It is thus quite possible that the NUFOC is finally ready to die out; and indeed, we will declare it officially dead if no 1988 convention is held. One UFO group, in New Jersey, is still working on this matter, and we hope to have better news for you in our next issue....

Now, here's a really hot FLASH: We have it on Good Authority that Col. Wendelle Stevens, currently residing in an Arizona penal institution, wrote in a recent letter to a friend that the author of the MJ-12 documents is Richard Doty - the same Air Force Intelligence officer who has been named by "Smear" and by CAUS as the possible author of these documents. Why, you might ask, should we believe Stevens on this when we don't believe him on anything else? Good question, & wish we had an answer.....

Are any of you aware that President Reagan seems likely, at this point, to be the first president in well over a century to beat the notorious Twenty Year Curse? All Reagan has to do is live for a little over one year more, till his second term in office is completed. The Twenty Year Curse has struck U.S. presidents seven times, beginning in 1840, the most recent victim having been John F. Kennedy, who was elected in 1960 and died in office....

LETTERS TO YE OLDE EDITOR:

BRIAN PARKS of California writes:

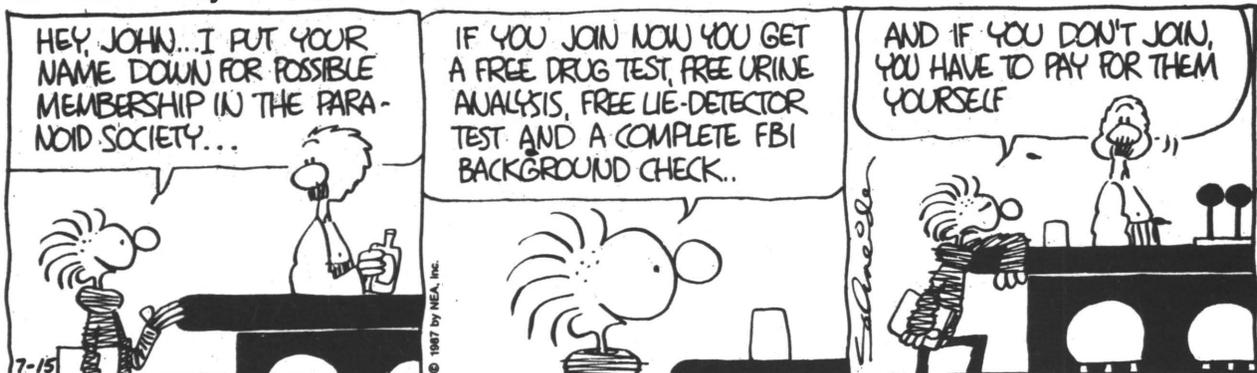
"In regard to the MJ-12 matter, I have never seen such an appalling lack of research or logic on the part of its growing critics. No, I am not referring to Friendly Phil, whose research methods are well known. Within the UFO field the noted Company term 'useful idiots' has never proven to be so accurate. For example, CAUS actually implied that an on-going Top Secret covert operation would have released material to various archives or presidential libraries!..."

Contactee JENNINGS FREDERICK writes:

"...In answer to Larry Peters' question about whether killing a Big-foot would be considered murder: In my opinion, Bigfoot is real. He is neither a pre-human ancestor of ours nor a man, but a lost line of 'non-humans' from our prehistoric past, who derived from extraterrestrial experiments. So I say to Larry, 'Go for it!'"

"No matter what any MJ-12 searches may ultimately show, I know for a fact that the MJ-12 documentation is authentic!..."

EEK & MEEK ©by Howie Schneider



Skeptic MIKE DENNETT writes:

"Another great issue of 'Saucer Smear': I was pleased to read that there is very little information, in English, about the UMMO affair. The review of UMMO in Vol. 34, No. 8 was well done. The Loch Ness photo from Erik Beckjord was precious. Keep up the good work..."

TOM MERCATANTE writes:

"...What's with Beckjord? How come he's so lucky? Every time he looks for Nessie or Bigfoot, he finds them! And he also gets such great pictures! Isn't it amazing?! Like you say, what does it all mean?..."

RILEY CRABB of far-away New Zealand writes:

"Your latest 'Smear' is a honey and by all means keep the MJ-12 controversy raging. Whether the document is genuine or a hoax, it points up the certainty that there were high level conferences on the flying saucer phenomenon in the 1950s. If MJ-12 is a clever plant by government agents, what is their motive? Dissatisfaction with the government secrecy?..."

"No doubt, guarded disclosures will continue to be made - for instance the program of watching for homing implants in the sinus cavities of contactees. I ran into this in correspondence with Barbara Schutte back in the '70s. She was abducted, taken aboard a UFO, given a brutal physical examination and dumped back in her car. The amnesia hypnotic suggestion was only partially successful, for she had recurring nightmares which finally caused her to write to Hynek, who referred her to Dr. Sprinkle..."

Weird! - Editor.

DENIS COREY of Cowtown, sometimes known as Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"...Your recent trip to southern California certainly brought you a wealth of information. Enough to draw the conclusion that MJ-12 is all a hoax. But what an incredibly intricate and time-consuming effort! If Moore et al are truly victims, they must be about ready to pull their hair out, especially after seven years!..."

"The most interesting revelation was your report on Page 3 - that Moore intends to 'go public' by the end of this year. The end of this year is only a few days away. If nothing happens in the next two or three months, I hope you 'call him' on it! I mean, put up or shut up time!"

"Poor Erik Beckjord! He is definitely becoming a caricature of himself, not to mention a complete laughing-stock. Unfortunately, his photo on Page 4 may as well be a slice of moldy bread! 'C'mon, Erik. We may be crazy, but we're not stupid!'"

There's more on Erik's photos further along in this issue. - Editor.

PETER GERSTEN of CAUS writes as follows:

"While some UFO researchers and so-called investigators follow a path strewn with fraudulent documents and disinformation by both military personnel and private individuals, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) continues to pursue the truth and obtain legitimate documents under the Freedom of Information Act.

"Pursuant to this endeavor, CAUS is pleased to share with you a recent FOIA release entitled 'German Flying Wings Designed by Horton Brothers'. I can assure you that CAUS has made no deletions in this document.

"I personally believe this document is a first step in explaining the nature and origin of the strange and unusual objects seen in the skies from 1946 through 1952. Hopefully in the near future CAUS will be obtaining

still unreleased documents concerning these objects, specifically the Swedish Ghost Rockets, Foo Fighters, Green Fireballs and Flying Discs as well as other documents relevant to the technological development of that time.

"The UFO field has been divided over the MJ-12/Project Aquarius documents and whether William Moore is merely an innocent dupe or actively involved in this fiasco. It is my opinion that the MJ-12/Project Aquarius documents are obviously and undoubtedly fakes; that no extraterrestrial craft crashed in New Mexico in 1947, but rather an aerial device from a top secret Government project located in Sandia; that William Moore, rather than being an innocent dupe, was and still is actively and intentionally engaged in a continuing program of disinformation....

"It is clear to me that no extraterrestrial crafts crashed in the 1940s, and all attempts to prove otherwise are merely part of a program of disinformation to confuse our enemies while providing a perfect cover story for the continuing testing of these devices...

"It appears that in the late 1930s and 1940s, the United States, England, France, Canada and the Soviet Union were each in various stages of research and development of revolutionary types of aircraft. It also appears that for various reasons Germany, by 1945, was the most advanced in both the research and development stages. What happened to the scientists working in Germany and their work when the war ended? Hopefully we will soon see - and more."

LEONARD STRINGFIELD, who has spent many years in painstaking research regarding alleged crashed discs, writes:

"Needless to say that the controversial MJ-12 documents, released by Bill Moore & associates this year, are under a state of siege. As a result I note a growing concern in the field over the dispute, and some tempers getting shorter. At stake is not only the credibility of some prominent researchers, but research itself. Regrettably, investigation continues to provide reason to suspect that the documents may be fakes.

"While I'm skeptical of all UFO-related secret documents that surface surreptitiously from vague sources, I feel I must shy away from making any conclusions about their authenticity at this time. For certain, I do recognize the validity of all the many questions raised to dispute the documents by investigators Fawcett & Greenwood, appearing in their September issue of 'Just Cause'. But, in all fairness, we should allow Moore & associates the opportunity to answer these charges, and for them to reveal whatever additional material they claim to have hidden away in support of MJ-12 and assorted documents. Indeed, challenges from all quarters of research need prompt answers.

"Also open for debate is the fact that the Aztec, N.M. crash case of 1948 - long held in disrepute because of its cast of characters - was not mentioned in the MJ-12 papers. Is this case actually fiction as Moore contends, which, if true, would exclude its reference? On the other hand, if the Aztec case is valid, its omission from the document seems to have been a curious oversight. Wouldn't the president have a right to know about it? Or, maybe we should re-evaluate the case, based on new evidence alleging that it did occur, as revealed by Bill Steinman in his current book, 'UFO Crash at Aztec'. Corresponding with Steinman since 1982, I managed to learn the names of some of his confidential sources (not mentioned in his book) who, in backing up the incident, were more specific about Aztec than in the disclosures by Dr. Robert Sarbacher. Unless I have been misled, Aztec is as valid as Roswell.

"Now, with that mouthful, one may rightly ask - have the phantom forces who control disinformation been at work using MJ-12 and other manipulative ploys to confuse and divide researchers and hopefully dis-

credit the issue of all UFO crashes and retrievals?

"I, too, have information from independent sources that suggests that MJ-12 did exist and that Aztec is not fiction. But, admittedly, it is preliminary, and does not yet constitute the kind of proof we all seek. My investigation into these sensitive matters will continue."

JERRY CLARK of CUFOS and FATE writes as follows:

"As I've said repeatedly, both privately and publicly, skepticism is an entirely rational response to the MJ-12 matter. We all know from long experience...that things that look too good to be true are almost always too good to be true. I think that principle applies to the MJ-12 document.

"At the same time I realize this is a subjective judgment (which of course does not necessarily make it wrong). I also have seen that people who have tried to use rational (CAUS) and irrational (Klass) arguments against the document have not succeeded - if you define 'not succeeded' as having been successfully answered by the likes of Stan Friedman, whose investigation makes everybody else's look wan and foolish in comparison.

"It's easy to say 'disinformation'. Hell, I've said it myself. It's less easy, alas, to explain what the point of so extraordinarily complex a hoax - spanning 15 years and perhaps as many as 20 (or more) government agents - would be, when a successful hoax conveying the same message could be so much more easily and economically perpetrated. The 'disinformation' explanation raises the possibility that what is being covered up is not ET visitation but something infinitely weirder! Otherwise, why go to such unbelievable lengths to give a handful of ufologists...the idea that the government knows extraterrestrials are visiting us? In other words, 'disinformation' is not necessarily a 'mundane' explanation but an extraordinary one.

"You may well be right in saying we may never have a 'definite answer on this mess'. I think, though, that we can easily get a definite answer about the MJ-12 briefing, which after all is a relatively simple matter of document analysis - and that issue is being pursued on several fronts. The MJ-12 document, in other words, is the one answerable question we have."

Off-duty nudity keeps cop off force

SAN FRANCISCO — The state Supreme court says it will not hear an appeal by a California Highway Patrol officer to get back the job he lost for appearing naked at the windows of his own home.

The court refused without comment Wednesday to hear Ronald Anderson's appeal of a State Personnel Board decision that allowed his dismissal for several 1980 and 1981 nudity incidents.

Anderson, a 22-year veteran CHP traffic officer, was fired after he stood for extended periods at the windows of his Santa Margarita home in full view of a neighbor and her young children, court records said. Anderson's attorney argued that there was no connection between his nudity off duty and his ability to perform his job as a CHP officer.

Moseley Posts Loss for Quarter, May Sell Operation

By ANN HAGEDORN

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
NEW YORK—Moseley Holding Corp. posted a \$7.9 million loss for its fiscal second quarter, and said it may sell its retail brokerage business.

Moseley deserted by luck

By Christopher Jones

Dead man re-elected

NEW YORK — (AP) — Voters have overwhelmingly re-elected Bronx District Attorney Mario Merola a little more than a week after his sudden death, apparently the first time a dead person has been elected to city office.

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

ROB MACGREGOR of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, writes:

"I just returned from a parapsychology conference at the Doral Country Club in Miami and happened to notice your paragraph on Brad Steiger, in the copy of 'Smear' on my desk. I almost fell off my chair. I'd just told Trish, my wife, how much I had enjoyed listening to Steiger at the conference. I admire him because he does not try to convince or prove or insist what he says is true. In not doing so, he makes his greatest point.

"Your assessment of him was right on the mark. Thanks for the synchronicity...."

And, the above-mentioned BRAD STEIGER writes:

"Many thanks for the - by your standards - very nice mention of 'The Fellowship' (my latest book). Happy Holidays."

PHIL KLASS, who (still) needs no introduction, writes:

"...The CSICOP press release invited Moore et al to help track down the counterfeiter, by supplying info and documents earlier requested (re MJ-12).

"Moore might have responded, saying, in effect: 'I guess I goofed. I am so convinced that the Roswell crashed saucer story is true, that I was too eager to believe in the MJ-12 papers and not as cautious as I should have been. Everyone goofs (except Phil Klass). Therefore, I join with CSICOP, Klass, and others so that we can track down the perpetrator of this gross deception. I will cooperate fully, withholding nothing. Let the culprit be brought to justice.'

"Instead, Moore's reactions to CSICOP's statement, and to that of CAUS and others, has been to retreat into his closet - leaving it to Stanton Friedman to be the official defender of MJ-12.

"Perhaps the explanation is that Moore knows that I know he was the 'conduit/source' of the Project Snowbird/Project Aquarius documents. He wonders how much more I, and other critics, know about the source of the numerous hoax documents that leaked to the UFO Movement. And whether the FBI finally has launched its own investigation. (PJK: No comment.)

"In my opinion, Moore's behavior in the past six months is not that of an innocent victim of somebody else's hoax.

"I feel sorry for him in a way. (That's my real problem - I lack the 'jugular instinct'.)"

Fear not, Phil. Your "real" problem is only imaginary! - Editor.

Finally, our skeptical (?) friend BOB SHEAFFER has this to say:

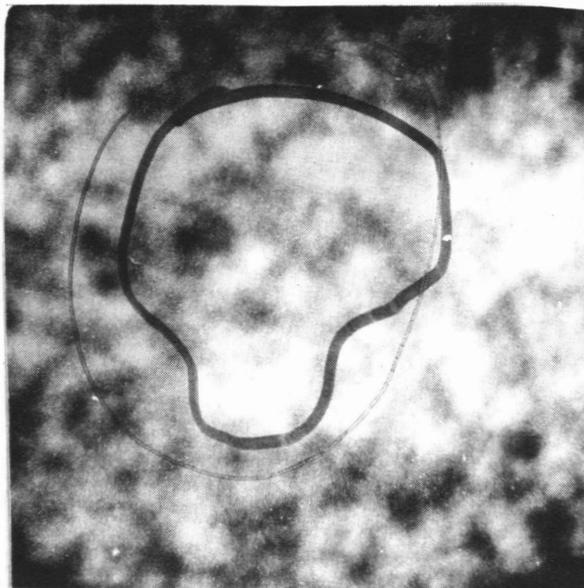
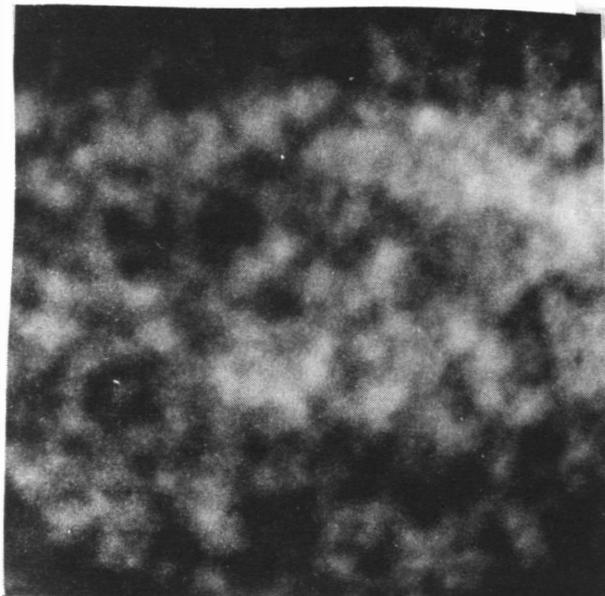
"...You are confused about the name of the 'Bay Area Skeptics'. We are not dirty, or filled with sewage or decay. You can remember our proper name by repeating the phrase 'skeptic tank', the name of the enclosure where debunkers are kept!"

**It's time
to shine
for Moseley**

By David Ramsey
Staff Writer

**FAA rules out alcohol,
drug abuse as cause
of a close encounter**

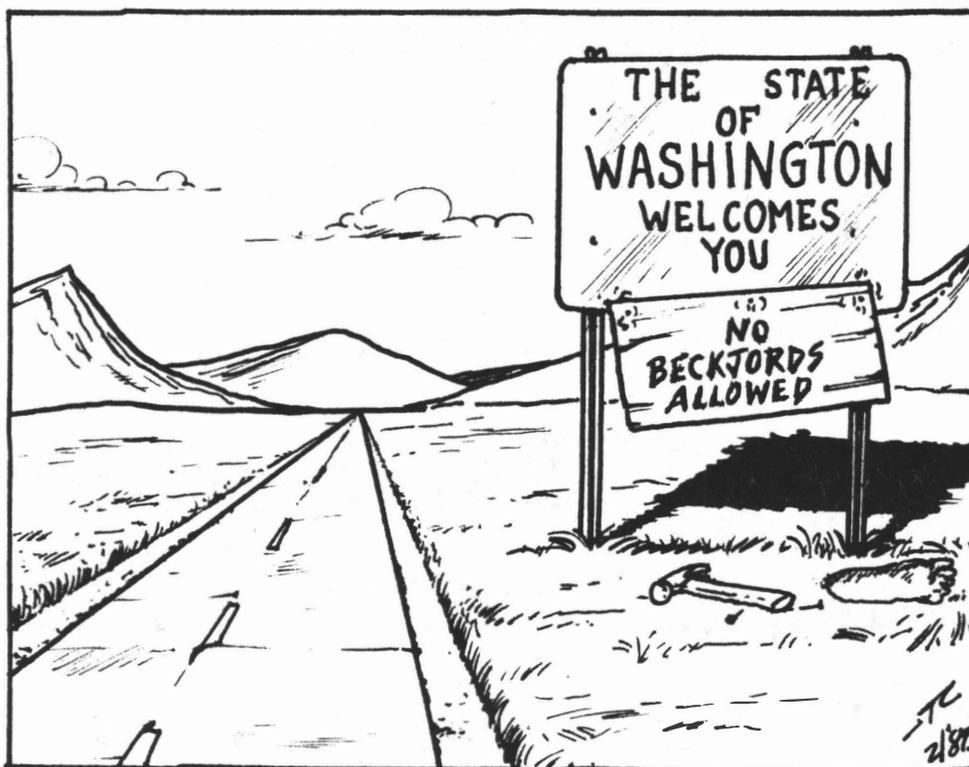
By Dennis Anderson
Associated Press



THE BECKJORD FILE:

ABOVE: Our third (and hopefully last) attempt to show the skull which some people may see in this extreme blow-up of a Loch Ness Monster picture - taken this past summer with Beckjord's camera by a retired Edinburgh garbageman named Alex Crosbie. (We kid you not!)

RIGHT: Anti-Beckjord cartoon sent us last February by the late Bigfootologist Tim Curry of Indiana. (Curry committed suicide, for unrelated reasons.)



BELOW: Beckjord toots his own horn, regarding the Creature museum he is planning.

Incidentally, Beckjord claims to be the only man in history to have photographed Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster - though he admits it was not at the same time!



THE CRYPTOZOOLOGY MUSEUM (planning phase)
18711 Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu, CA. 90265 USA

SPACE POTTY

Scientists find toilet left by aliens 20,000 years ago

Space aliens visited Earth 20,000 years ago and left behind a fiberglass porta-potty to prove it!

Dr. Leonard Stern told a gathering of scientists in Antwerp, Belgium, that the prehistoric johnny was discovered in a Swedish peat bog along with the bones of giant bison and mammoths last April.

Analysis of the bones and potty fragments indicate that they are at least 20,000 years old, he added. Even more amazing, the potty is almost identical to those that are in wide use today.

"It's slightly smaller than those you see on building-construction sites but it shows that toilet design must pretty

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Death bolt strikes top attorney

BOSSIER CITY, La. (AP) — Prominent attorney Graves Thomas stood on his new boat, raised his hands, looked skyward and declared, "Here I am."

Then a lightning bolt struck him dead.

There was no thunder, lightning, or sign of lightning before the killer bolt struck.

Thomas, 40, died of electrocution on Memorial Day.

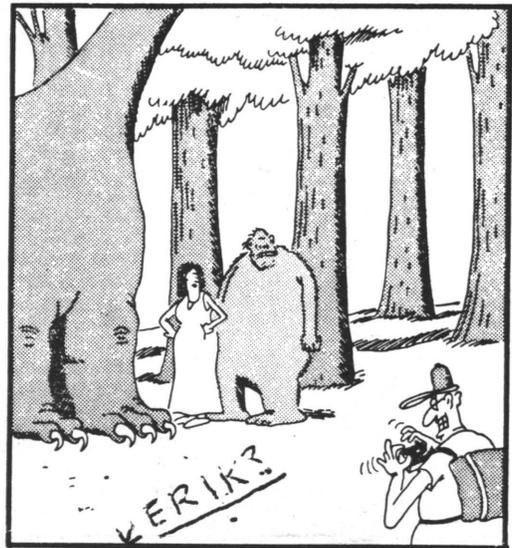
It was not immediately determined why Thomas gestured toward the sky just before he was killed.

In case of a quake, break the toilets!

United Press International

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Among the earthquake emergency plans at the Tennessee Valley

The Far Side



Just as Dale entered the clearing and discovered, standing together, the Loch Ness monster, Bigfoot and Jackie Onassis, his camera jammed.

Update

● **THERE WON'T** be a skeleton in Michael Jackson's closet after all. A London medical college has turned down a \$500,000 offer from the singer for the skeleton of John Merrick, the 19th-Century Elephant Man.

You Can Call the Dead — Collect

Thousands of people actually possess the ability to telephone the dead.

And, incredibly, in many cases they are able to call collect.

"The whole trick," says Dr. Hyman Cudlippe, an instructor in the Dept. of Psychic Electronics at the University of Northern Idaho, "is knowing the right number. Usually, the dead are unlisted."

Added Dr. Steve Surplitz of the Dead Studies Institute, "You better not stay on too long if you're paying. The rates are unbelievable."

In the case of one caller, Martha G. of Canker Creek, Utah, the dead man made first contact. "This dead guy was trying to phone a deli and reached me by mistake," she said. "I guess

his fingers don't work so hot. Well, at first I thought it was a crank call, but then we got to talking and I could tell he's really a stiff. We exchanged phone numbers and now we yak it up all the time."

And Roberto H., an Albuquerque, N. M. taxidermist, often calls his dead wife, Ymelda, late at night when he is unable to sleep.

Once she told him to buy \$40,000 worth of stock in an electronics firm. He invested his life savings and the next day, the bottom dropped out. Today he is penniless.

"The dead can be very

nasty," Roberto H. says of his tragic experience. "They are bitter people. They're not having any fun and they don't like to see us have any either."

Agnes K. of San Francisco has placed calls to many dead celebrities. "I've spoken to Zeppo Marx, Aimee Semple MacPherson, and Grover Cleveland," she said. "Once I reached Hedy Lamarr's phone machine."

As word of the new trend has spread, so many people have been calling that often the lines are jammed during peak evening hours. And not all the dead are happy about it. Says one long-deceased man from Secaucus, N. J., "It's getting out of hand. Used to be that the one thing a dead man could count on was peace and quiet. But not anymore."

— SPEEDY LOREAN