

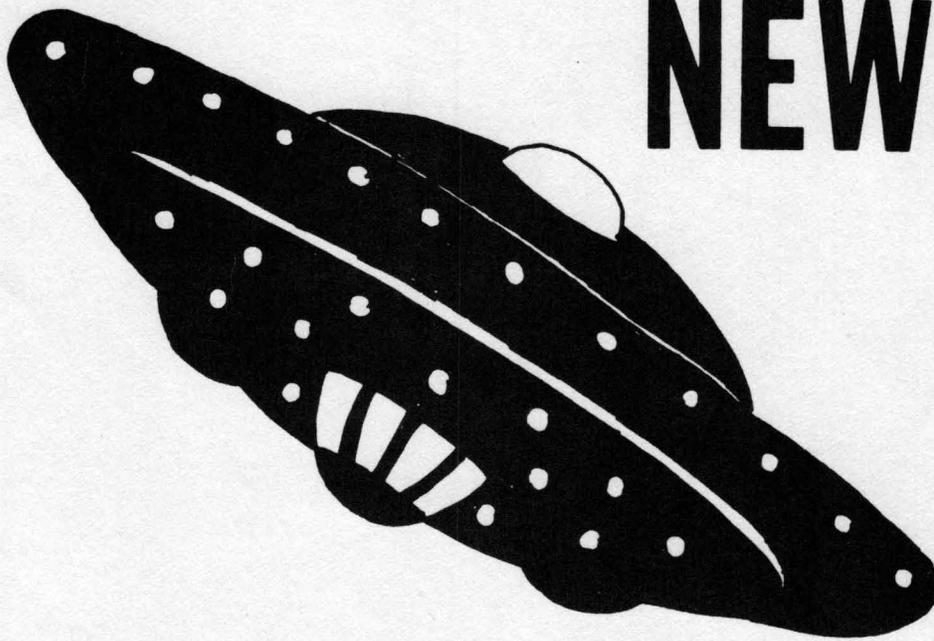
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Family harassed by eerie space aliens in their home

For two terrifying months, a young couple and their daughter were helpless to prevent the nightly invasion of their home — by aliens from another planet.

The strange beings came and went at will — controlling the life of the Dayton, Ohio, family.

At night they used their tremendous powers to keep the couple from sleep — forcing them into long, telepathic discussions.

By day, the couple and their 3-year-old daughter were like prisoners in their home — without the energy or will to get up and leave.

"The reason I was scared most," 31-year-old Frank Jasper told The NEWS, "was because when they wanted to come in — they did — and you couldn't do anything to stop them."

The night of the first encounter, Janet awoke to find a strange being standing at the foot of her bed.

"He was of medium height," she recalls. "He had a square head and no neck. He seemed like a shadow on the wall."

Janet was stunned to see Frank surrounded by four, 3-foot beings, floating through the bedroom door.

"Then one of them told me telepathically not to worry, that Frank had to go, that he'd be back."

Later with the help of hypnosis, Frank was able to recall what happened.

"They took me out through the door into the yard. Hovering above was a UFO. It was a disc, about 50 feet in diameter with a few portholes and a dome.

"There was this cone-shaped light coming from the center down onto the ground. I was lifted up inside the light into the craft. Two taller beings led me to a room and to a narrow table. I lay down on my belly. They put a small, rectangular thing on the spine in my neck. It had lights on top and needles inside.

"The next thing — I was floating down to the ground and went back into the house."

During the following months the beings returned — and continued to come nearly every night for months. They kept the couple awake at night with long,

Under hypnosis, Frank recalled that they told him how they could control people's minds and even take over their bodies. And Janet remembered them saying that "a star was going to hit the Earth."

By day, the family was nearly unable to leave the house.

"We felt like we should stay inside," said Janet. "We didn't want to go outside. It was even hard for me to go to the end of the driveway to get the mail. The sun seemed to bother me."

Many times Frank said he left his body to go visit the saucer.

Incredibly, they feel that the encounters were good, even though they were frightening.

"Nothing bad happened," said Janet. "I feel like I'm a better person because of it all."

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Two pilots have close encounter with UFO

TWO PILOTS flying a light aircraft late at night are convinced a mysterious object that buzzed them was a UFO.

And they have been backed up by two veteran air traffic controllers who also saw the flashing red UFO — even though it didn't show up on their radar screen.

The two pilots were practicing landing exercises in a rented Cessna over San Jose Municipal Airport, California, last month when they had their weird experience.

Gary Rounds, a 21-year-old student, was flying the plane and had fellow licensed pilot Charles Shackelford, 20, along with him.

Rounds said: "We were climbing out at about 600 ft. when we saw an object coming straight towards us.

"It was just one pulsating red light getting dimmer and then brighter, like a heart was beating.

"I couldn't see any outline above or below it. I think the light was some kind of craft."

The UFO, which the witnesses estimated to be about 10 ft. in diameter, passed about 800 ft. above the Cessna.

"It went over us and then came back at a right angle turn," said Rounds, of Cupertino, California. "As we turned towards the airport, it followed in behind us.

"I was thinking maybe it was a balloon or a hang-glider, but it couldn't have been either one because of the size of the light and the maneuvers it was making."

Fearful of a collision, Shackelford, who is also from Cupertino, radioed in to the airport control tower.

The mystery deepened when the tower reported that no other craft was showing either on their radar or in the wider area of the Oakland Bay Radar Control.

Then the two controllers radioed that they could see the mystery red light themselves, although it was still not being picked up by radar.

"At that time they were really excited about it," said Rounds. "They just didn't know what it was. They really acted amazed. Then they said 'It's leaving the airport area at incredible speed.'"

Rounds said later that though the sighting was officially reported by the tower he was reluctant at first to talk about his "close encounter."

"I figured they would think I was nuts and take my license away," he said.

Shackelford said: "Whatever it was, it really did appear to be following us. I was worried that it was going to descend on top of us.

"When it finally took off at that incredible speed we knew it was something not known on Earth. We knew we were witnessing something not known to man."

The two air traffic controllers who saw the UFO were Randy Blount and Rich Gutterud.

Blount recalled: "I walked out on the catwalk and saw it — a large red light pulsating three or four times every five seconds."

Because of his long service in air traffic he was skeptical.

But he admitted: "I don't know what it was. I have no explanation."

Gutterud said: "Together we have 20 years of experience with the Federal Aviation Administration and neither of us have seen anything like it before."

Flying blue object baffles police

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"I didn't see flying saucers or little Green Men . . . I don't think we have close encounters landing right now," a Green River police officer said after seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) light up the sky over the city last night.

Sgt. Joe Amici, with the Green River Police Department, said he saw a blue light traveling at a fast rate of speed from northeast to southwest in the sky, near the south hill in Green River, with sparks coming out of the back of it.

"I don't know what it was," Amici said. However, he wasn't the only one spotting the sight, as reports filtered in from Wamsutter, Rock Springs, Little America, Granger, Lyman and Evanston.

At first, Amici said, he thought the sight was a distress flare, after he saw it last about three or four seconds. But then, he said, after hearing the other reports, he decided the distance it traveled was too great and too many others saw it.

"At first, I didn't say nothing," Amici said, until he heard reports from sheriff and highway patrol officers.

The sign wasn't a plane, he said, or it would have been "fully involved in flames." Instead, he added, he felt the sight was a small meteorite traveling south in the county.

Amici said he remembers something like this occurring about three years ago, and said the civilian UFO

teams are "crazy, they'll come and talk to you about it."

He didn't think such teams would venture to this area, however. "This is the wild and woolly west," he laughed, "I don't think they know where Green River is."

Amici said one other officers remarked he had seen something light up the sky, and another reported seeing a blue light.

Lt. Reed Hayes, of the department, said it was first seen in Wamsutter and the highway patrol chased it from there. The highway patrol near Little America also chased it, he said.

Don Lindsley, a sheriff's officer stationed in Granger, said he was eastbound on interstate 80 at about 8:45 - 8:48 p.m., when he saw a light that lit up the whole inside of his truck. He thought someone was shining a spotlight on him, he said, until he noticed it "lit up the whole country side."

The light lasted about five or six seconds, he recalled, and if he had been traveling in the other direction, he might have seen it. He heard truck drivers talking on the CB about seeing it too.

He called the sighting into the sheriff's office, he said, and they "kind of laughed at it", but then he heard the highway patrol reports.

He stopped at Little America later and one truck driver from Vernal, Utah said he was traveling off the

mountain south of Manila, Utah when he saw the "tail of it".

The truck driver described the object as containing all colors of the rainbow, and though he had seen several meteors before, this one was brighter. Lindsley said the truck driver told him he thought it was a meteorite.

Lindsley said several of those he has talked to have said the object was traveling in different directions. The truck driver from Vernal said it was traveling into the northeast, he added.

The sheriff's officer said the object could have been a meteorite, or possibly some "trash out in space" hitting the earth's atmosphere. Since then, however, he hasn't heard anything more about the sighting. He thought some observatories in Colorado, or possibly Utah may have spotted the object, he explained.

The light had a bluish tint, Lindsley said, like the "moon had come out real bright." It wasn't a steady glow, either, he recalled, more fixating.

He was out in the black night, away from car and city lights, and "when it turns from nighttime to daytime, it makes you wonder what is going on."

At first, he laughed, he thought the light might have been coming from some of the Air Force bombers who train near Granger and who "put a light on me."

remarked, "well, the Martians is landing", but "I don't think it's that funny. I just described what I've seen."

UFO spotted last night

FRONT PAGE

By KIM COOKE

DAILY GAZETTE staff writer

An unidentified flying object sighted in the sky over Xenia and Bellbrook was reported about 1 a.m. Saturday to the Xenia Police Division, Greene County Sheriff's Department and Bellbrook Police Department.

C. Thorpe, 109 Pat Ln., Fairborn, reported to the Sheriff's Department that he saw a UFO in the Bellbrook area that was silver with red, green and blue lights.

BRENDA BUTLER, 1481 Commonwealth Dr., contacted the Xenia police with a report of a UFO at about the same time and in the same area as was reported by Thorpe.

The Xenia dispatch said an officer was at Main and Allison Ave., at the time of the calls and he also saw the object, but believed it to be a result of atmospheric conditions.

A spokesman at the National Weather Service at Vandalia, however, said that there were no reports of anything of that nature and that it was highly unlikely that the sighting was because of weather conditions. The spokesman said that red and green are the normal colors of navigational lights on any aircraft and it may have been a plane coming in low and slow.

Shaken up

Butler explained, though, that the object remained in the same

place for about two hours.

"There were red and green lights that pulsated, or moved back and forth. It had a circular, but rather indistinct shape," she said. "I was shaken up. This is the first thing I've ever seen like this, that I have had any doubt as to what it is. It definitely was not an aircraft."

Butler said she also notified the Bellbrook Police Department who told her that there had been many calls about the sighting and the official report from Wright-Patterson AF Base was that the object was an aircraft.

However, a spokesperson at the Bellbrook Police Department told The Daily Gazette this morning that there had been no reports of any UFO sightings.

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see mysterious object

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BY PAT POWERS

A very unusual visitor passed through Wayne County skies recently. To one observer, the visitor appeared a "big ball of fire". To another it was a "great big orange thing resembling a sunset", and to a third, a "brilliant red" triangular-shaped object that made no sound.

To all evidence, the "visitor" was an unidentified flying object - a UFO - that descended swiftly and silently into a sparsely-populated area southeast of Jesup a week ago last Thursday. No trace of the object has been found since it was sighted by several local residents as it reportedly came down below the tree tops on that date.

Three who caught a glimpse of the mysterious object were Gene Lyons and Jerry and Bonnie Bowen. The three were on some property owned by Lyons along the S. Palm St. extension when they suddenly saw it descending from a northwesterly direction around 6 p.m.

"I was standing with my side to the object," Lyons recalled, "Jerry had his back to it and Bonnie was facing it. Bonnie saw it first and said, 'What in the world is that!' It was just above the tree tops, coming down at an angle. It had visible lights on it - lights so strong the whole thing was illuminated and it was almost as bright as the sun, a very brilliant red."

It was triangular or horseshoe-shaped, he said, and "it appeared to be quite large."

Bowen described it as a "great big orange thing" that reminded him very much of the sunsets he often sees on his way home from work. He noted individual lights shining on the object.

Because it was seen for only a few seconds, and because it was difficult to judge its distance, Bowen said he was not sure of the object's dimensions, but it was "probably the size of a large airplane."

The group braced themselves for a terrible explosion and eruption of flames as it disappeared behind the trees, but there came only silence. Estimating it to have come down anywhere from a quarter of a mile to three miles from where they stood, they took off on a search for it but could find nothing.

"We rode down to the police station," Lyons said. "I was a little reluctant to report a UFO, so I asked if they had any report of a plane coming down in the county."

Told no, Lyons then called Hunter Air Field in Savannah to check for any unusual air traffic in the area. He was referred to the chief of aviation at Savannah Airport, and finally to the National UFO Center in Washington State.

"The man I talked to (from the Center) said the description I had given was a very common one as far as the shape and color of lights on the object."

Lyons, an owner of Jesup Furniture, said he had never seen anything like the object before, had never been especially interested in UFO-related subjects, and had been apprehensive at first to discuss the event.

Lyons and Bowen are at a loss to offer an explanation for what they saw.

"When you witness something like this you can't rationalize it," Lyons remarked. "I'm not saying it came from out of this world - it could have been something the Defense Department was working on."

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MYSTERIOUS OBJECT CON'T

"It really did fascinate me," he admitted.

Bowen, a senior chemical engineer at ITT Rayonier, was philosophical. "I think this universe is too well put together to dismiss the idea," he said in response to a suggestion that it could have been a craft from outer space.

City worker Delmar Drawdy also noted the object's descent as he stood in his yard off Old Bethlehem Road - about five miles from Lyons and the Bowens.

"To tell you what it was I couldn't say," he commented. "I've never seen anything like that before ... I wouldn't say it was a UFO - it looked like a big ball of fire."

Drawdy watched the object for over a minute, and when he first spied it, it appeared in the position the sun occupies about an hour and a half before sunset. He observed that it appeared to be moving too rapidly for a weather balloon and too slowly for a meteor. After it disappeared he went inside, expecting in vain to catch word of it on the news.

Drawdy opined that the object's appearance was in accordance with a Biblical prophecy forecasting "fire in the skies" during the final days.

And that seems to be as plausible an explanation as any advanced so far to describe the mystery of the Wayne County UFO.

SAN JOSE MERRURY
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Pilots, controllers spot UFO over San Jose airport

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We are not alone, says Richmond District woman after close encounter

By Dexter Waugh
Examiner Staff Writer

Cindy Gaffney, eight months pregnant, has been having insomnia lately, and around 4 a.m. yesterday morning was sitting up in bed in her Richmond District home when from the back yard she heard a loud, humming noise.

A flying saucer was landing.

"I've heard of other people seeing things like this but not me," she said later yesterday. "I have a little boy and my first thought was of danger.

"It was a very deep, loud, humming noise and then when it was actually on the ground it went 'hmmm, hmmm, hmmm.'"

Mrs. Gaffney woke her husband, who began fumbling around for his glasses and couldn't find them. All her nearsighted husband Carl could see, she said, was the general outline "and he did hear the noise.

"It was four feet high, approximately 8 or 10 feet long. It looked like coffee saucers, two of them, upside down and next to each other," she said, cupping her hands together, "the classic flying saucer shape.

"It was white and had a very slight fluorescent glow. No windows, no wheels, gizmos, no nothing. Just a plain white, glowing saucer."

It actually landed in her neighbor's cemented back yard, of which she has a clear view from the second floor bedroom window of her home on 27th Avenue.

It left suddenly, about 10 minutes later, she said, when she went downstairs and into the attached garage to waken her brother. She turned on the light in the garage, which she figures frightened the saucer away.

It left behind, she said, a round, whitish mark on her neighbor's cemented patio, as if in landing or hovering above the surface it had scoured it clean.

"I'm 100 percent sure I saw this," she said. "I don't smoke dope, I don't drink, I don't hallucinate, and I, damn it, saw that thing land

there and I'm scared to death of it."

Both she and her husband said the early morning air was clear, there was no fog or mist.

All morning they tried to raise the neighbor, Ros Makaroff, whose yard it landed in, but he didn't answer the knocks.

She said she called the police while the saucer was still there, but they didn't respond. She said she told them a flying saucer had landed in her Russian neighbor's back yard.

She called the California Academy of Sciences and was told no one there was interested in UFOs. Call The Examiner, they said. She did.

The Examiner was out there yesterday taking

pictures of the round, white spot when Makaroff appeared. He is usually up at 4 in the morning getting ready to go to work, but Saturday morning he slept in. He hadn't heard any humming. Makaroff, of Russian extraction, said he'd lived there 23 years. The round, white spot, he said, used to be covered with earth, and had rose bushes

planted in it. He said he thinks it has always been whiter than the rest of the cement. "I don't believe, really I don't believe," he shook his head.

Mrs. Gaffney shook hers, too. "I saw it," she said.

OWENSBORO KY.
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Expert to study UFO reports

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The national Center for UFO Studies has assigned a field investigator to look into multiple reports of unidentified flying objects over Ohio County Dec. 28.

Alan Hendry, a chief investigator for the Evanston, Ill.-based group, said this week that he has passed on information given him by Ohio County officials to a volunteer investigator in Kentucky.

The investigator's report should be available in a few weeks, he said.

A number of Ohio County residents,

including sheriff's deputies and state and local police officers reported seeing brightly colored, strangely moving objects in several areas of the county on the last Sunday night in December.

Hendry said the UFO Center receives thousands of reports of sightings each year but investigates only those considered to be the most significant. The spokesman said the study group is interested because of the credibility of the law enforcement personnel who gave reports.

ALLIANCE OHIO
REVIEW
FEB 2 1981

UFO sighting report is given

SEBRING — Members of the Tri-County UFO Study Group met in special session Saturday evening to make plans for the new year and open discussion.

Chairman James Rastetter of Sebring gave an indepth report on the investigation into the UFO sighting on Jan. 18 in Alliance. He stated that neither himself nor Nezbeth of Alliance, investigator for the group, were able to find any other witnesses, but do believe a good sighting did occur.

The reports have been turned over to the UFO Information Network for further study, and also to Dr. J. Allen Hynek's Center for UFO Study, which requested a copy of the investigation.

Another report told at the meeting by Investigator Clarence Ensinger of Garretttsville was that of a sighting on Jan. 14 at 6:25 a.m. in Parkman. A man witnessed a long oval object approximately 40 feet in diameter and 15 feet top to bottom through the center, with a row of 10 to 12 lights eight-to-10 inches in diameter and two-to-three feet apart around the center. He said the UFO was moving northeast at about 30 miles per hour with no sound. The craft was within 50 yards of the witness.

Appointment for special duties were given to Robert Garfield of Canton, Ruth Christofaris of Salem, Iona Boyce of Minerva, and James and Brenda Carnes of Warren.

A review was given by Rastetter on the newly published booklet on the Crashed UFO. He stated it contains details of the crash of July 7, 1947, the events that led up to the taking of the two alleged alien body photos, details of the object that crashed, details of the body that was photographed, computer evaluation of the photo negatives, technical information on the negatives, map location of the crash site, two 8x10 lithographed prints on heavy stock of the actual alien body photographs, conclusions, speculations, response from coalition members, plus revealing information on other alleged alien body photos reported to show an alien creature stored in liquid nitrogen now making the rounds in the UFO field.

The publication will be available at the next public meeting of the group on Feb. 14 at Lakeside Pines Restaurant in North Benton. The meeting will also have special displays to view, and there will be a slide show by co-chairman Paul J. L. Rozich of Alliance. There is no admission charge to attend, and tape recorders and cameras are permitted.

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Pilots spot a UFO

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Air controllers Rich Gutterud and Randy Blount, both of whom saw the UFO, said the light followed the plane briefly, hovered, "then it just took off at an extremely high rate of speed."

IRVING TEXAS
NEWS
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Family says UFO sounded like 'a lot of bees'

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One Irving family slept a little uneasily Friday night.

Carolyn Cantero and her two sons, Lee, 12, and Paul, 15, were watching television in their apartment when they were disturbed by a UFO.

"About 7:30 the TV messed up," she said. "A bright light flooded in through the patio door. The patio was lit up like the porch light was on.

"All three of us ran outside and saw this huge thing flying along about as high as an airplane would be. It was like nothing I've ever seen. The light was so bright ... and blinking so fast ... like a strobe light."

She said they ran around their building onto the service road of Irving Boulevard near Story so they could watch the thing's progress as it went south and disappeared beyond the horizon.

What was it?

If you know, call us at 254-6161.

SAN JOSE NEWS
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The two pilots and two controllers all agreed that the object was not an airplane, helicopter, balloon or hang glider.

Gutterud and Blount officially logged the object as a UFO and reported their experience to the Mutual UFO Network in Seattle and the science center at Foothill College, which collects such information.

MORRIS MINN.
SUN
JAN 27 1981

Meteors or UFOs?

Morris residents were shocked Friday evening by a pair of flashes in the sky, most probably caused by meteors.

The flashes were accompanied by rumbling noises. Buildings were shaken by the rumbling, witnesses said. According to an Associated Press account, reports came in from a 50 to 60 mile radius around Morris. Reports also came from Fargo, Thief River Falls, Marshall, Wisconsin and South Dakota.

The National Weather Service is not saying officially that the phenomenon was caused by meteors.

Some persons have suggested that UFOs were making their presence known Friday evening.

CASPER WYO.
STAR TRIBUNE
FEB 10 1981

star / LETTERS

Writer reports blue-light UFO

EDITOR:

Regarding the article in Thursday's paper about the "UFO sighting" seen Feb. 3 by several law enforcement officials 30 miles north of Rock Springs.

I saw it here in Casper at 8:45 p.m., as I was driving home from organ class. It was a blue light and traveled very fast.

DOROTHY CARSTENS
Casper

Yes, there were visitors from space that night

Dear Editor,

In response to the letter written to your paper (Jan. 14 issue) concerning the "remnants of a Soviet Cosmos rocket, re-entering the atmosphere," I would like to say that my husband, son, and I also witnessed their passing.

We were listening to President Carter's concession speech on

television when I just noticed the two "fireballs" coming directly toward me, as I looked out of our living room window. I alerted my husband and son, and the three of us stood at our front door and watched them go over us.

We live at a semi-remote ranger station, surrounded by wilderness, and that the two

objects fascinated us. The objects never at any time looked like stars. They were much bigger and closer. This could be because we live in the bottom of a river valley, which limits our field of vision to the area between two ridges. We could see the tails and the sparks flying off, giving the appearance of meteors, but the way that they maintained the same position,

relative to each other, all the way across the sky, reminded us of some type of formation, such as those practiced by military aircraft.

I asked around, after the incident, and none of our neighbors witnessed the objects. However, one woman told me that she saw the same kind of things pass over this same area, going in the same direction, about ten years ago.

Sorry, but at no time did the objects seem to have searchlights. Could the curvature of the earth, as an object comes over the horizon have caused the optical illusion of a vertical tail?

We could see smoke coming off of the tail, and due to the quiet of our surroundings, could even hear a low rumbling sound.

One thing's certain. We had visitors from space that night, be they animal, vegetable or mineral.

Pat Stark
Star Route
Kooskia, Ida.

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UFO reported seen

A motorist reported Wednesday that he had seen a possible Unidentified Flying Object while driving Highway 28 to Spokane.

According to the report received by the Grant County Sheriff's Office, the motorist saw what he believed to be a jet coming in low for a landing at Spokane while he was near Edwall. However, the lights of the craft remained in the same spot for two or three minutes, it was reported.

The craft also made no noise of any type, it was reported. When the motorist got out of his car to investigate, the object apparently began to move toward him, according to the report, and he became nervous and left the area.

Two solid streams of red lights could be seen coming from the object, it was reported.

The motorist was given the telephone number of a UFO reporting center in Seattle to call about the report.

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UFO sighted 7724

A motorist driving to Spokane on Highway 28 told Grant County Deputies he observed an Unidentified flying object Wednesday night.

The motorist said he saw what he believed to be a jet coming in for a landing at Spokane while he was near Edwall. But the light of the craft remained in one spot in the sky for two or three minutes, he said.

According to the witness, the craft made no noise. When the motorist got out of his vehicle to investigate, the object seemed to move toward him. He got nervous and left the area.

They saw something

'Kinda...yellow...an' cigar-shaped...it hummed'

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By **BILL BOULDIN**
Times City Editor

CARRIZO SPRINGS — They're not sure what they saw, but they're sure they saw something.

The eerie glowing light in the northwest (or southwest) sky Wednesday night that was moving slowly (or was stationary) gave off a distinct yellow light (or red and green lights), that much is known for sure.

But what caused the apparition is still a mystery. Laura Tidwell, editor of the Carrizo Springs Javelin, said Thursday she received no fewer than three reports of the sighting, one from an official in Crystal City, one from a lawman in Dimmit County, and another from a Carrizo Springs official.

All report seeing something in the late evening hours, Wednesday, but their accounts of the sighting differ.

According to the Crystal City report, the object was first observed in the northwest sky near 11 p.m., and was observed continuously for more than an hour, before the observer was called away. The official, who insisted on anonymity, said the object was cigar-shaped, gave off a distinct yellow glow, and made no sound.

That account differs considerably with the sighting a little further south, in Carrizo Springs. There, another official, who also did not wish to be identified, said he watched the object continuously until 3 a.m., when it drifted out of sight. He reported the object to Tidwell as being cigar-shaped, but with "red and green lights going around it." The object gave off an audible hum, and was moving slowly upward.

That description was matched by a Dimmit County lawman, who also

reported the object as having red and green blinking lights, and who also placed its location in the southwest sky.

Tidwell added that Dimmit County Sheriff's dispatchers received reports of cattle being scared by the sound of the object, but those reports could not be confirmed Thursday.

The National Weather Service in San Antonio could not confirm such a phenomena, and added that the only weather balloon activity is regularly scheduled at 5 a.m. The weather balloons are released from sites near Del Rio and Victoria, Tex. The balloons go straight up until they pop, the NWS spokesman said, and do not float for a long period of time.

The National Science Facility, in Palestine, Tex., likewise said there was no activity in South Texas Wednesday night.



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Strange radioactive holes & UFOs plague ranching area

Mysterious radioactive holes in the ground and an eye-witness' account of a UFO have baffled residents of a ranching area.

Rancher George Blackwell told Australian investigators he was awakened from a nap by his panicking cattle.

He says he looked into the pasture and saw a top-shaped object sitting on the ground. As he approached, it took off at a fantastic speed.

Later, another rancher, John Chamberlain, discovered mysterious holes in his pasture. Investigators discovered the holes, about four inches deep, were radioactive.

The investigators say they were apparently caused by something that sucked up the soil as it took off.

The authorities say similar mystery holes have been found in England.

The investigators say it appears that the holes were made by landing gear devices on UFOs.

Mt. Union Area Folks Report FRONT PAGE Eerie Sightings

There have been strange goings on in the Mount Union and Broad Top area and more and more people are becoming convinced that the eerie objects they have been seeing in the sky at night, which vanish without a sound, are outside the ken of mortal men and are visitors from other planets.

Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) are as fascinating to this space age generation as "ghosties and ghoulies and long legged creatures and things that go bump in the night," were to the past generations, it seems.

A Mount Union area newspaper, The Valley Log, for the past few weeks has been reporting sightings of UFO's by more and more people living in that area. The descriptions of the objects have varied from "a light that moves across the sky, slowly, then quickly back and forth or up and down," to "a metallic disc that has windows in it and lights on the exterior and interior," and seen only in the night sky.

Other descriptions are of an object giving off a reddish-bluish glow; four orange discs, in formation and heading in different directions; a white diamond-shaped object that lifted off a road; an orange triangle that gave off sparks of light and huge white glowing ball with a foglike effect. All agree, the objects make no sound and vanish into thin air.

According to the news media, people have been sighting these lights or objects for over a year but have been reluctant to talk about them for fear of ridicule.

Possible explanations for the phenomena have pointed to the mercury vapour lights and yellow glow from the brickyards in the area reflecting in the sky; Air Force training flights known to operate in the area, but not after dark, it was noted; and the possibility of a hush hush test program by the U.S. Army. An Army General, who says he lives in the area, is known to be flying into local airports on a regular basis. Some of the sightings being the work of pranksters was also considered.

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Whatever the actual explanation, the objects are still being seen, the latest reported sighting being on January 6.

Though the Mount Union sightings still remain shrouded in mystery, according to John B. Timmerman, chairman of the board of the Center For UFO Studies, in Evanston, Ill., the experience of those who have seen the objects is typical. For years, he says, people from around the world have been reporting objects that look like inverted plates, rounded-off footballs, or children's tops, as well as lights that maneuver oddly in the sky.

The Center for UFO Studies is a national clearinghouse for UFO data. Law-enforcement agencies, scientific organizations nationwide, and private citizens also, use a 24 hour hot line to alert the center of sightings.

All reports received at the center are carefully evaluated for investigation by trained researchers. Often the researchers use highly technical laboratory and field tests to determine if a sighting can be explained or if it is truly unidentifiable. The center's workers file the unidentified sightings for statistical study in a computer bank, which now contains over 100,000 entries.

Anyone who wishes to report a UFO sighting can write to the center at 1609 Sherman Avenue, Suite 207, Evanston, Ill., 60201. Center telephones are manned 24 hours a day. The number is 312-491-6666.

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UFO's are in the news again!

On Friday eve. two substantial residents of Skime were driving along at 2:00 o'clock at night. Imagine their astonishment, when just to their left above the trees they saw an object which appeared much as the moon but much dimmer hanging there. The moon itself was plainly visible much to the east at this time.

In a matter of seconds, the object disappeared with a bright flash as of a camera flash bulb. It lit up the whole countryside for a matter of seconds after which nothing more was seen. When they got home, they heard on a TRF radio station that other sightings had been made around Thief River. At Grafton, N.D. the automatic street lights dimmed and similar sights were seen in S. Dakota and Wisc.

UFOs are a tantalizing subject but nothing definite seems to be drawn from the phenomena. One interesting explanation of them is that they are visitations from other planets from another Solar system. It is believed that there is no human life on other planets. This is rather far fetched but there has to be some explanation somewhere among all the conflicting rumors.

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Pilots report close UFO encounter

SAN JOSE — Two Cupertino pilots said Wednesday they had a close encounter with an unidentified flying object shining a bright, red, pulsating light as they flew over the San Jose Municipal Airport. The object, about 10 feet in diameter, was also seen by two controllers in the airport tower but could not be detected on the radar.

'Close encounter' was frightening, not funny

By Mary Burke
Gazette staff writer

It was more frightening than funny Wednesday morning when a Center Point woman thought she saw a UFO while driving to her job as a nurse's aide at Mercy Hospital. The woman, who asked that she not be identified, was apparently one of at least two people who sighted the object about 6:30 a.m. over Center Point.

She said she first noticed two slowly blinking white lights in front of her.

"I thought it was weird when I went underneath it, it wasn't moving," she said. "I thought it was a jet," she continued. "Then I thought, jets can't hover."

That made her think it might be the air ambulance helicopter from Cedar Rapids, but she remembered that has one light rather than the two she'd spotted.

As she rounded a curve in the highway, the object, which appeared to be about as high off the ground as a water tower, was on her left. Out of the corner of her eye, she said, she could see it had a pointed end, like a supersonic jet. Then, the lights began to blink faster and it just turned to the left and disappeared, she said.

"It scared me when I realized I'd seen something," she said.

In addition to the object, she'd also noticed a man in a parked car at the southern edge of Center Point. She said he had his head out the window looking up at the sky and she thought he might have spotted the lights, too.

He or some other observer apparently did.

John Gaff, team supervisor at the Cedar Rapids airport tower, said a man called the tower about 7 a.m. to ask about the same phenomenon. "The tower opened at 6 and we didn't see anything unusual out of the window or on radar," Gaff said.

He noted that an Ozark DC-9 comes in from Waterloo about that time. "On a clear morning, especially when there's snowcover and at sunrise," Gaff said, the landing lights on the plane might have been distorted and led observers to think they'd seen something other than a plane. He added that observations can be further distorted if the observer is in a moving vehicle.

"I'm not trying to say she didn't see anything," he said, but he repeated that nothing unusual was spotted from the tower.

Gaff added that anyone making unusual sightings can report them to the Phenomenon Research Center at (206) 722-3000. The center will not accept collect calls.

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Another UFO sighting at airport

UFO. 7424

A mysterious red light over San Jose has been spotted again by residents and air controllers.

"It was flying real slow, then all of a sudden it took off fast and headed down," said Al Backer, 63, of San Jose, who lives near the airport. The sighting was Thursday evening.

"We saw it too," said a controller in the tower at San Jose Municipal Airport. "It was a steady red light when it passed over us. Then it started flashing and went straight out so fast it went out of the line of sight. And again, it didn't show up on the radar."

Another red light was officially logged as an unidentified flying object by San Jose tower air

controllers Feb. 9 after it buzzed and followed a private plane, then shot out of sight.

Although seen by controllers and pilots, the object did not show on San Jose or Oakland Bay Approach radar.

A News story about last week's sighting brought several calls by residents from San Jose to Fremont, who had also spotted a similar red light at varying times on different days.

"Some strange things are happening in this area," said a San Jose air traffic controller after Thursday night's sighting, which occurred a few minutes after 10 p.m. The Feb. 9 sighting was at about the same time.

UFO remains a mystery

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By JON HARRISON

The UFO seen flashing over Irving Friday night remains unidentified.

Since the report of the sighting was printed in Sunday's *Irving Daily News*, we've received numerous calls from witnesses who saw "something flashing on and off in the sky and moving very fast."

Lou Willis, Metroplex director of Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), said he and members of his organization have been busy contacting various agencies to gather information related to the sighting.

"This is a good sighting," he said. "We have several multiple witnesses (two or more persons together who saw the UFO). What we look for is believable witnesses

seeing unbelievable events."

CAROLYN CANTERO and her two sons said they saw something in the sky Friday around 7:30 p.m. that was "like nothing we've ever seen." What makes the Canteros and other witnesses' statements more credible than ordinary in UFO reports is the area in which they live.

Irving, with its proximity to D-FW Regional Airport and the military air installations in Grand Prairie and Fort Worth, is the home of people who are accustomed to seeing all varieties of aircraft on a regular basis.

So, when they say they've seen something extraordinary, they are perhaps more believable than someone living in, say, Corona,

South Dakota, where seeing a strange car might be a significant event.

A check with Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth revealed that the three-week SAC exercise the base has been participating in did not involve aircraft which could create the effect seen over Irving Friday night.

A SPOKESMAN at the base said, after hearing a description of the UFO, "It was not one of ours, and not any known military aircraft."

Ms. Canteros said her television "messed up" and at the same time bright light poured through the patio door of her apartment near Story Road and Irving Boule-

yard. When she and her sons rushed out to investigate, they saw something in the sky going very fast and with bright, flashing lights: "like strobe lights."

All the witnesses said they saw the UFO around 7:15-7:30 p.m. One caller

said he didn't see anything, but his TV was interfered with about that time. Another said the thing looked "cigar-shaped."

Mrs. Kenneth S. Rivers, 4138 N. Beltline Road, said she and her husband were driving south on Beltline Road

approaching Finley Road when she saw something that "looked long with several different lights."

"It was moving real, real fast — no planes I've seen go that fast. Some planes have lights but they aren't that bright or blink that way," she said.

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Doncaster, was driving along Rochele when she saw it, "It was going so extremely fast from north to south. The lights were bluish and flashed like disco lights."

Judy Antonetti, 1506 Phyllis Court, was taking one of her three boys to basketball practice when the moving lights appeared, "We were going south on Story Road around Plymouth Park Shopping Center when I looked up and saw the thing. At first I thought the flashing came from a

plane going in and out of the clouds. But it looked so strange. It seemed too high for a helicopter — I thought it might be one of those jet helicopters. I've never seen anything like it."

If anyone else has a report to make on this sighting or any future UFO call Willis at 278-0214.

HE SAID HIS group, MUFON, which has its international headquarters in Seguin, will continue researching the sighting. "About 90 percent of the sightings re-

ported can be explained — it's the remaining 10 percent that interest us," Willis said.

So far, the Irving UFO is part of the unexplained, unknown 10 percent.

Townsfolk report seeing, hearing UFO

LA VERNIA, Texas (AP) — At least 30 residents of this community 20 miles east of San Antonio say they spotted a triangular-shaped UFO hovering in the area at the same time television sets and telephones were disrupted and a false fire alarm was set off.

The incident happened between 10 and 10:30 p.m. last Sunday, but the witnesses said in interviews published Friday by the *San Antonio News* that the sightings were not reported earlier because of fear of embarrassment.

The witnesses said they kept silent until they began comparing notes Wednesday and Thursday and discovered many residents made similar sightings.

Welder Juan P. Saldana, backed by his wife and 11 relatives, said a UFO, "came down close to Baumann's store. It looked like a triangle. There were two white lights at the front and a red light at the rear. The lights

went up real high, then came back down again.

Saldana, 32, said he heard a strange "low whooshing" sound coming from the craft.

Paul Mattke, chief of the volunteer fire department, said he received numerous telephone reports of UFO sightings.

Mattke said "a smell like burning tar or insulation wiring" hung in the air at a site where two passers-by reported smoke coming from the rear of the store in downtown La Vernia.

"We could find no evidence of a fire," said Jim Helmke, co-manager of the store.

Jeff Pierdolle, 24, said he saw what "appeared to be the body of a large aircraft. It had two bright white lights and a red light. We watched it for about 10 minutes. It wasn't making any noise. It was barely moving. It had two bright lights."

Mattke said earlier Sunday a retired Air Force mechanic reported seeing two "saucers" following a plane toward San Antonio. "He thought the plane was towing the objects. Then, all of a sudden, they passed the plane," the fire chief said.

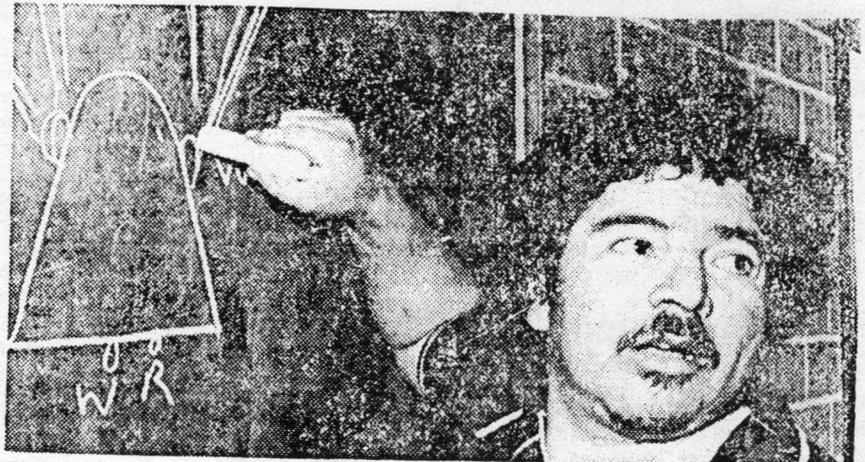
Perhaps the most bizarre part of the sightings was a report from three hunters that they used a flashlight and tried to communicate with what they described as a UFO near La Vernia.

"We're used to seeing aircraft. But, what we saw that night was something we've never seen before," said Vernon Ramzinski, one of three men who have hunted raccoons together near La Vernia for 20 years.

Ramzinski, Anthony Kotzur and Karl Thompson told the newspaper they had just released their dogs when they saw a strange object moving toward them.

"It looked like two eyes at first," Kotzur said. "There were two lights, like street lights. They weren't blinding. They kind of glowed.

"When it got on top of us, it was about the size of an 8-room house. The strange thing was it just made a humming sound. I flashed an SOS at the thing without our flashlight, but it didn't respond," Ramzinski said.



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Juan P. Saldana sketches on the board the likeness of a UFO he and about 30 people sighted near La Vernia, 20 miles east of San Antonio.

Unearthly noise shatters night air, group sights flying object

by Wade Fowler
Record Editor

It's a story out of the *Twilight Zone* or *That's Incredible*, but Jimmy Roush and Daniel Barrick of Duncannon RD 1, two of seven people who witnessed it, swear that it's true.

Jimmy, Dan, Pauline Harp, Terry Myers, Beverly Barrick, Butch Barrick and Joe Sheaffer were gathered Feb. 5 at the Barrick residence off Dark Hollow Road near Duncannon when they were paid an unexpected call by an airborne visitor of undetermined origin shortly after 7 p.m.

The Barricks and Jimmy share expenses in a large rented farm house. All are native Perry Countians and enjoy the outdoors together. Jimmy says that he has seen things in the sky that he couldn't explain. He and Dan often sit in a truck atop a hill above the house at night and watch the sky. And they also relate that they have seen weird things in the sky during frequent camping trips to Potter County. But Thursday's encounter was unparalleled in their experience.

"I heard it coming," Dan relates. "The rumbling noise grew louder, and I thought for awhile that the furnace was on fire."

He and his son, Butch, 12, went to the kitchen door and watched as a large object flew slowly over the house. "It was shaped like a boomerang and had at least five lights on the back and several more on the front," Dan says. "It was three or four times as big as any jet plane I've ever seen, and it was up pretty high."

Butch was dispatched to tell the others to come outside for a look. "Butch came inside white faced and

said: 'Come outside, you've got to see this. I have never seen anything like it before in my whole life.' " Jimmy relates.

By the time Jimmy got outside, the object had passed over the house, and he could only see the back of it. "The thing looked like a flying saucer," he says. "It was egg shaped with at least three lights on the back. I don't know what it was, but it wasn't a plane or a helicopter."

The entire company watched the object from the front porch until it disappeared beyond Cove Mountain. "I'd say we watched it for about 15 or 20 minutes," Jimmy says. "Nobody said a word; it was like being in the *Twilight Zone*."

Dan and Jimmy agree that the most striking characteristic of the sighting was the incredible power of the con-

traption. "I was impressed by its sheer power," Jimmy says. "It sounded like a 1,000 horse engine ready to rip out," his friend adds.

The stillness of the evening is often disturbed by jets from Fort Indiantown Gap which fly over the Barrick residence regularly, but Jimmy and Dan say that the object they saw could not have been a jet. "When the jets come by here, they're on maneuvers and they move real fast," Dan says. "This moved a lot slower."

Both admit a predisposition to believe in flying saucers. "There are so many sightings that some of them have to be true," Jimmy says. "Yes sir, I believe in them," Dan adds.

Their shared belief in UFOs was reinforced by Thursday's encounter. "That was some evening," Jimmy says. "We talked about space ships all night."

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UFO terrorizes fishing boat's crew

The crew of a fishing boat was terrorized by a UFO that made repeated passes at their ship before plunging into the ocean in a cloud of steam.

Capt. Raul Martinez told authorities that the gleaming white spaceship swooped low across the bow of his ship as he fished about 30 miles off the village of Santa Cruz, Argentina.

Astoundingly the UFO made no noise — just the rush of wind. After several low-level passes at the ship, the UFO slowed and settled to the ocean and gently

disappeared beneath the surface in a cloud of strange-colored steam.

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ANOTHER Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was spotted in the area last week, this one just south of Everett. A woman who stayed up late Thursday night because her water pipes had froze, reported spotting a brilliant white ball on the ridge above her house. The object was many times brighter than the sun. It could be seen clearly in the trees.

IN A RELATED item, persons who watched ABC-TV's 20/20 program last week may have learned a new theory on the origin of such brilliant UFO's. A scientist believes the lights are the result of electrical charges given off by quartz deposits in rock formations.

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Strange object in the sky

By NEIL CLEMENTS

DURING my interview with Mrs Hall she revealed that she had recently taken a call from a man who wanted to report a sighting.

After hearing a brief synopsis of the case I arranged to join her when she visited him for an interview and one evening we both travelled to his home in Kent where he told his story.

Peter Langridge, a television scriptwriter whose work has included The Two Ronnies and Not the Nine O'Clock News, said he saw the craft on Friday January 2 in the early evening after returning from a family gathering in West Sussex.

Stars

He was travelling in his MGB GT with his 15-year-old son, Neil who he described as "the world's worst map reader."

They were soon lost near Petworth and found themselves traveling along a narrow, winding lane bordered with high hedges near the A272.

Rounding yet another bend, Peter Langridge saw an object in the sky straddling the road at a height he estimated at "one and a half telegraph poles."

"At first I thought it was one of those hydraulic cranes they use for mending street lamps but at the same time I realised it couldn't be."

There were no street lamps or houses anywhere near the lane and it was dark but the night sky was bright and clear with stars.

"I stopped the car and said to my son: "Just look out the back window and tell me what you see. There is

TOP UFO investigator Maureen Hall, featured last night in the first part of a Post UFO Probe, has handled about 250 cases. In part two of the series, a witness in a recent case, one of Mrs Hall's most exciting, gives his account of a close encounter in a quiet country lane.

something in the sky behind us and it's got lights on."

Neil confirmed that there was something there, and Peter said: "I think it's a flying saucer. I'm going to have a look."

He ignored his son's plea to refrain and got out. Neil could not follow because his passenger door was hard against the hedge.

Later in the interview, Peter told Mrs Hall that when he got out of the car his feelings were friendly towards the object hovering above the road.

"The thing was dark but a deeper dark than the night and it had lights around it — they were yellow and created a haze rather than a beam, rather like disco lights."

He described the outline of the craft as resembling two 50p pieces one above the other and connected by inward curving panels.

As it hovered it appeared to be reverberating.

The word he used to describe the effect was "purring," but there was no audible sound coming from it.

"When I got there I was suddenly incredibly frightened, panic stricken."

He moved back to the car and his son said: "I think we should go."

Peter looked back and saw the object was still in the air, although it had shifted slightly to one side. He was then distracted by a passing car but looked up to see the mysterious shape going away.

Peter told Mrs Hall that moving away was not really the right description for the

object "faded out" gradually from one end "as though it was being erased."

At the end of his story, before Mrs Hall began filling out forms and asking specific questions, Peter said: "It was the most amazing thing."

"I do a strange job for a living and I am not easily impressed any more."

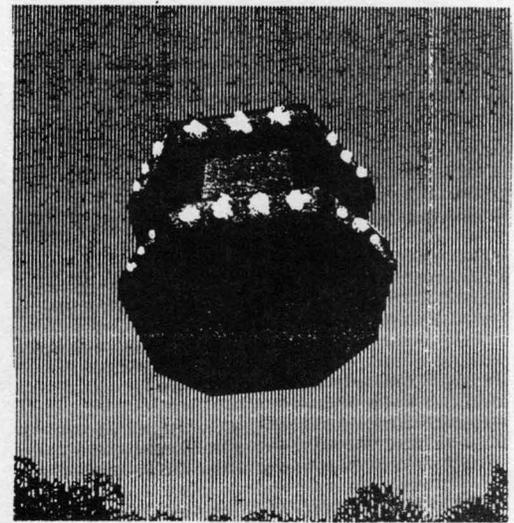
"My whole family works in television and I know people who could reproduce that thing."

"It was a very real experience for both my son and I. The panic feeling that I had was very frightening but I also had a sort of feeling that there was a purpose to what happened."

Peter told me he felt he could have reached the object with the beam of a torch if he had had one with him.

"I very seldom have a feeling of panic but I felt out of my depth, incredibly small and very lonely."

For detailed questions Mrs Hall disclosed she would be using a form called an R2, set aside for cases where there seems to have been some kind of psychological effect.



Strange object had lights around it

Hours

She did this because neither Peter nor his son Neil remembered the incident by the time they reached home some time later.

Peter described both himself and his son as "garrulous" and "great communicators" but told Mrs Hall that neither of them discussed what they saw during the return journey.

Only much later did a chance mention of something in conversation remind Peter of his encounter and his son had also failed to mention the experience to anyone else, he said.

Mrs Hall is also still concerned that Peter could not remember the time scale of that evening's events and that he took some three hours to cover what should have been a one and a half hour drive — even accounting for the unintentional detours.

She wants to see Peter Langridge again and is considering using a hypnotist in an effort to find what she thinks could be missing evidence — maybe of a close encounter of the third kind.

In the third part of the Post's UFO Probe, Neil Clements takes a look at the official line on the subject of mystery objects in British airspace.

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Photo by Eric Imler

BRIGHT LIGHTS and strange objects have been seen in the area lately. On the ground and in the air, no one can explain what they are seeing.

Residents bewildered by UFO sightings

by Steve Dikum

BEDFORD COUNTY-- Several sightings of strange bright lights have been reported to the **Bedford County Press** in the past several days. Both in the air and on the ground, the lights bring bewilderment to all that see them.

Although it is a normal reaction for most people to just laugh when the topic of UFOs is brought up, the

fact remains that sightings of UFOs are increasing, not only in the county but also throughout the state.

Where the lights originate no one really knows and the mystery continues.

It has been reported that the Air Force has been training in the area and on several occasions you can see fighter jets flying at low levels

across the countryside in training exercises.

It seems apparent that these jets and the bright lights people are seeing are not the same thing. This brings up an important question. If the lights people are seeing are the training of the military, just what kind of training are they doing? If the lights are not the military, just what are they or who are they?

LATE at night a Dorset housewife suddenly remembered she had left washing out on the line.

Leaving her husband watching TV, she stepped out into the back garden—and became transfixed with fear.

For on that night, April 3, 1978 Mrs Ethel Field was to become yet another witness to upset the claims of top scientists that UFOs do not exist.

Humming noise

Ethel saw a spacecraft manned by silver-clad men hover over the garden of her Parkstone home, flooding it with light. Two crewmen stared unwavering down at her.

"I stood rooted to the spot," Ethel, now 65, told "The Weekly News." "The UFO was oval-shaped and the size of a double-decker bus.

"It was a dark grey colour but the lower half was bathed in a bluish light. There was a large dome on top.

"The roar of the thing died into a humming noise like a vacuum cleaner but I could feel the ground vibrating under my feet.

"It moved towards me and I found I just couldn't budge at all. Then from underneath the craft came brilliant multi-coloured lights which lit up the entire garden.

"To my horror I saw two figures inside the dome. They were both clad in a silver-coloured uniform and wore tight-fitting helmets, like caps.

Frightened

"What was most unnerving was the fact I could not move my legs. One of the men was looking right at me and I became very frightened.

"Strangely, the moment he took his eyes off me I could move. I turned and ran up the garden path towards the house.

"As I was running I turned in time to see the huge thing coming after me. But at the last moment it zoomed up over the house at an incredible speed. And all the lights on the craft went out.

"I ran into the house, told my husband what I had seen and urged him to come out and see if he could spot the craft in the air.

"He refused and laughed. He thought I was joking.

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Amazing eye-witness stories that challenge experts who deny the existence of alien spacecraft



although he did say the television had gone haywire and the dog had barked furiously after I'd gone out to pick up the washing.

"Because my husband laughed at me I didn't phone the police to tell them of my fearful experience. I didn't want them thinking I was crazy.

"But I was very relieved to read in the papers that coastguards in Bournemouth had reported seeing an oval-shaped UFO moving out to sea at great speed on the same night it had hovered over my garden."

Orange glow

The British UFO Research Association agree Mrs Field had seen something which could not be logically explained away.

"The humming noise coming from the UFO, the fact that the Fields' TV had

gone haywire, all point towards the theory that UFOs are powered by some electro-magnetic force," said Norman Oliver, spokesman for BUFORA.

"Mrs Field's description of the UFO and the size of the craft, the silver-clad figures inside it, tallies with sightings from other parts of Britain.

"Perhaps the most amazing case was that of Mrs Joyce Bowles who, along with a close friend, apparently had two encounters with men from outer space," said Norman Oliver.

Around 9 p.m. on November 14, 1976, Joyce Bowles and a family friend Ted Pratt, were driving home from Winchester to Chilcomb in Hampshire, when they saw an orange glow in the sky.

Then something seemed to lift the car off the road and move it sideways on to the grass verge bordering the narrow lane they were in.

But more unnerving things were to follow. In front of them was a glowing cigar-shaped object hovering about a foot off the ground.

Collapsed

It was about 16 feet long with a cockpit and windows. And through the windows they could see three men wearing silver jump suits.

As Joyce and Ted watched in utter amazement, one of the men, very tall with long fair hair down to his shoulders, stepped out of the craft.

The man walked towards the car with very long strides indeed. And as he walked a high-pitched

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whistling noise seemed to come from him.

The alien put his head through the open car window. Mrs Bowles, now naturally terrified, noticed the man had very pale white skin and pink eyes with hardly any iris showing.

For Joyce it was too much. She collapsed in hysterics.

The man from space withdrew his head, walked to the rear of the car and disappeared. Almost at the same time the strange cigar-shaped UFO vanished.

Ted and Joyce's terrifying experience had lasted barely five minutes but it seemed a life-time.

Frightened, they hurried home and reported the incident to the police, who had received other calls from motorists claiming they had seen a UFO flying low over the Winchester by-pass.

More terror

The shock brought Mrs Bowles out in a rash and she could not eat for three days.

But more terror was to come to Mrs Bowles and her friend.

About six weeks later at around 7 p.m. on December 30 they drove off to get some petrol.

On the way back they were apprehensive when an orange glow lit up the sky.

Suddenly the car began to shudder and swerve from

side to side. A high-pitched whistling noise was heard.

Next moment they found themselves standing beside their Mini . . . in a dome-shaped room. And facing them were the three men they had seen on their previous encounter.

The man with the long stride stepped forward and startled Joyce and Ted by speaking in broken English. "We are not hostile towards you."

Joyce noticed on one side of the dome was a control desk with multi-coloured flashing lights. On the walls were strange charts of circles and lines.

One of the aliens talked to Ted but in a language he didn't understand.

The next thing Mrs Bowles recalled was being back in the car with bright lights shining through the window. Headlights from other cars.

But the odd thing was their car was parked beside a river outside Winchester. And on the other side of the town from where they had last been driving.

Silver craft

Another spine-chilling UFO encounter occurred in West Lothian on November 9, 1979.

Forester Bob Taylor had been working alone in the forest at Dechmont Hill. Around 10 a.m. he rounded a path in the forest and was confronted by a silver craft in the shape of a toy spinning top.

The craft was standing in a clearing and seemed to be supported on narrow rails. There was no sign of life.

As he watched in amazement, two balls, each about a yard in diameter, shot out from the craft. They brushed past him and thudded to the ground.

Bob staggered and collapsed as a sickening, powerful smell came from the objects. He lapsed into unconsciousness.

When he came to half an hour later there was no sign of the craft. The clearing was empty but he did see a pattern of deep triangular marks in the earth.

Raised alarm

The forester managed to reach his van but was so shocked he was unable to drive it. Instead he staggered the mile or so to his home in Livingston.

Where the objects had brushed against him, there were neat, identical tears near the pockets of the trousers.

After hearing the weird story, Bob's boss raised the alarm. He knew Bob was a quiet, level-headed man.

The police rushed to the forest clearing where the craft had been seen by the forester and found distinct triangular marks in the earth.

"This is certainly a case where we have a sighting of a UFO on the ground. Yet another sighting which cannot be logical'y explained," said Mr Norman Oliver of BUFORA.

Course on UFO's at West Valley

A mysterious pulsating red light was sighted in the skies above San Jose Municipal Airport by two pilots and an air traffic controller recently.

Unexplained UFO's such as this one, which reportedly buzzed a small aircraft before taking off at an extremely high rate of speed, will be the topic of a new course offered through the West Valley College District.

"UFO's — Forward, Backward and Inside Out" is a non-credit short course offered through the district on Friday nights for six weeks, beginning Feb. 20.

Instructor Thomas Gates will provide an in-depth look at the UFO phenomena, its history, past history (ancient astronauts), effects on society and scientific investigations.

The course fee is \$15 and the class will meet on the West Valley campus.

For registration or more information, contact the district's office of community services, 867-0446. The office is located in the Giurlani House on the campus, 14000 Fruitvale Ave., Saratoga.

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Green Flash Reported Seen By Area Residents

Is it a bird? A plane? Some might have wondered as reports of a green flash in the sky were reported by residents of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas.

Several area residents reported to authorities about 8:15 p.m. Thursday that they saw a bright, long and green flash in the southern sky. Reports came from Pittsburg Kan., Jane, Mo., and Fayetteville, Ark. Even a pilot flying over Arkansas reported seeing the green flash.

According to a spokesman for the Joplin Flight Service the actual flash may have been most visible somewhere between Texarkana and Fort Smith in Arkansas, but, because of extremely clear conditions Thursday night, the flash was visible as far north as Pittsburg.

It was speculated by authorities that the flash could have been the tail of a meteor or a UFO.



Snap! UFO spotted at Misson

Evening Post Reporter

Schoolboy Steven Emsley has been seeing things —but there's nothing wrong with his eyes, or his camera for that matter!

The sharp-eyed 14-year-old snapped a picture of a UFO which just happened to be passing over Misson at tea-time on Monday.

Steven, a pupil of Hayfield Comprehensive School, near Finningley, was quite sceptical about UFO's but now he says he's changed his mind.

"It was an accident, really," says Steven.

"I was just walking past the living room window when I saw something overhead. I thought it was a plane, as it was about the size of a light aircraft."

Steven says it was moving slowly when he took his picture with an instant camera.

Hovered

"It kept on moving until it got to just above the telegraph wires where it hovered for about five minutes and then it moved off very fast."

Now, Steven, of Willow Cottage, High Street, Misson, intends to pass on his intriguing photo of a flying saucer to officials at RAF Finningley for investigation.

A spokesman at RAF Finningley said he had not received any other reports of sightings, and he would be glad to hear from Steven.

"It will be passed on for investigation in the normal way," the spokesman said.

Mr. Tony Storey, who is headmaster at Hayfield Comprehensive says: "I think there must be a natural explanation."

But the picture (seen here), taken by a 14-year-old boy, is enough to make any one wonder if we are being watched after all!

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Seeing things

MICHAEL BUHLER, respectable artist and self-confessed UFO maniac, has an exhibition of UFO pictures at the Maclean Gallery in St George Street at the moment. And although he's never actually seen any of his subjects, he can't help feeling that his paintings and drawings of them are extraordinarily lifelike.

His most fruitful source has been the "eyewitness" accounts in FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, which his narrative drawings and brilliantly coloured oils follow closely. Whatever the sceptics may say, the two French children who saw a ball of light land in a field in the Fifties and disgorge a crowd of little men with pointed heads would recognise the incident straight away from Buhler's drawing.

Does he actually believe in UFO's? His answer is cautious: "Well, I don't know if I believe in New Zealand. I've never seen that either. The difference is that I'd like to see a UFO—I think."

She said: "It is a rare shape for a UFO. One interesting thing is that I had a phone call from Cheshire about someone who had seen a similar delta shaped object later the same day.

The Welling UFO was spotted on January 16 by Mr Eric Kempson, 39, of Bexleyheath and his brother-in-law, Mr Tony Nichols, 36, of Plumstead.

They first noticed a bright light in the sky when driving from the Eltham side of Shooters Hill and thought it was a weather balloon. "It was enormous—it was massive. I have been in a DC10 which held 400 passengers and that was small compared to this thing."

They said it was probably half a mile above them and a beam came from two powerful lights on the front of the craft.

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Probe 3128 into UFO

An investigation is being launched into an enormous triangular-shaped object seen recently in the sky above Welling.

The unidentified flying object, was seen in the early hours by two men in a lorry when they stopped at Welling corner traffic lights.

They described it as an enormous black triangle emitting a V-shaped beam from the front and with other coloured lights underneath it.

Researchers from the British UFO Research Association are investigating the sighting, led by Acting National Investigation Co-ordinator Mrs Maureen Hall of Hall Road, Dartford.

Devoted to UFOs

FLASHING lights in the sky could well be the sign of a visitor from outer space. For Mr Timothy Good, establishing the truth behind these sightings has been a lifetime's work.

A 38-year-old professional violinist who lives in The Avenue, Beckenham, Mr Good's hobby is increasingly taking over as a full-time occupation as his researches and lecture tours take him round the world.

He recently spoke at Bromley Central Library about Unidentified Flying Objects, and the evidence he has accumulated which, he claims, prove their existence.

Though he presents his findings in quasi-scientific fashion and gives the appearance of approaching his subject with objective thoroughness, as a disbeliever in UFOs I felt what he had to say came over more as science fiction rather than "science fact."

That view was probably not shared by the several hundred devotees, young and old, packed into the Large Hall. It was standing room only in what was an ideal setting for a illustrated talk on UFOs with its dramatic panoramic vistas of the night sky over South London.

Mr Good has spent 20 years researching UFOs and investigating claims by people who have had contact with inter-planetary UFOs—the "close encounters of the third kind."

He states he has catalogued 220 UFO sightings by commercial airline pilots, and has evidence of 3,200 military and civilian sightings and at least 1,500 landings in 59 countries.

More immediately, 20 people at the meeting indicated they had seen UFOs, and Mr Good referred to the UFO sighting over Orpington and Biggin Hill on December 15 last year, which was witnessed by

more than 50 people at Orpington Hospital.

But where he is unconvincing is in his statements and his answers to questions where he implies he is privy to the minds of our alleged extra-terrestrial visitors.

He hinted at the likelihood of creatures in human form from outer space living among us—but when questioned further he said it was "too delicate" to speak out in public.

Mr Good is scathing about so-called official explanations to UFO sightings, and implies there is a well-orchestrated cover-up by the Establishment.

**By Simon
Rodda**

While many Governments have recognised UFOs as a problem, our own Government remains unconvinced, Mr Good believes.

I found inconclusive, too, were many of the pictures he showed at the meeting. The images portrayed were open to interpretation—no image is 100 per cent unequivocal. Yet to Mr Good, they represent conclusive proof. There was never any element of doubt in his mind about what was photographed, and variation in the quality of the pictures was easily explained.

It is this sort of attitude and his quasi-scientific approach to his subject, that lend to his air of credibility. And he has a powerful ally. Many people, including his Bromley audience, want to hear that UFOs do exist.

Evidence to the contrary is either not considered, or shrugged off, and false witnesses purged with disquieting enthusiasm. Indeed, Mr Good has written a yet unpublished book on one such person, George Adamski, whose experiences were held up to ridicule at the meeting.

What gives him away is

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that he does not deduce the existence of UFOs from observable and documented phenomena, but instead begins with the premise that UFOs must exist.

It was this kind of thinking that fired the imagination of the scientific Romantics of the last century. As scientific frontiers were being pushed rapidly further back, fears grew that man was advancing science faster than he could control it. This sort of fear worked on the imagination of Mary Shelley when she created the tale of the monster, Frankenstein.

Science and the new

machine inspired the fertile minds of great science fiction writers like Jules Verne and Bromley's H. G. Wells. They, along with a host of other writers, implanted in the collective consciousness of many generations the concept of mankind freed from this earth and able to roam the Universe.

As the boundaries of scientific ideas moved further, so they become more and more beyond the grasp of most people's intelligence. It is this context which creates the breeding ground for many so-called scientific theories—of which UFOs are just one.

For 150 years, until the era of nuclear bombs, the scientist was hailed as the new saviour of society. Now Mr Good tells us that the discovery of nuclear power could explain the sudden interest in Earth from outer space.

With the idea that man would soon be whizzing among the planets having found a place firmly within our folklore, it does not stretch the imagination much further to conceive of other life forms visiting us.

Indeed, Mr Good said he believed the main reason why Earth was the destination of so many UFO's was "interstellar tourism."

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UFO drops

SCHOOLGIRL Amanda Arkless, 14, was in night after a close encounter with what she a flying saucer.

Amanda, of East Parade, Consett, says: plate-shaped craft, the size of two houses. It in the sky and stopped above her house who upside down, flashed its orange and red light a whirring sound. She spotted it at 9.20 p nesday.

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Cash Tells Of UFO Encounter

HOLLYWOOD — Add to your file of stars who have seen UFOs the name of Johnny Cash. Here is his story:

"I was on the island of Jamaica, and there were a bunch of us outside, it was such a nice night. Somebody said they saw a shooting star, so I was looking up at the sky. And I saw this object whiz by.

"It made a strange noise -- a noise I really can't describe -- and I think the shape was oval. And the color was new to me, purple or rose, I'm just not sure. It was gone before I could even point it out to my friends.

"I don't know what it was. All I know is that I saw it, and it was unearthly."

White Oak woman, daughter view strange, hovering object

By VAN CRADDOCK
Staff Writer

Lavell Morales had never believed in flying saucers, but that was before a "horrible" experience along a dark, lonely stretch of highway northeast of Tyler changed her mind forever.

"Since it happened, I haven't been able to rest," says the White Oak resident. "I wake up at night thinking about it. That thing was not of this world."

"That thing" seen by Mrs. Morales and her daughter Dawn, an 18-year-old senior at White Oak High School, was a large orange and gray object hovering just off U.S. 271 near Owentown in Smith County.

And it was "an energy field of some kind" coming from the strange object, according to Mrs. Morales, that almost forced her car off the highway and into a ditch.

"People naturally think you're a nut," Mrs. Morales says, explaining why she didn't make public the Feb. 23 incident before now. "That's the first reaction. But my

brother finally convinced me I should report it. My daughter and I know what we saw."

A cosmetic salesperson, Mrs. Morales and her daughter had been in Tyler that Monday night to attend a sales meeting. It was about 9 p.m., and only a few miles outside Tyler, that the women had their close encounter of the third kind.

"We were near Owentown when I saw this thing. It was huge, taller than a building. And it was hovering to the right of us, just off the highway," Mrs. Morales recalls.

The object was "about a car's length" above the ground and "the top of it was turning. It looked like a fruit jar lid. There were orange lights, bright orange lights," she says, shaking her head. "The bottom was grayish, and it wasn't moving."

Mrs. Morales says she was the first to spot the phenomenon. When she tried to draw her daughter's attention to the object, she couldn't.

"It put me in a light trance. I couldn't get my eyes off of

it. I couldn't tell her to look at it," she remembers. "I'm not a dummy, but I'm convinced there was an energy field of some kind. The energy forces were tremendous."

At that point, the Morales' 1979 Mercury Marquis began to swerve toward the deep ditch separating the driving lanes on U.S. 271. "You're going off the road!" Mrs. Morales remembers her daughter saying. Then Dawn sighted the object, blurting out, "Oh my god!" and started to cry.

"I think it was her (Dawn's) reaction that kept us from going into the ditch," Mrs. Morales says. "I'm convinced of that."

Stepping on the accelerator to "a tremendous rate of speed," the women sped toward White Oak. "We didn't look back, either," Mrs. Morales says, adding that she and her daughter heard no noises coming from the object "possibly because our windows were rolled up."

Although the women "were numb for about two hours after seeing the thing," Mrs. Morales decided to report

the sighting to authorities. She first called the Tyler Police Department, which suggested she report the object to the Smith County Sheriff's Department.

A spokesman for the sheriff's office in Tyler told the *Longview News-Journal* that the Morales' report was the only one received by the department. No other sightings have been reported by anyone.

Mrs. Morales says her husband Tony believes their story, and has been supportive since the Feb. 23 incident.

The federal government, and more specifically the U.S. Air Force, has been conducting extensive studies of reports of UFO's since 1947. According to the government, all but a small handful of "saucer" sightings can be explained scientifically.

But Mrs. Morales is convinced she and her daughter saw more than swamp gas or reflected lights.

"I don't care what our government says. I think it was something from outer space.

"And I just hope I don't see any more of them."

UFO terrorizes fishing boat's crew

The crew of a fishing boat was terrorized by a UFO that made repeated passes at their ship before plunging into the ocean in a cloud of steam.

Capt. Raul Martinez told authorities that the gleaming white spaceship swooped low across the bow of his ship as he fished about 30 miles off the village of Santa Cruz, Argentina.

Astoundingly the UFO made no noise — just the rush of wind. After several low-level passes at the ship, the UFO slowed and settled to the ocean and gently

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Fright in the night

San Antonio suburb buzzes over UFO, smoke

4/12/84 UFO
By BOB BANTA
American-Statesman Staff

LA VERNIA — It wasn't a Close Encounter of the Third Kind. But for some residents of this little commuter town east of San Antonio, it was close enough.

Reports of two huge lights moving over the city and the sighting of a weird haze near a local store caused a lot of excitement for a Sunday night in La Vernia Feb. 15.

And even though some folks are convinced that the lights were landing lights of a low flying Air Force cargo plane, some people aren't so sure.

Vernon Ramzinski said he's still trying to figure out what he and two fellow coon-dog trainers saw that night.

"Me and Karl Thompson and Anthony Kotzur were out in the woods with our dogs about 10 p.m., when somebody said, 'Look at those bright lights!' We looked up and saw them coming toward us, and Karl said he thought it is probably an airplane.

"But it kept on coming and the lights got bigger, and I said, 'Karl, I'm not sure that *is* a plane. It's flying too slow.' Well, it kept getting closer, and it made a high-pitch sound as it got over us," Ramzinski said.

"Anthony had a flashlight, and he asked how you make an SOS. He started flashing an SOS at the thing, and I said, 'Wait a minute. What if it isn't a plane, and here we are flashing lights at it.' I saw this mesquite tree nearby and I decided I'd get behind it."

Thompson said he thinks the plane might have been a C-5A cargo plane in a flight pattern, "since Kelly Air Force Base is just a few miles from here."

"The thing had two big bright lights, about 10 feet in diameter and was about 2,000 feet up," Thompson said. "It faded out of sight about the time it reached where Kelly would be, and a red light went on at the back of it about that time."

Whatever the object was, it has been associated by La Vernia residents with an odd billowing of smoke seen behind Baumann's Store in downtown La Vernia.

Welder Juan Saldana said he was in his home about 10 p.m. that Sunday, talking with his brother-in-law, who was leaving to return home to Converse, another San Antonio suburb.

"My brother-in-law and I and our families went outside into the front yard, looked up, and saw these two lights over Baumann's Store," Saldana said.

"They were real bright and far apart. As it got closer, the thing made a noise like the wind blowing, a sort of constant whirring sound. It came toward us and as we watched we could see it was sort of a triangle in shape. I didn't see any wings at all."

The object passed over the Saldana family and moved on into the night, Saldana said. He never really discussed the incident until he heard others in La Vernia talking about the smoky haze at Baumann's Store.

Store co-manager Jim Helmke said members of the local volunteer Fire Department were alerted

to heavy smoke behind the store about 10:40 p.m., nearly half an hour after Saldana had seen the lights.

"Firemen said the smoke was billowing out and there was a sharp, acrid smell, like burning rubber," Helmke said. "When I arrived, everything had cleared away. We checked the electrical transformer and all the neon lights around the place, but we could find no evidence of any fire or damage."

Spokesmen at Kelly Air Force Base southwest of La Vernia say a C-5A, the largest plane flown by the Air Force, did circle La Vernia in a flight pattern about 10 p.m. Feb. 15.

Jay Miller, an Austin aviation magazine editor and columnist who has seen a number of C-5As in flight, said the length of the craft, nearly as long as a football field, "can make the plane seem like it is hovering, especially when it reduces speed to 200-250 knots while coming in for a landing."

A knot is about 1.2 mph.

"I've seen a lot of C-5As landing and they appear to take forever to come in, because of their size. Also, the C-5A is powered by turbo-fan engines, which make a sound like gears going at full speed," Miller said.

"I'm not saying that's what those people in La Vernia saw, but I do know the placement of its landing lights on the wings and tail can outline a triangular pattern. They're a strange craft to watch in the daytime. I can imagine they'd look even stranger at night."

UFO follows two Cupertino pilots, vanishes

By Carolyn Kennedy

Two young pilots from Cupertino, Charles Shackleford, 20, and Gary Rounds, 21, had an encounter with a mysterious red light last week that has left them with the feeling that we are not alone.

Monday night, Feb. 9, at 10:40 the two men, both licensed pilots, were practicing "touch and go" landings at the San Jose Airport.

As they were "climbing out" at about 600 feet, they spotted what they first thought was another aircraft in front of them. Rounds, who was piloting, turned their rented Cessna 150 to avoid whatever it was, Shackleford radioed the control tower.

Air controllers radioed back there was no known aircraft in the vicinity. Nothing showed up on their radar.

However, what the two pilots and the two air controllers, Randy Blount and Rich Gutterud, did see was a large, red, pulsating light about 10 feet in diameter.

"At first we thought it was an airplane," said Shackleford. "But when we got closer we could see it wasn't a plane because it just had that one red light and no body to it."

"Then we thought it was a helicopter because of the way it moved — hovering and making sharp turns," mused Shackleford. "But I never saw any chopper with a light like that."

"The tower suggested it might be a hang-glider or a hot air balloon, but we ruled those out because of the way it was maneuvering," Rounds recalled.

After the initial sighting, the two pilots could not see the light again, but Blount and Gutterud could. And so for the next five to 10 minutes the air controllers advised the pilots about the light's position to avoid a possible collision.

"Supposedly the light hovered for a short time," Rounds said, "and then the tower reported it went off to the west and fell rapidly out of the sky."

They said they weren't frightened and there was enough room to maneuver around the UFO. Shackleford estimated the light was a half-mile to a mile away and 800 feet above them, although he said it was hard to judge distances under the circumstances.

Ron Scholer, the airport's public information officer, said the controllers judged the object to have been 3,000 to 4,000 feet above the plane and a couple of miles away.

He blamed the difference of opinion over the distances on distortion caused by the plane's wrap-around Plexiglas windshield.

Rounds said the two of them even joked at the time that it might be a UFO. And neither of them reported it except to answer questions from the tower personnel for a report.

Apparently it was tower personnel who reported the event to the newspapers, speculated Rounds. And the next thing the Cupertinoans knew they were receiving calls from radio stations from as far away as Hollywood and Yuba City asking for their story.

"One local station even called at 2:30 in the morning and woke me up," Rounds said.

"If I could only reach through the phone," he sighed with a grin.

In addition to the 10 or 11 radio stations, three newspapers have contacted them and Channel 5 invited them to appear on Eyewitness News. Both declined because, as college students, they had too much homework to do that evening.

"Originally we didn't even want to report it," Rounds said. "We were afraid people would think we were nuts."

"Yeah, we were afraid the FAA would come and take our licenses away," agreed Shackleford, laughing nervously.

A scientist from NASA, whose hobby is investigating possible UFO sightings, has asked to meet with the two pilots and the air controllers to find out what they saw.

Shackleford describes himself as "indifferent" as to whether UFOs exist and Rounds says he believes most people who claim to see UFOs are publicity seekers.

However, Rounds added, "It's possible there's something out there, and if there was a logical explanation, I'd be able to accept it."

He said he's looking forward to comparing what they saw to what others have reported in the past. He also said many people have told him what he described looks like the UFO in the movie, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."

"I don't know, though, because I haven't seen the movie," he said.

And neither had Shackleford.

Of the incident, Scholer said, "There's no question that there was a light. But then the South Bay is full of lights. We can't determine how it was suspended, but it could have been a hang-glider or a hot air balloon."

The same type of unexplained red light has appeared between the hours of 10 and 11 p.m. several times during the past four weeks, according to Scholer.

"No official investigation is planned but of course we're all interested in it. It's a curious phenomenon. Our only concern is that if it's a

prankster, it does not present a hazard at the airport," Scholer said.

Both men say they love flying and plan careers in aviation. And this adventure won't change that.

Shackleford, who has had his license for two years, said he has wanted to fly ever since he was in third grade. A junior at San Jose State University, he is studying aeronautics and plans to become a commercial pilot.

Rounds received his license a year ago, crediting his friend's enthusiasm for flying for his own interest. He is also studying aeronautics at De Anza College and plans to work in aircraft engineering.

Both agreed they won't go back and look for the mysterious red light.

"But if it decides to see us again, that's fine," Shackleford said.

If they had to do it over again? "We'd go after it, next time," Rounds predicted.

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Two women share terror of mysterious encounter

By CATHY GORDON
Courier Staff

(First of two Parts)

Betty Cash sees very little of her friends and neighbors these days, preferring to keep to herself in her small trailer house in Dayton.

She has abandoned her plans to open a new cafe in the town — plans that meant so much a mere two months ago.

Some days it takes all the energy she

can muster just to get out of bed.

It wouldn't be so bad, friends say, if the sudden change in Betty was only mental; but it's physical as well.

They first noticed the change the evening of Dec. 29 when Betty began complaining of a severe headache and a burning sensation that pierced her entire body.

By the next morning, she had developed knot-like boils the size of 50-cent pieces about her neck and head which would nod and flow warm, clear

fluid. Near these spots patches of hair fell out, leaving the crown and sides of her head bald and sore to the touch.

She spent most of January in the hospital being treated for this condition, which doctors say is characteristic of radiation poisoning. They will not reveal the final diagnosis of her case.

"It was as though my doctor was afraid. He told me I was going to go home, but he never did tell me what was wrong with me," Cash said, adding it was suggested that she wash her scalp in

one every day to keep down the risk of infection.

Since her release from the hospital, Betty has continued to spend her days in solitude, tucked away from the public and questions people might ask about her noticeable physical disorder — a disorder she blames solely on a strange encounter she had with an unidentified flying object the night of Dec. 29 near New Caney.

"It's just too coincidental," Cash said. "I was in excellent health before the

night I saw that thing, whatever it was. "I used to have a thick head of hair that my hairdresser used to fuss over all the time. Now, it's all but gone."

Cash, her friend, Vickie Landrum and Vickie's grandson, Colby, 7, were en route from New Caney to Dayton via FM 1485 about 9 p.m. on Dec. 29 when they spotted what they describe as a "large luminous object" hovering about one-half mile up in the sky.

Not knowing what it was, Cash said, she kept driving toward it, following the

only route she knew to get to her home about 38 miles away.

As they drew closer to the object, the light from it became more intense as did the heat it was emitting, she said. It was then that she stopped the car for fear of hitting the suspended "ball of light" that was now, she said, only a block away.

"I'm sure we would have run right into the thing if we hadn't stopped the car," Cash said. "The heat from that thing was

unbelievable. We had to turn the car's air conditioner on — and it was a 40 degree night."

Vickie Landrum joined in the tale of the mysterious object:

"It was as if the whole sky was splitting ahead of us," Landrum said, adding that "torch-like" fire shot from the middle-bottom of the object, appearing to ricochet off the tree's tops. "The part where the fire was coming out of the thing — it looked to be the size of a water tank," she said.

Landrum said neither she nor Cash could define a shape for the object because of the "blinding" light projected from it. However, she said, Colby, who was viewing the object through the car's windshield insisted that it was "diamond-shaped."

"The light from it was just like someone was up in your eye shining a flashlight at 'em," Landrum said. "Maybe he could see better from in the car or something, but we couldn't tell no shape to it. The light from it was glowing, lighting up the whole road like it would set it on fire."

Cash said after 15 minutes or so, the

object began drifting upward to the right of them, in a direction that looked to be somewhere between Humble and Houston.

At that point, she said, they drove on down the road, then stopped to turn onto FM 2100.

It was then, Cash said, that she heard a "terrible roaring sound" and turned to find a flock of 23 helicopters encircling the object. "I counted them — maybe to help me think I wasn't going crazy," she said.

"Someone knows where the helicopters came from," Landrum said, adding that she feels certain they encountered some sort of military experiment.

"I'm not one to believe in flying saucers or nothing like that," she said. "I think it's more likely it's something the military is up to — why else would all them planes be up there if they didn't know what was going on?"

Landrum says she also connects her sudden loss of sight in her right eye to her encounter with this object. She has been under a doctor's care since early January for signs of cataracts that started appearing shortly after Dec. 29.

"It's as though I'm seeing everything with a plastic covering over it," she said of her left eye. "I'm afraid I'm going to lose this one too."

Landrum's physician said her eyes did appear to be burned, but he did not speculate on how they became so.

"All I'm really concerned about is how all this is going to affect Colby," Landrum said. "He doesn't even like to enter a dark room by himself unless I'm with him. At least the nightmares don't happen as much anymore."

Landrum said once home she saturated herself and Colby with baby oil because they both were sunburned about the face and neck. "I thought maybe we'd just been chapped by the wind or something because we'd been out most of the day," she said. "There wasn't no sun out that day. It was real cloudy. It couldn't have been sunburn from the sun."

"Whatever it was, we need some answers. We know what we saw and we need some answers," she said.

Monday: the investigation

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'NOT OF THIS EARTH!'

A MYSTERIOUS craft sighted over Frodsham at the weekend was "not of this earth" say the trio who saw it!

Incredibly, it was a close encounter of the sixth kind for one of the spotters, who has kept quiet about her five other sightings.

"I am no crackpot. I am sane, middle-aged and a church going Christian," said Mrs. May McClean this week.

"I have never said anything about these UFO's for fear of being branded a loony. But why keep quiet about what you see if other people with you see it too?", she argued.

Mrs. McClean, her husband Ken and neighbour Mrs. Thelma Whibberley were altogether when the UFO hovered and darted about the sky of Friday.

It was 8 pm but the clock struck midnight, and their

strange experience began.

As Mrs. McClean walked past a window, she spotted a brilliantly bright object hovering in the night sky.

"I thought it was a star but then it started to come down. It had a blue halo and a beam flashed on and off, rather like a laser beam," said Mrs. McClean, of Wisteria Cottage, Chestnut Lane, off Tarvin Road.

Scuffed

She ran for her husband who scoffed that it was only an aircraft and went for his binoculars. Meanwhile Mrs. McClean went next door to get her neighbour to "confirm" the sighting.

Now all three are sure the UFO, which stayed in view for almost an hour before streaking out of sight, was an alien craft.

"We all know the difference between navigation and landing lights on aircraft and helicopters because we are on a flight path," said Mr. McClean.

"It was not of this planet. It was very high up but the light was so brilliant it was like being just a few feet away," said Mrs. Whibberley.

There have been a number of UFO sightings in the hills

and marshes around Frodsham in recent years.

Terrifying

Few of them have been as terrifying as Mrs. McClean's first encounter in 1968, when a spaceship touched down.

She had been for a long drive in the country with her husband and was returning home when they came upon a UFO near Dunham Hill.

"We noticed a bright glow and came around the bend and there it was in a field. It was huge. My husband wanted to get out of the car but I said no. Then there was a terrible noise and it took off vertically and then zoom, it shot off.

"It was so real I was afraid. I had been a sceptic until then," said Mrs. McClean.

Husband Ken, also a 'Doubting Thomas' until then, said the Dunham Hill craft was like a flying saucer.

"It was circular with bright lights shining down all around. It was nothing that we know. I did not believe until I saw for myself. It was very strange," he said.

● Above left: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClean discuss the shape of the UFO with neighbours Mrs. Thelma Whibberley.

ISLE OF THANET
GAZETTE MARGATE
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RAF is to report on local UFO sighting

R.A.F. Manston is reporting the sighting of an unidentified flying object at Broadstairs to the Ministry of Defence.

Four residents saw the unusual object in the clear night sky.

Mrs. Sheelagh Norris, of Swinburne Avenue, described it as a slightly curved object with five white lights flashing.

"I saw an inexplicable object in the sky and I do not know what it was. I have got an open mind on this as it is possible that it could have been an aircraft," she said.

"I decided to report my sighting and was told that three other people had seen it. R.A.F. Manston could not identify the object so they are sending the details to the Ministry of Defence."

ISLE OF THANET GAZETTE
MARGATE KENT
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That was a saucer claims Sheelagh

WHEN Broadstairs housewife Mrs. Sheelagh Norris looked out of her window one evening last week her heart jumped.

For in the sky she saw a flat object with five white lights flashing and she is convinced it was a flying saucer.

"It was like five North stars flashing and rotating,"

she said. "It was a foggy night and really eerie."

Mrs. Norris (29), of Swinburne Avenue, added: "I was excited but frightened.

"I rushed downstairs and told my neighbour, but when we looked again it had gone.

"I'm not crazy. I know a U.F.O. when I see one, and that was one."

Three other Broadstairs people reported a sighting to the R.A.F. at Manston the same evening. They said it stayed in the sky over the town for five minutes.

An R.A.F. spokesman said he thought it was probably a civilian aircraft.

UFO sighted on top of mountain

MORE than twenty workers at a Rogerstone factory last week saw a UFO rest on Twyn Barlwm mountain and glow a brilliant white.

The object was spotted first by Mr. Arthur Moore, 63, of Park Avenue, Ty-Isaf, Ponty-mister, who was on the roof for fresh air at the Avana factory, where he works as a mixer.

The object disappeared completely at 10.45 a.m.

Twyn Barlwm is steeped in folk-lore. Ghostly organ music is supposed to float down the mountainside in certain weather conditions.

Legend has it that one child who followed the music was never seen again.

"A black cloud came over Twyn Barlwm, and when it cleared there was a massive, white, oblong object resting on the ground. It was like a double-decker bus," he said.

Prominent

He saw the object at 7.15 a.m., and it was positioned just to the right of the ancient encampment which forms a prominent hump on the mountain.

It glowed a vivid white, blended into the background, then got bigger again, he said.

Mr. Moore told his work-mates, who disbelieved him at first. But they saw it too.

Mr. Les Brown, another employee, described the object as a silver, oval dome made of aluminium.

'Flying saucer' spies on children

A STREET game turned into a close encounter for a group of Accrington children when a "flying saucer" stopped just 50 feet above their heads. Five youngsters were playing in Broadfield Road when they spotted a UFO hovering above the rooftops.

As they rushed to get a closer look, the object, which is said to have been dome-shaped with a bright green tail light, zoomed vertically

Did Kirton brothers see UFO?

A BRIGHT orange light in the sky has proved a poser to Kirton brothers, John and Mark Eccles.

For they saw the light suspended in mid air as they travelled home from Scauby one night.

John, 21, a student at Liverpool Polytechnic was driving with his brother on September 13 about 10.10 pm when they saw the light as they approached the cement works crossroads outside Kirton.

"A bright orange light, similar to a sodium street light, appeared above the trees beyond the quarry on the left side of the road. By the time we'd passed the bushes beyond the crossroads it had disappeared," said John.

As they approached Kirton it reappeared about 100 feet above the centre of the last field on the left of the road before the first houses of the town.

"After switching off the engine I got out of the car. The light appeared again and seemed to swivel slightly, moving very slowly towards us," John said.

After about 20 seconds the light went out again, leaving John and Mark quite mystified. There was no noise so it was definitely not a propelled aircraft.

"We hadn't been drinking and we aren't UFO fans," said John. "I've been thinking about it a lot and the only thing it can be is a UFO."

Now he would like to hear from anyone who can suggest an explanation or who also noticed something on that night.

Contact him at Laburnum House, Northcliffe Road, Kirton.

UFO CAME 'ZOOMING TO EARTH'

WHEN the lights turned green, stargazer Harold Briggs moved off in a hurry.

FOR the light spotted by the 39-year-old security officer over Church was a glowing green "UFO".

Harold believes the flying saucer landed somewhere in the Blackburn area.

Bewildered by the strange encounter, Harold, of Dill Hall Lane, Church,

reported the sighting to Accrington police and then contacted Manchester Airport to see if the UFO had been picked up on radar.

But so far, Harold seems to be the only person who saw the green machine zooming down to earth at about 7.15 pm on Thursday.

Harold was on guard at Parkinson's building site in Dill Hall Lane when he spotted the cigar-shaped object. He said: "It was about 50ft in length, and was a glowing dark green. It was coming down at a 45 degree angle and was travelling at incredible speed. It was heading toward Blackburn, and as it got nearer the ground it went out of sight. I am sure it was not a meteorite. I only had it in sight for a few seconds because it was travelling so fast."

A spokesman for Accrington police said they have recorded details of Norman's sighting, but have not received reports from any other members of the public.

No reports about the UFO have been made to Blackburn police.

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Today, Carol Holden, 13, of Broadfield Road, said the incident was frightening. Carol, a pupil at Hollins County High School, said: "We were playing in the street when we noticed the UFO above the rooftops. It was dome-shaped and had a green light. We ran to get a better look, but as we got near it took off again. In the distance I just looked like a bright green star."

A resident of nearby Downham Drive, Mr Ronald Gudgeon, who also saw the UFO, said: "It came from the Rossendale Valley area and headed towards Blackburn. It passed about 100 feet above my head. It was dark underneath, but the dome was lit-up and it had a green tail-light. It could not have been an aircraft as it only made a very low humming noise."

Accrington police said they received a report of "bright lights in the sky" from a resident in the Rising Bridge area at about the same time as Mr Gudgeon and Carol Holden saw the UFO.

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Our missing satellite was captured by a UFO

ONE of our satellites has vanished in space, and scientists fear it was snatched out of its orbit by UFOs!

The 1-ton Satcom 3 communications satellite disappeared suddenly from radar screens — its fate remains a bizarre mystery.

"A few seconds earlier it was working beautifully and sending back all kinds of data. Then it simply vanished," said Robert Barry, head of the Twentieth Century UFO Bureau in Yoe, Pa.

"Someone out there is showing a lot of interest in our activities down here. We already know that UFOs have been scrutinizing our satellites, and this isn't the first time a satellite has vanished mysteriously," Barry told the Examiner.

The \$20-million satellite may now be in the hands of curious aliens, examining it for information.

"I suppose they'd want the same thing from it as we would want from one of their spaceships," said Barry.

"But imagine if they had plucked a manned spacecraft from orbit! The implications would be tremendous," he added.

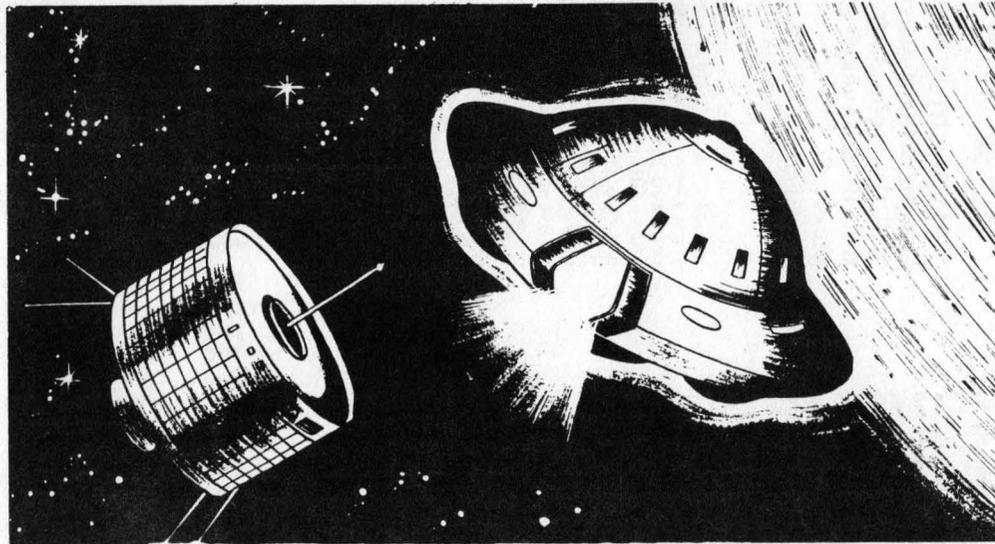
Satcom 3 is just another entry on a growing list of incidents between Earth spacecraft and UFOs.

"The Soviets have lost satellites of their own. Their Molniya satellite disappeared the same way, and we know that our Gemini missions and the Soviets' Salyut space lab were buzzed by UFOs," said Barry.

RCA, which owned the Satcom satellite, is puzzled as to its whereabouts.

"We've lost our satellite and we have no idea what happened to it," said RCA

spokesman John Williamson. "If the satellite had exploded, there would be at least one piece that would have shown up on radar. The North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) can track an object no bigger than a basketball 23,000 miles up, so they would have certainly located some-



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Are aliens just watching us or getting set for invasion?

thing," said Williamson.

"If it had been pushed into a different orbit by a malfunction of its engine, NORAD would have located it when it reached its nearest point to Earth. But that hasn't happened either," said Williamson.

Barry thinks aliens may have been watching the Sat-

com 3 ever since its launch from Cape Canaveral.

"Cape Canaveral seems to be one of the favorite checkpoints for UFO activity. UFOs are usually reported in heavy concentrations around the Cape three days before a launch," he said.

The satellite should have stayed in its orbit for years, according to Jim Kukowski, a spokesman for NASA, which handled the satellite's launching.

"It was a communications source for television programs and telephone calls. Another Satcom satellite will be launched in June to replace it. But we just

don't know what happened to the first one," he said.

— by NAOMI WADE

ERITH OBSERVER
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Probe into UFO

An investigation is being launched into an enormous triangular-shaped object seen recently in the sky above Welling.

The unidentified flying object, was seen in the early hours by two men in a lorry when they stopped at Welling corner traffic lights.

They described it as an enormous black triangle emitting a V-shaped beam from the front and with other coloured lights underneath it.

Researchers from the British UFO Research Association are investigating the sighting, led by Acting National Investigation Co-ordinator Mrs Maureen Hall of Hall Road, Dartford.

She said: "It is a rare shape for a UFO. One interesting thing is that I had a phone call from Cheshire about someone who had seen a similar delta shaped object later the same day.

The Welling UFO was spotted on January 16 by Mr Eric Kempson, 39, of Bexleyheath and his brother-in-law, Mr Tony Nichols, 36, of Plumstead.

They first noticed a bright light in the sky when driving from the Eltham side of Shooters Hill and thought it was a weather balloon. "It was enormous — it was massive. I have been in a DC10 which held 400 passengers and that was small compared to this thing."

They said it was probably half a mile above them and a beam came from two powerful lights on the front of the craft.

NOTTINGHAM EVENING
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Distorted

AT about 4.30 a.m. one morning, upon glancing out of the bathroom window in a southern direction, I saw a huge and radiant white circular object that seemed far too big and brilliant to be a star. It even seemed to be emitting rays.

When I put my glasses on and looked toward the remarkable object again, I found it had shrunk to the normal, large, bright star that I think is Venus.

Can it be that many of the UFO sightings are stars being viewed by people with defective eyesight that distorts what they actually see?

E. P. GLYNN
Sandringham Road,
Sneinton Dale

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A complete mystery . . .

MYSTERIOUS objects and lights in the sky heading towards Buxton have left a U.F.O. group baffled. Despite months of detailed investigations, no clues have emerged.

Nottingham U.F.O. Investigation Society have probed 2,000 cases in the last 13 years, but what has become known as the "Ashbourne Event" has left them completely stumped for the first time.

Light formations were seen across a wide area of West Derbyshire one night last August. Sightings were reported by 37 people in 13 places.

One witness described a pulsating object bigger than a house and covered with flashing red, blue and green lights. And another spoke of a giant chandelier-type object — again showing bright lights.

Investigations which went on for four months ruled out a helicopter, glider, weather balloon or hang glider.

The Nottingham U.F.O. group was formed to try and find rational explanations for the many claimed sightings reported each year. But they have had to give up on this one.

Their Secretary, Mr. Les Hall, said: "For the first time in 2,000 investigations we can't find an answer. This is an exceptional case."

WIGAN OBSERVER
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Was this UFO from another world?

Sir — On Wednesday night, October 29/30, at about 12.30 a.m. to 12.40 a.m., I saw from my home what appeared to me to be the lights of a plane. What was surprising was that, whatever it was, also appeared to be stationary, bringing me to the conclusion that it was travelling away from me in a straight line. However, the direction — towards St. Helens — is not a regular route.

I watched the object for over half-an-hour, possibly an hour, realising that it was gradually becoming smaller until it looked like a very bright star in the sky. In fact, it occurred to me that had I not seen it at closer range, this is what I should have supposed it was.

The colour of the lights — it seemed that there were two at the bottom and one at the top of the craft — was blue, but the top light kept changing to red, rather as though it were revolving. As I watched it I marvelled at the clearness of the sky and the distance and length of time that a plane could be seen at night.

On speaking of this later, I was made to realise that I could not have seen a plane for over half-an-hour, whatever the time of day, and that it couldn't have risen higher and higher to the sky unless it were taking off from an airport.

It is possible that there is a rational explanation — I don't believe in visitations from other worlds! Nevertheless, it is something for which I should appreciate an explanation and I should also be interested to know if anyone else saw this.

Whilst I was gazing at it a large aircraft passed in front of it. It was well-lit and appeared to be ready for landing, probably at Ringway. Perhaps some of the crew or passengers saw this blue thing in the sky?

Miss A. E. J. Wright
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Billinge.

Farmer: Aliens Use My Ranch as Their Landing Place

A Wyoming farmer, placed under hypnosis by an expert, claims that aliens from another dimension are using his ranch as their UFO landing place.

Amazingly, reveals Pat McGuire, 38, the aliens have helped him find water for his 5,100-acre ranch on the high, arid plain.

Huge, saucer-shaped UFOs visit his ranch quite often, McGuire insists, and his family and others claim to have seen them, too.

Under hypnosis, McGuire also recalls visits on board a UFO.

And according to Dr. R. Leo



EERIE sketch of an alien like the ones seen by Pat McGuire and his family.

Sprinkle, Ph.D., a psychologist and professor at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, his hours of hypnosis sessions with McGuire have convinced him "Pat is reporting sincerely what he experienced."

"Under hypnosis I sometimes find myself in an oval room, sitting in a comfortable chair," McGuire told *The ENQUIRER*. "The aliens are six feet tall, slender but muscular, with large eyes, a short nose, thin lips and no hair. They are dressed in all black. Their heads are bigger than ours. They didn't lift their feet as they walked — they shuffled along. Their skin was real white and they all looked exactly alike."

The most tangible evidence supporting McGuire's claim is his farm, a lush, green 5,100-acre oasis in the midst of a dry plain.

McGuire bought the desert land in 1970 saying he would drill a well big enough to grow cash crops — something unheard of in the arid region. But McGuire wasn't worried.

"The aliens told me to drill the well and they would bring the water to me," he explains simply.

That was in 1971. Neighbors were really surprised when McGuire hit water soon afterward, but they were shocked when, seven years later, he tapped an underground river. Now he irrigates 1,400 acres of malt barley.

Many other ranchers in the area have since tried to tap

the same water source with no success.

"Before, neighbors thought Pat was a little strange because he was going to dig that well and because he could see all these flying saucers," Dr. Sprinkle revealed. "Now he's strange only because he sees the flying saucers — anybody can go out there and see the well."

And McGuire's wife, Wanda, and their eight children all say they have seen UFOs, too. Local newspaper and television reporters have also seen strange lights darting over the McGuire ranch.

"Under hypnosis the aliens tell me they are from another dimension," McGuire said. "They're not from another star system. But they say there are UFOs that are from this dimension — from other stars.

"I've seen as many as seven spaceships at one time, with two of them sitting on the ground less than half a mile from my house and the other five hovering above them."

"I believe Pat is credible,"

Dr. Sprinkle told *The ENQUIRER*.

"There is no specific factor that would indicate that he is lying."

— BOB PRATT

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3128 **UFO riddle**
Reports of a "bright, white, diamond-shaped object" over Gedling Village were being investigated by the Nottingham UFO Investigation Society today. Residents said last night that they watched the object for 20 minutes until it dimmed and raced away over Carlton Hill towards the city centre.

SONOMA CA.
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UFO reports

The log of the Sonoma Police Station for the week noted that on November 13 (last Thursday) at about 10:55 p.m. several citizens called in reports of UFOs in the form of amber lights in the sky that danced around and then disappeared in a shower of sparks.



Space invaders over Barnsley Martin Oxley checks up

We are not alone . . . Unidentified Flying Objects have been buzzing Barnsley for years. Local folk have spotted numerous strange objects and lights floating above the Barnsley skyline. A UFO is even alleged to have landed on the fairway of Barnsley Golf Club. Trouble is though, the flying-saucer rush-hour tends to be around midnight. And that's just when us Earthlings are wending our way home from pubs and clubs. This makes alcohol and its Pink Elephant effect the stock excuse trundled out to explain lights in the sky.

This one-over-the-eight theory was used when four local men had a close encounter at the golf club 15 years ago.

Four men turned out of a local pub and were walking by the course at around 11.30 p.m. They saw an object about 20 to 30 feet across come out of the sky and gently land on the course.

On closer observation, it turned out to be of the dome-shaped variety beloved of cartoonists, and after lingering for a while took off and headed for the heavens. The men went to the police, but the bemused sergeant told them they had drunk too much in the pub and said he was not going to fill in a report sheet for anything so "stupid".

Yet the men claim to have been later visited by a group of people whose identity they still don't know. They were interviewed individually and can only presume the police passed on the tip-off.

More recent sightings include:-

*October 1977, Wortley. A bright light seen from Stockbridge heading over Wortley towards Barnsley.

*January 1, 1978, Wath. New Year's Eve revelers out in early hours of morning spot luminous silver cigar-shaped starship hovering over Barnsley Road, Wath. The ship was a little bigger than a hand at arms length (the approved method for gauging size) and was surrounded by a battery of coloured lesser lights. After a while it picked-up the lights and moved off.

*April 1980, 4 a.m., Darton. A bright red light is stationary in the clear night sky for five minutes before describing a circle of two to three miles diameter.

*August 26, 1980, 3 a.m., Kendray. A man taking his alsatian for an early morning stroll to a cigarette machine is confronted by a large dusty red saucer-shaped object hovering 50 feet above houses. His alsatian, normally a fearless beast, bolted and cowered in the distance.

Local sightings are logged by the Aetherius Society whose local H.Q. is in the old police station at Birdwell.

"We believe that some of the things which are seen are in fact craft intelligently-guided which are here to try and help us," said branch organiser Paul White.

"We believe, with quite good evidence, that there has been an official sitting-on of the subject in this country — a cover-up.

Some of the aerospace experts explanations for flying saucers have included:

—Earth's own satellites basking in sunlight above the Earth after the terrestrial dusk; the landing lights of jets; escaped weather balloons; car headlights on low clouds and flocks of geese reflecting the sunlight.

"One of the classic put-downs," says Mr. White, "came after a New Zealand sighting a couple of years ago, when a new-areel team captured a bright object on film. It was variously explained as Venus, Jupiter and a flock of mutton birds coming in to mate.

"Yet three independent radar sets tracked them at 10,000 miles an hour. They must have been pretty desperate in their mating!"

Watch out when you're down in the pub tonight playing on the space invaders. Glance over your shoulder now and then. We are not alone.

Golden spots possible UFO

Friday night Jan. 9 was an extraordinary night for Central School Principal Frank Golden. Driving back from the theatre near N Avenue and Walnut Street near Deal Canyon, Golden and his daughter saw a "gigantic bright light."

"I thought it was an aircraft that had come over the hill on an erroneous landing path," Golden said. "(But) as I watched it, it didn't move."

However, Golden added, the object was moving up and down and back and forth. "It was so bright it was hurting my eyes," he said. "The light flashed on and off six or seven times.

If the object was flying, it may be what is commonly known as an unidentified flying object, Golden said. The next morning Jan. 10, Golden reported, there was a clearing spot, a meadow, where the possible UFO had been.

Golden, who reported another possible UFO sighting when he lived in Illinois, said the object was "too large and too bright

for an aircraft."

He said Jan. 9 another car in front of Golden's vehicle also slowed to have a look.

Golden isn't alone in his extraordinary sighting.

A southwest La Grande resident who requested anonymity said she recently spotted, "a big light moving from Baker toward La Grande. I don't know. It was just a big light in the sky. It didn't look like a star. It wasn't blinking like an airplane."

She said she looked at the light two minutes, trying to decide whether it was moving. "I finally decided it was moving a little bit," she said.

However she downplayed her sighting: "I saw something that aroused my curiosity, but that's the extent of it."

Another Central School employee, Kathi Carr, a cafeteria worker, has also reported a possible UFO sighting. But this happened in 1975 as she was driving from Pendleton up Cabbage Hill.

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Glowing object is reported

Several people told Turner firemen that a glowing orange object crashed to the ground about 8:30 last night near Wiltsey Road and 36th Street SE.

Turner Chief Brent Jensen said three units searched for more than an hour last night but found nothing. Jensen said fog cut visibility to about 50 feet, even with a powerful spotlight.

There were no reports of missing aircraft, Jensen said.