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## Police alerted after strange silver sighting

AN unexpected close encounter of the first kind disturbed William Davey's sunbathing one hot afternoon this week.

Relaxing in the garden of his home at 6 Bosville Avenue, Sevenoaks, with his wife, he spotted what appeared to be a silver object hanging from a deflated balloon making rapid descent into some nearby fields.

Mr Davey telephoned Sevenoaks police, who sent out officers to look for the mysterious object. No trace was found.

"My wife and I were sunbathing in the garden when we saw it come down," said Mr Davey. "She could see it better than I, and said it looked like a deflated balloon with a silver container on the end - 500 feet up.

"It landed behind the Bat and Ball area, but the police couldn't find it."

But Mr Davey, an ex-RAF man, is sceptical of the theory that Sevenoaks may have received its first visit from outer space.

"Having been trained in these things I believe that it could have been a weather balloon," he said. "They are used by meteorological boards all over the world to test atmospheric conditions. But until it's found nothing can be proved."

Silver containers lying in open waste land should be approached with the utmost caution!

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JULY 10 1981

## UFO CLAIM

GOODNESS, Gracious, Great Balls of Fire — that was the first thought of Mr David Hodges in the early hours of Monday morning, when he claims he saw a red and white flaming UFO over his home in Calcot.

Mr Hodges and his wife, Pam, were looking at the view outside their bedroom window at 12.15 am on Monday when the red floating ball came over their roof, turning white and dazzling them with its rays before disappearing in the direction of the recreation ground near Royal Avenue.

Said Mr Hodges: "I have never seen anything like it in my life. I have seen shooting stars before, but nothing like that. I was afraid it was going to hit the roof of the next house, it was so low."

In fact, Mr Hodges immediately phoned the police who came out to the scene but could find nothing.

Since then, he has contacted the weather station and various other organisations trying to identify the UFO, but has had no success. He said: "It was an extremely frightening experience, I never want to see such a thing again."

A police spokesman said it was assumed the UFO was a shooting star.

ISLE OF WIGHT  
COUNTY PRESS  
NEWPORT

LOWE,  
JULY 17 1981

## Neighbours in space or we alone?

CRADLE HILL, near Warminster, is a very special hill — one of the select locations round the world where flying saucers congregate and come into land, or so the dedicated bands of skywatchers who gather at night in the hope of seeing them will tell you.

Whatever may be the truth about UFOs, there is no doubt that many people assume that some must be the interstellar craft of extra-terrestrial beings.

Horizon on BBC 1 next Thursday (transferred from BBC-2) explores the probabilities of whether we have any intelligent neighbours in space.

In the USA the question is one to which an increasing number of scientists are giving serious attention. Tonight's programme visits Boston, Pittsburg, Ohio and California to talk to the experts and see how they set about estimating the numbers of our galactic neighbours.

Everything, it seems, from the huge number of sun-like stars, to the universal occurrence of organic molecules, suggest that intelligence must be plentiful, but where are they?

## Mystery

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## UFO's

## return

REDDITCH INDICATOR WORCS  
JULY 10 1981

MYSTERIOUS UFOs have returned to plague householders in Church Hill.

A spate of sightings in Church Hill was reported in the Indicator towards the end of last year.

And now UFOs have returned with a report from a housewife in Arley Close.

Mrs Betty Lloyd, aged 42, said she saw a cigar-shaped object about three feet long hovering over the houses in nearby Acton Close late at night.

"I went to close the curtains and I just saw it lit up in the air," said Mrs Lloyd.

"I wasn't frightened at all, I was just fascinated," she said.

She and husband John watched the object for 20 minutes until it came towards the house and disappeared into the night.

But her neighbours who were awake next door failed to look outside the house and so missed the strange sight.

"They said I should have gone round and told them about it," said Mrs Lloyd.

Redditch police said they received no reports of UFO sightings in the area.

# Evidence of UFOs

# Baffled scientist finds a 50

EXAMINER  
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# million-year-old motor

**A COMPLEX ENGINE found embedded in a rock just north of San Francisco has experts baffled — it's 50 million years old.**

X-ray photos taken of the object, most of which is still trapped in a chunk of rock, show it to be some kind of stabilizer or gyroscope which could have come from a flying vehicle — possibly an alien UFO — long before man existed on the earth.

Anthropologist Jack Kershaw of Chico, Calif., chipped the motor out of the lava-encrusted rock strata in 1971 on a deserted beach.

"I found it by accident," Kershaw told the Examiner. "I was fishing on a flat rock and I saw some big waves coming in.

"As they receded, I saw the glint of something like copper. As an anthropologist, I thought the object might be an American Indian artifact. I came back later and chipped it out," said Kershaw.

"Then I saw that it wasn't an Indian artifact. It was obviously some kind of motor.

"Now it has been looked at by the experts at Stanford and in Washington,

By R. WILLIAM

D.C., it turns out that the device is a motor with its own built-in power source."

Kershaw says the motor is about an inch and a half long and an inch and a half in diameter. The portion that sticks out from the rock is circular.

### Exposed

"It has four copper coils on both sides and the copper has not oxidized even though it has been long exposed to salt water," Kershaw says.

"There is also a hollow shaft running through the device between the copper

coils. This shaft still retains magnetic powers. Both sides of the shaft repel at one end and attract at the other. It also has its own power supply built into it.

"I had the device examined under a holograph — an x-ray machine that takes photographs of the device layer by layer to show how it is constructed."

Kershaw is absolutely convinced that the intriguing device is at least 50 million years old.

"There is no way it could possibly have gotten inside that rock strata at a later date," Kershaw says.

"And Dr. Peter Stauffer who was then at Stanford University's earth sciences department estimated the strata to be at least this old."

Kershaw says the device has been estimated to have once produced up to 5 horsepower, more than any engine of its size today.

"We don't have the technology to make a motor like this," he says. "The power supply pack is made of multiple layers of ceramic wafers about 1000th of an inch thick. Our technology can't make ceramic wafers this thin.

### Mystery

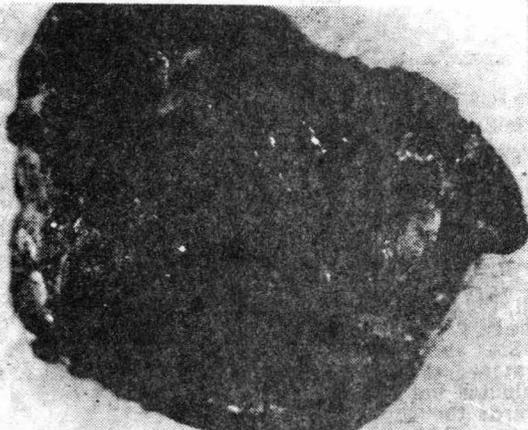
"Furthermore, all the wires in the device are not dipped in varnish as we do today. Instead, they are individually wrapped in a filament of clear plastic material about 1000th of an inch thick."

Kershaw says he has refused to let Stanford and other interested parties take the device apart.

"Stanford offered to buy it," he says. "They offered me what I felt was a low amount. I feel this device, if we could only figure out how it worked, could perhaps mean the end of the energy crisis.

"People have theorized that the device is actually a stabilizer or gyroscope from a flying vehicle, possibly even a spacecraft.

"What puzzles me and the others who have examined it is that if this thing has been around for at least 50 million years, where did it come from and who made it?" said Kershaw.



● Motor in rock may be stabilizer from ancient spacecraft



● Jack Kershaw

# It was seven feet tall and bullets couldn't stop it:

## *The unworldly monster turned his hands green*

Arlin Gilpin was a curious young man when he grabbed his pistol and went to investigate the mysterious orange light near his home.

Minutes later the 19-year-old youth was babbling insanely — and his hands had turned green.

Arlin and three other witnesses told The NEWS of one of the most chilling UFO encounters ever — the night they met a huge space alien with red-orange eyes like burning coals.

"There was a form there, but I can't describe it," said Arlin's mother, Cathy, of Casey County, Ky., who also saw the unworldly creature.

"It didn't seem to want to hurt anyone — but I would never try to follow one again."

Arlin's nerve-shattering encounter left him with green hands and a purple-colored burn mark under his right eye. Incredibly, the marks vanished by the next morning.

"I haven't any idea what I saw," Arlin told The NEWS. "It wasn't anything of human form."

The nightmare encounter occurred the night of March 11, outside the homes of the Gilpin and Wethington families in a sparsely-populated area.

Arlin and his mother were

By RAFF KLINGER

watching TV when they heard a strange sound like an electrical pump or drill outside their house.

Looking out the window, they saw a glowing orange ball of light setting over the woods near their acreage. Thinking it was a car that had run off the road, Mrs. Gilpin got in her car and drove out after it.

As she approached, she could see a large glowing ball of light which kept dancing away from her as she approached.

Mrs. Gilpin was frightened and wanted to turn around.

"But I got this weird feeling that it was pulling me to it," she said.

Terrified, she forced herself to turn the car around and drove away.

Meanwhile, Arlin had telephoned his nearby aunt and uncle, Candy and Carroll Wethington. Then he grabbed his pistol and went out to investigate.

As Arlin walked toward the woods, two orange dots "like eyes" suddenly appeared just a few feet in front of him.

"It was like there wasn't anything there, but there was. The eyes were above me and it wasn't a human figure. It seemed like a great big giant ape, but I couldn't tell.

"I'm 6-foot-1, and it was much bigger, more than seven feet."

Shocked by the sudden appearance, Arlin called out and then fired.

"I shot at it and it just disappeared," he said. "I'd say it was something from outer space. I don't know of anything on earth that I could shoot at from that close and it could just disappear."

Arlin started walking back toward the Wethingtons' house. When he turned, the orange eyes appeared behind him again. He turned and went up to them and raised his pistol.

"I kept trying and trying to pull the trigger — but I couldn't pull the trigger. It seemed like it wouldn't let me."

Arlin was terrified. He rushed into his aunt's house totally panic-stricken.

His aunt, uncle and two other relatives there were consoling his mother who had driven to their home.

When they saw him, they were stunned. His hands had turned green!

"It looked like a powder was covering them," said Candy Wethington. "But it wasn't a powder. It wouldn't rub or wash off."

Arlin was terrified and babbling wildly. His relatives calmed him and took away his gun. Then, they all gathered

around a table to sip coffee and discuss the strange things they had seen.

Suddenly without a word, Arlin stood up and walked out the door. Candy and the others looked out the window and saw him standing at the end of the walkway talking to something with glowing orange eyes.

"I got this feeling while I was in the house that I had to go outside," Arlin recalls. "It was waiting for me."

"It seemed like it was trying to talk to me, but I couldn't understand it. It was making electronic sounds."

"I still couldn't make out its shape in the dark. Then, it just touched me — on the cheek."

"It was like a shock — like when you bump into an electrified fence — only it went from my cheek down through my whole body."

"I wasn't afraid. It seemed like when it touched me, it was letting me know that it could do whatever it wanted to — and I couldn't stop it."

Arlin walked back into the house. On his cheek was the burn mark. Candy said the glowing dots stayed for a moment and then just vanished.

Arlin says that he hasn't suffered any ill effects from his encounter with the being.

"I don't know what it was," he said. "I just think it must be from another planet."

"I have this feeling that it's going to come back. It may not come back here, but it'll come somewhere."



Arlin Gilpin says bullets didn't harm the space alien.

## Strange sightings in the late June skies...

FRONT PAGE

It's been a strange couple of days.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Julius (Carol) Palmero was sitting in her backyard on Parsons Street, Kennebunk, at about 2 o'clock when she saw a flying object.

The thing was shaped somewhat like a football, with rounded ends, Mrs. Palmero relates, and there was no basket or other appendage on it. It made no noise and it was not drifting, but was flying at a steady rate of speed, on a course from northeast to west.

"I was perfectly sober," Mrs. Palmero said with a laugh. "I was spellbound, watching it. I was conscious I was seeing something unique. It was not a blimp—I've seen blimps and this wasn't at all similar.

"It wasn't flying as fast as a jet plane, but about as fast as an ordinary plane. It was silver when the sun was on it, dark when it went in front of a cloud. I'd love to hear from others who have seen them (unidentified flying objects)."

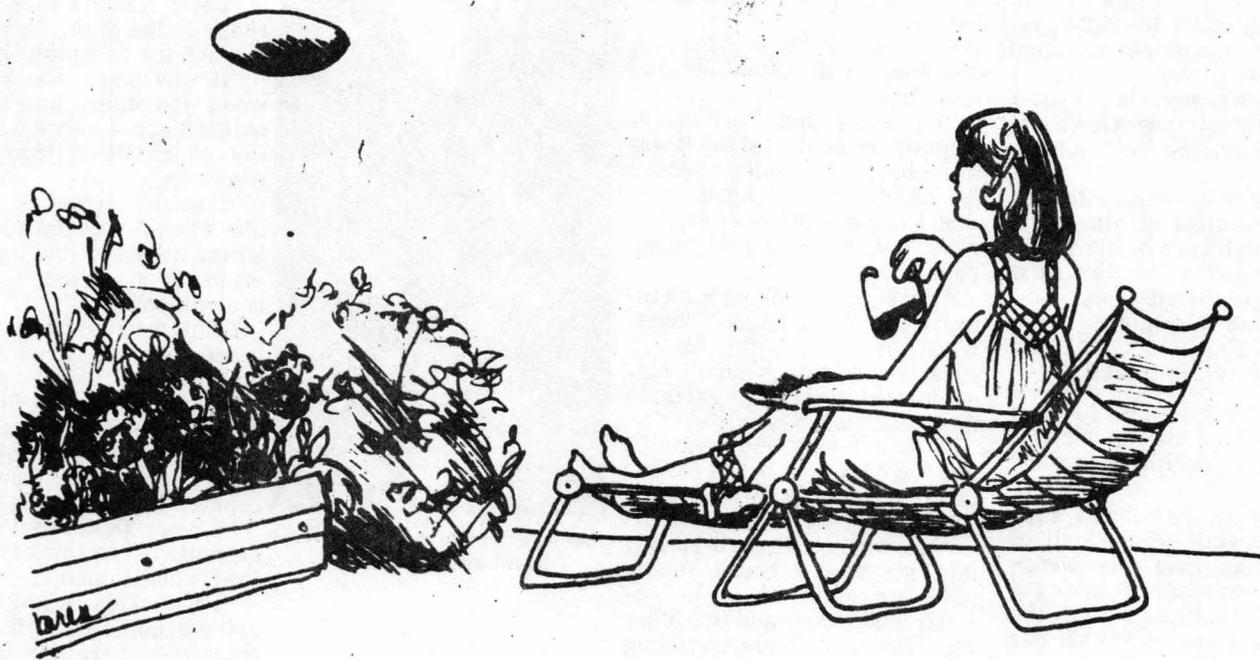
Perhaps what Wells Corner Fire Chief Ramon Nolette

saw on Monday evening about 9 wasn't the same UFO but it was just as strange. The chief was standing in front of the dispatch station when he saw a green and white flare or light go 1,000 to 1,500 feet into the air. In 20 minutes he saw another one, the same colors.

After Nolette called the Coast Guard (as did the Ogunquit police and the Old Orchard Beach police), he had a busy night. From 15 to 20 people called the station asking what the lights over the water were.

In Portland, the Coast Guard first learned about strange lights over the ocean when a sailing vessel, *Escape*, off Providence, R.I., alerted local CG stations. There were other calls, from Portland and Cape Elizabeth, as well as from Wells, Ogunquit and Old Orchard Beach. A boat was sent out at 9:20 p.m. but no lights were seen again. Active search was suspended at 12:35 a.m.

Nolette said the Coast Guard in Portland told him there was "a meteorite watch" Monday night. "That was no meteorite," he said with finality.



## UFO sighted here

The quiet of the Muscatine riverfront early this morning was broken by an unidentified object apparently flying over the river.

At least three people noted the object and called the police, but no explanation what the object was, or what it was doing over the river has been put forward.

Shortly after midnight, Randy Reynolds, 809 Poplar St., told police that he had seen a "large orange disc" which changed shape as it flew: disappearing and reappearing in a cone shape.

About three hours after Reynolds' report, a toll taker at

the Norbert F. Beckey Bridge over the river — also saw an object, and called the police.

Police records say that the toll taker's description of the object matched that of Reynolds, adding only that the object "made a whizzing sound" as it flew.

The "whizzing" sound reportedly was heard by police officers patrolling in the area.

One other unidentified person told police the disc was seen over the river.

Material on the sightings has been referred to the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill.

CHATHAM — UFO sighting reports kept police busy last night.

More than 15 callers in the borough and another two or three in Madison reported a strange "pulsating red glow" in the eastern portion of the sky that "dipped down suddenly and then rose again."

Starting at 9:49 p.m. yesterday and lasting for the next half hour or so, local police said the switchboard was aglow with incoming calls.

When an officer left his desk and went to see for himself, however, he said it looked more like heat lightning. An investigation is continuing.

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## Midget UFO Buzzes Soviet Town

When electrical engineer Antonas Balikis first spotted the incredibly small UFO leisurely skimming along at ground level he was absolutely flabbergasted.

"I have never seen anything so odd," he recalled. "It was so unreal, so tiny — and yet, so obviously operated by remote control."

The disk-shaped object was about the same size as a Frisbee, no more than eight inches in diameter and about 3½ inches high, he said.

"It looked like two soup plates turned toward each other," the engineer continued.

"The very top of the object

By HENRY GRIS

was black, the rest a brick red."

Balikis and Petras Mikenas encountered the midget UFO as they drove along a darkened road near the Lithuanian sea resort of Palanga.

"It was actually crossing the highway," Balikis explained, "about 70 feet in front of me. Then it stopped about four inches above the centerline."

And, astonishingly, before Balikis could react it passed under his car!

A shaken Mikenas said the UFO emanated a light blue glow. "Also, it rotated slowly. And as it rotated, its red underbelly quivered. As far as I'm concerned, it was somehow — alive!"

Incredibly, the miniature UFO also stunned scores of

eyewitnesses in Palanga as it "frolicked" and "danced" over rooftops.

"The UFO was flying low, and at times almost bumped into buildings," explained Soviet UFO researcher Dr. Aleksandr Kopeikin. "But each time it got itself in trouble, the UFO took off — vertically — like a shot and continued on its merry way."

The Soviet Union's top UFO investigator, Prof. Felix Zi-

gel, declared that "a new page has been turned in UFO research. We now know that UFOs come in remarkably small sizes. And we recognize that these space visitors to Earth are far, far ahead of us. It's inconceivable — to us — to visualize the instrumentation that fits in so small a space."

Prof. Zigel is convinced that the midget UFO was feeding data back to a giant mother ship, which directed its actions via remote control from beyond the Earth's stratosphere.

"And the probe at Palanga must have been successful," he observed, "because it never returned to the city."

# Oil Workers Hide In Terror as UFO Digs Strange Hole

A bizarre hole in the ground — apparently dug by a UFO which landed at the scene — has Soviet scientists convinced that aliens were doing scientific research at the site.

The narrow round shaft goes straight down for some 30 feet. Then amazingly, the hole widens into a spherical hole at its end — forming a perfect “bottle” in the ground.

“The hole is totally unnatural — no man could have dug it,” declared Dr. Aleksei Zolotov, a geology expert called in to study the phenomenon in a remote oil field in Russia.

“My conclusion is that an alien spaceship, using technology not known to us on Earth, sucked out the clay and placed it in the ship’s hold. I firmly believe they were taking samples.”

The UFO swept down on the remote oil field an hour after midnight on an August night in 1979. Dr. Zolotov was told by the foreman of the eight-man oil crew that spotted it.

The men were asleep in their shack when one man stepped out for a breath of

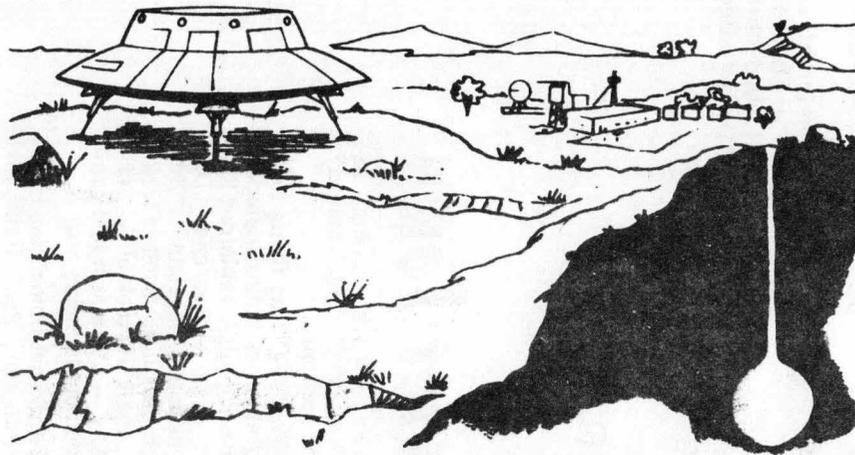
fresh air and spotted a huge round object sailing majestically through the air just above the horizon.

The terrified man raced back inside the workmen’s shack screaming, “The Antichrist has come!” He ran to his bunk and hid under his blanket.

The man’s fellow workers rushed outside — and saw that the UFO had settled on a hill about three-quarters of a mile away.

“It was scary,” said the foreman, Ivan Shcherbakov. “For a while I couldn’t get a word out. I just stood there shaking, thinking, ‘What the hell is it.’”

The frightened men hid in



**WEIRD:** Artist’s sketch shows cutaway view of bizarre hole found in Soviet oilfield and the UFO believed to have created it.

their hut for hours. At 5 a.m. Shcherbakov warily peered out into the morning mist and discovered that the UFO had flown off. He and his men went to investigate.

“Suddenly one man yelled, ‘I have found something!’” Shcherbakov told Dr. Zolotov. “I ran over and saw a round hole maybe one foot in diameter. Its sides felt warm. It was obviously very deep.”

About 100 feet from the mysterious hole, the men found three strange oval indentations in the soil. Each was about three feet in diameter and the three inden-

fully sliced away the hillside to give a cross-sectional view of the hole.

What they found was astonishing.

“The vertical hole led to a chamber below,” said Dr. Zolotov. “Intense heat had turned the chamber and hole into a ceramic bottle some 30 feet tall.

“Somehow all of the clay in the chamber had been scooped out, probably sucked upward — tons and tons of it. All of it was gone, without a mound of loose clay anywhere.

Dr. Zolotov says he and Prof. Felix Zigel, the Soviet Union’s top UFO investigator, plan to continue studying the mysterious landing site at Oktyabrskiy oil field.

Declared Prof. Zigel, who has already visited the scene: “We could be standing on the threshold of a history-making discovery.”

— HENRY GRIS

tations formed a triangle about 50 feet wide. In the middle of the triangle, the soil was blackened.

Dr. Zolotov then spent two months at the oil field in Oktyabrskiy, supervising a team of workmen who care-

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## ... and teens spot green UFO flashing over Monroe

By RUTH BOICE  
Staff Writer

MONROE — They looked like two fluorescent flashing green lights hovering over his backyard, according to Philip MacPherson, 19, of Monroe, who reported the unidentified flying object (UFO) to federal and state officials early Wednesday morning.

The UFO appeared in his backyard of his parents' Steven Court home about 1 a.m. Wednesday as he and friends were sitting in the kitchen of the house, MacPherson said.

"The lights flickered, and there was static on the stereo. The dogs started barking and ran up from the cellar and into the backyard," he added.

Following the dogs, MacPherson plus his 15-year-old sister, Maria Wylie, and five friends who were house guests

ran into the backyard where they saw the UFO about 75 to 100 yards away, glowing but getting brighter and dimmer. "It was about 45 seconds, and then it disappeared very quickly," MacPherson said.

"I never seen anything like it before. I never believed in UFOs before, but I do now," said Kevin Haughey, 20, of Monroe.

After seeing the object, the witnesses thought it should be reported. They called the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Cocoa Beach, Fla., and officials there told them to call the nearest state police station.

"We called the state police, and they took down the information but said they couldn't do anything, because it was no longer around," MacPherson said. Calling NASA

again, they got the number for the National UFO Reporting Center in Washington. No other reports of the Monroe sighting were made to state police, NASA or the reporting center.

The 24-hour hot line takes from 2,000 to 8,000 calls each year and investigates the reports. "We're only receiving about two or three reports each day now, which is very quiet for us," according to Robert Gribble, a staff member of the private scientific organization based in the State of Washington.

Gribble said the report of a flashing object hovering near the ground for about a minute is not inconsistent with many reports they receive each year.

Investigation of the MacPherson sighting, Gribble said, would be handled by the mutual UFO network, which is affiliated with the reporting center.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.  
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### 3 report seeing UFO in southern Pittsfield

Three Pittsfield residents reported seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) over the Pittsfield Country Club last night.

Darryl S. Perrault, 18, of 18 Thomson Place said he was sitting on his porch at 10 p.m. with his girlfriend, Ann Delsignore of South Church Street, when they saw "something like a shooting star move across the sky and then suddenly stop."

He went inside to alert his father, Carl E. Perrault, who brought out a pair of high-powered binoculars. Together the Perraults and Ms. Delsignore watched the UFO for about 45 minutes, the younger Perrault said.

"It was oval-shaped, with red and white flashing lights around the outside like a ring. No way it was a plane or a satellite — it shot across the sky too fast," he reported.

The UFO was located in the southern part of the sky, probably over the country club, he said. "I never really believed in UFOs before."

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### UFO over Monroe 2424

MONROE — An unidentified flying object was reported in the Village of Monroe Tuesday night, according to state police.

Police said that Philip McPherson of 16 Jean Drive reported that he saw a UFO cruising the night sky. At the time, police said they were tied up and referred the call to state police. According to state police, by the time they arrived at the scene, the UFO had gone.

McPherson could not be reached today for comment.

# Eight people watch blazing UFO crash to Earth

By TAMARIND NORTH

A blazing UFO slammed to Earth with an ear-shattering explosion as eight terrified people watched in horror. Then it incredibly vanished without a trace.

Though the shocked witnesses quickly searched the area for wreckage, they didn't find so much as a scorched blade of grass to mark the crash site.

It was the second time in a week that fiery UFOs had plowed into remote areas of Alabama without leaving any evidence of impact.

The latest sighting was made by eight workers at a landfill 9 miles south of

Florence. They were less than 100 yards away from where the blazing UFO exploded.

"All I saw was a ball of fire streaking through the sky," E.G. Stacy told The NEWS. "A little smoke was coming from it. When it got down to about 300 feet, a parachute came out of it. In about two seconds there was a tremendous blast.

"The last time I saw it, it was about six feet from the ground," he said. "The parachute passed within 200 feet of me, right under the power line. I would have bet \$100 I could go up there and pick it up. But I didn't find anything."

Georgia Civil Defense officials, be-

lieving that an airplane had crashed, launched an intensive ground and air search for the wreckage. But the searchers found nothing.

"I feel reasonably sure that with the amount of area we covered and number of people we used, there would have been some evidence," Fire Chief Audie Hodges said. "There would have been broken trees or wreckage if it had been a plane crash.

"I'm sure those people out there saw something. But I don't know what it was. It's got me baffled, that's for sure."

Civil Defense Director George Magnum said he reported the strange inci-

dent to an Illinois Air Force base that keeps track of missing aircraft.

"It was on fire and it was smoking," sanitation driver W.C. Kilpatrick said. "It looked like a plane."

Florence Police Chief Leo Bailey explored another possible explanation for the bizarre fireball. He asked the Tennessee Valley Authority if a power surge could have triggered a weird electrical phenomenon from nearby lines. TVA officials, however, said there had been none.

"Lightning can do some pretty crazy things and we did have a thunderstorm about that time," Bailey said. "I don't know what those people saw."

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## Close encounter?

AN unexpected close encounter of the first kind disturbed William Davey's sunbathing one hot afternoon this week.

Relaxing in the garden of his home at 6 Bosville Avenue, Sevenoaks, with his wife, he spotted what appeared to be a silver object hanging from a deflated balloon making a rapid descent into some nearby fields.

Mr Davey telephoned Sevenoaks police, who sent out officers to look for the mysterious object. No trace was found.

"My wife and I were sunbathing in the garden when we saw it come down," said Mr Davey. "She could see it better than I, and said it looked like a deflated balloon with a silver container on the end.

"It landed behind the Bat and Ball area, but police couldn't find it."

Mr Davey, an ex-RAF man, is sceptical of the theory that Sevenoaks may have received its first visit from outer space.

"Having been trained in these things I believe that it could have been a weather-balloon," he said. "They are used by meteorological boards all over the world to test atmospheric conditions. But until it's found nothing can be proved."

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## UFO sightings in Tibet reported

PEKING — An unidentified flying object swooped through the sky above Tibet, its Saturn-like rings alternately brightening and dimming, the official Chinese news agency Xinhua reports.

Xinhua Wednesday quoted a meteorological official in Lhasa, capital of Tibet, who said the incident took place July 24 in northeastern Tibet.

# UFOs the subject of artist's book

*His interest in space takes him beyond his canvas*

By CRAIG LITTLE  
Special Writer

WELLFLEET — On a late August afternoon 17 years ago, Wellfleet artist Budd Hopkins was driving to a cocktail party in Provincetown.

Near the dip in the road where Provincetown first becomes visible, he and his two passengers noticed among scudding clusters of clouds a dark, elliptical lens-shaped object hovering in the sky. His two passengers saw the same thing, but none could explain it; the incident was Hopkins' first sighting of a UFO.

Hopkins' deep and continuing interest in UFO's began that night. This month, the publication of his book "Missing Time: A Documented Study of UFO Abductions," marks another stage in what has become a life interest for Hopkins.

Hopkins contends that numerous people have been abducted for brief periods of time by UFOs, and have undergone examinations on board the space ships.

As in the frequently documented incident involving Betty and Barney Hill in New Hampshire 20 years ago, the people interviewed by Hopkins all suffered from amnesia about their abductions, but gained at least partial recall under hypnosis. Hopkins used transcripts of tape-recorded hypnosis sessions to write his narrative, which took him from the summer of 1979 until the fall of 1980 to complete.

"It's something I felt I had to do," Hopkins says. "One reason is to see what letters come out of nowhere. I think these cases are widespread."

News of the book has already prompted letters to Hopkins via his publisher, Richard Marek of New York, describing vague dreams and recollections of possible abductions by UFOs. One letter, from a record company talent coordinator in New York, describes recurring dreams of UFOs and a curious sore inside the navel, much like the one Betty Hill and other abduction victims have found on themselves. Hopkins contends the mark is the result of experiments performed on the abductees by aliens.

"I suspect it's tens of thousands of people who've been abducted," Hopkins says. "In the next six months, I'll be getting some sense of that. The reason I wrote the book was to hand my experience to the reader, to hand the

problem over rather than risk speculation.

"It was an act of self-exorcism. The problem takes a great human emotional toll."

Hopkins dismisses as myth the blissful, friendly nature of the aliens in the film "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." Instead, he insists that experiences with UFOs and experiments during investigations have been stressful for the people involved.

"I've sat through 100 to 200 hours of hypnotic situations," he says. "One man, recalling what happened, got so frightened he urinated in his pants.

"Who wants to think of these things? People feel extremely uneasy and uncomfortable in having to face this stuff." He believes the experiments are conducted, not out of any malice, but as a science class would inquisitively but objectively dissect a frog.

"People said the terrible thing was the neutrality, the efficiency of the experiments. There's nothing involving sophistic or involving human compassion. That's the constant tone of all these experiences."

Only 20 percent of the people he has contacted have been willing to follow up their experiences with hypnotic sessions.

"I advance money for their expenses as part of my hunger to find out what's going on," he says, explaining that he works with a psychologist named Aphrodite Clamar to pursue interviews and hypnotic sessions. Cases of UFO abduction they have studied include a golf pro, Wall Street executive, college instructor, and a retired public school principal.

A Rockland County, N.Y., policeman whom Hopkins describes as an unimaginative, non-sense type described dreams that were almost identical to those of his wife, about a possible abduction. But they had never discussed their dreams with each other, and throughout the interview the policeman insisted his experience was simply a dream.

As he got up to leave, he seemed shaken and finally admitted that perhaps the experience was real. "He's a very haunted guy," Hopkins says.

He smiles while he talks, and he talks rapidly, but Hopkins is very sincere in his obsession with UFOs. He's a serious, successful 50-year-old artist with one house/studio in Wellfleet and another in New York. His work has been collected at the Brooklyn Museum, Guggenheim Museum, and the Whitney Museum, among others. He works primarily

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with abstract geometric forms.

"I've met some criticism for my interest in UFOs from my art colleagues," he admits. "They felt there would be a problem in how my work was received. They felt I shouldn't have done it (the book)."

Hopkins' interest in the subject is too overwhelming to let peer disapproval dissuade him, although he says he is primarily a painter, secondarily a UFO investigator. He has no interest in writing another book on UFOs, but instead will wait for reactions to come in and continue to update his personal, sizeable file of material on these experiences. "It's just one foot in front of the other," he says.

Hopkins would like to see some form of group therapy established for individuals who've experienced abduction, to help relieve them of the lingering anxiety of their "terrifying, totally confusing" experience.

To skeptics who ask why aliens haven't established official contact if they really exist, Hopkins counters, "We may be in the position of a tribe in central New Guinea who sees a couple of Swedish or German anthropologists come in, then leave. We keep wondering why don't they come in and share their comments."

Hopkins says there seems to be one central type of alien involved in the physical abduction cases, but speculates that there "may be other cultures involved."

He says that no psychiatrists have offered reasonable explanations — such as hysteria or other aberration — for reported abductions and sightings. "This is a puzzle," he insists. "When a psychiatrist can't explain it, it's a real phenomenon."

Hopkins is scheduled to speak in Cambridge this weekend at a conference hosted by the Mutual UFO Network, an organization that passes UFO information back and forth to its members. Hopkins has also participated in some radio call-in shows, and when he does "visiting artist gigs," as in Oklahoma recently, he'll "try to talk on the UFO subject basically to elicit information."

He says he's not a writer, and really has very little interest in writing, although a review in Library Journal called "Missing Time" a "lucid, well-written, and perceptive narrative."

Just a few nights ago Hopkins received a phone call from a man reporting a sighting. The artist dutifully listened and took notes.

"My theory is, even if it's a distant sighting

with not much data involved in the description, you record it because it may be someone saw it in a much more dramatic experience," he says. In a recent sighting near Provincetown, a caller reported a triangular-shaped object with distant lights was seen at 3 a.m., he claims.

An hour later, some women saw what ap-

peared to be the same object pass over their car, and a little while after that, a private pilot en route from Provincetown to Boston spotted it. According to Hopkins, "They had it on radar at Logan."

After that, it vanished from sight, but Hopkins leaves no doubts he's convinced others will appear in our sky.

## Australian UFO Soviet satellite?

PERTH, Australia (UPI) — A government observatory said today a Soviet satellite may have crashed into northwest Australia. It was not immediately known if the craft was nuclear-powered.

Police reported several sightings of a "greenish-white" object falling to Earth last night near the mining town of Marble Bar, 850 miles north of Perth.

Mike Candy, an astronomer at the Perth observatory, said the object was probably Cosmos 434 — a Soviet satellite launched in 1971 and due for re-entry Aug. 20. Candy said he tracked the object Sunday night.

He said if the satellite was carrying a large transmitter, it may have been nuclear-powered and could be radioactive. On the other hand, Candy said the satellite could be solar powered and, therefore, would pose no radiation danger.

A nuclear-powered Soviet satellite went down over northern Canada in 1978, prompting a massive clean-up operation by both Canadian and U.S. forces in the midst of the Arctic winter.

Police in four towns in the area reported receiving calls about a brilliant object that appeared for 2 or 3 minutes Sunday at about 6:30 p.m. Air traffic controllers at Port Hedland, about 120 miles north of Marble Bar, said aircraft crews confirmed the sightings.

The object would not be the first space vehicle to fall on Australia. The 72-ton U.S. Skylab crashed to Earth over southwest Australia in July 1979.

# UFO abduction tale raises some intriguing questions

## MINI-BIBLE QUIZ:

Erich von Daniken (author of "Chariots of the Gods?") says a passage in Genesis indicates that creatures from outer space landed on earth in ancient times. How does he come to this conclusion?

ANSWER BELOW.

A skeptic could find several holes in Bill Herrmann's story of how he had been abducted by a UFO. But one part of his story seemed to lend a measure of credence to what he said.

Herrmann was seen by several people near his home in Charleston, S.C., at 7 p.m. on the night of March 18, 1978 — just before the time he said he was taken aboard the alien space craft.

An hour later, from an overpass above a stretch of railroad tracks 20 miles from his home, he was spotted by a state highway patrol-

man as he was walking — in a dazed condition — along the tracks. He said that was where he was let out of the UFO.

If you didn't believe his story, how did Herrmann get where he was? He couldn't have walked that distance in an hour. His car was in his garage at home.

If someone had driven him the 20 miles, how did he get on the railroad tracks 40 feet below the highway? It was not possible for a man to negotiate the rough terrain leading down to the tracks.

Had he hitched a ride on a box-car? No train had passed that spot on the tracks in more than two hours.

I was one of about 200 people who heard Herrmann tell his story to a Parma audience in November, 1979. Now his bizarre tale has been put in a book, co-authored by Herrmann and Wendelle Stevens.

**George Plagenz**

Religion Editor



The hard-cover book is entitled, "UFO — Contact from Reticulum." That is the name of the place the alien people told Herrmann they came from. They told him how to locate this configuration of stars in our sky.

In a letter to me last week, Herrmann says he "was able to photograph the UFO on another visit in April, 1980," and that he "tape-recorded the sound of the UFO in October, 1980."

This is Herrmann's story of his 1978 abduction:

He saw a bell-shaped craft hovering in the sky, 100 feet above the South Carolina Gas & Electric transmission lines near his home in Charleston on March 18. Within minutes he was taken aboard the shimmering silver flying craft and came face to face with beings from an alien world.

Although it seemed to him as if his abductors were speaking to him in perfect English, their thin, slit-like mouths never moved.

Their skin was marshmallow-colored. Their large heads resembled human fetuses — without any hair. They were about 4-feet-8 and all were dressed in red suede jump suits.

He looked at their hands. Their fingers had no nails.

A recognized UFO investigator and professor at the University of California — Dr. James Harder — who put Herrmann under hypnotic regression to get him to recall the details of his spaceship ride said he had "no reason to doubt he was abducted by a UFO."

Two doctors who did a psychiatric profile of Herrmann after his experience said he was mentally stable.

Herrmann's 1978 experience was followed by another on April 21, 1979.

He was, he said, in the bedroom of his mobile home when a ball of light appeared. As it was fading, Herrmann made out a faint object on the floor. It was a rectangular bar similar to an ingot of metal.

This was a finding that intrigued UFO researchers more than Herrmann's abduction story. If, on analysis, the artifact which seemingly had materialized before Herrmann's eyes could be found to be composed of materials alien to anything known on earth, that could be considered as evidence of being extraterrestrial.

The metal fragment was sent to

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Mass., for testing. The analysis showed the specimen was made of a lead alloy — not unlike something used in lead water pipes or in auto batteries.

Auto batteries! It was not lost on some skeptics that Herrmann, now 29, worked in an auto repair shop.

But Dr. Walter Walker, a Ph. D. in metallurgy who also examined the Herrmann artifact, was not convinced it was a fraud.

"Perhaps," said Walker, "the extraterrestrials use methods within our own technology and materials available on earth and therefore their handiwork cannot be distinguished from ours."

The question of why Herrmann has been singled out for all this attention by the aliens is unanswered. But the residents of the area of South Carolina where he

lives have reported seeing UFOs for several years.

It is an area of major electrical transmission lines and is believed to be on a major geological fault. Does this somehow make it conducive to UFO travel?

### ANSWER TO MINI-QUIZ:

Gen. 6:4 says, "There were giants in the earth in those days."

In Erich von Daniken's view, these giants must have been creatures from outer space who are referred to later in the same verse as "sons of God":

"And it came to pass . . . that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair and they took them wives of all which they chose."

The primitive earth people, says von Daniken, having observed that these giants had come out of the skies, quite naturally referred to them as "sons of God."

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### UFO Convert <sup>7424</sup>

Harley Rutledge, chairman of physics at Southeast Missouri State University, has been studying UFOs since 1973 when strange colored lights and UFOs started to visit Piedmont. Piedmont is about 75 miles away from Cape Girardeau where Rutledge works and lives. Rutledge, author of a new book about UFOs based on comprehensive, exhaustive field studies, was once a UFO skeptic. He now heads a team known as Project Identification and has recorded 157 sightings of UFOs between April, 1973 and April, 1980. Thirty-four of the sightings are classified as "incredible."

## NORTH HAMPTON, MASS. HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE JULY 24 1981

### UFO sighting reported

AMHERST — Police said a resident of Riverglade Apartments reported seeing an unidentified flying object this morning in the northwestern sky. The UFO was described as a red, blue and green, fast-moving flying craft of some sort that streaked across the sky at about 1:20 a.m. today and then disappeared from sight. Police said an investigation would not be continuing today.

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MANY people, including the chief commandant of South Yorkshire Special Police, watched as an unidentified flying object sped over the county last night.

Specials boss, Mr Tony Wade, and his wife Mary, of Swinton, near Mexborough, were among several people who called Morning Telegraph to report the sighting.

They were driving along Racecourse Road, Mexborough, in separate cars when they saw the lights. "There were two or three lights at the front, bright green, and they were followed by quite a long tail of very bright sparkling lights," Mrs Wade said.

"Whatever it was, it was going at a hell of a lick," her husband said.

People in Gleadless, Dronfield and Sheffield also saw the unexplained lights. RAF Finningley heard no reports.

## SHEFFIELD MORNING TELEGRAPH AUG 1 1981

### Their very <sup>3128</sup> own UFO

Following the report in yesterday's paper of unidentified white flying objects seen in the sky on Thursday night, Morning Telegraph has been inundated with calls from people in Sheffield and Derbyshire telling of similar sightings.

South Yorkshire and Derbyshire police heard nothing of the bizarre white light, and neither did RAF Finningley. But hundreds of sky watchers around the region are sure they saw their very own UFO.

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# Anyone seen 3128 yellow bowl in night sky?

A POOLE couple who saw a strange object moving over the town at high speed in the midnight sky are anxious to find out if anyone else observed the UFO.

John and Valerie Rigler, of Drake Road, were standing outside their home, looking along Lagland Street while waiting for their 19-year-old son to return home when they saw a strange object travelling over the Skinner Street houses towards the harbour.

"It looked like a big, yellow bowl. I saw it for about two or three seconds. We've thought of every explanation for it—planes, balloons or rockets, nothing fits," said Valerie, 39.

"It was after midnight and we were concerned because our son had not come home. It seemed like a big yellow disc. I have no idea how far away it was. It was travelling very quickly over the rooftops of Skinner Street towards the harbour," she added.

Husband John, 44, commented "I only saw it out the corner of my eye. It

looked like a white fluorescent bowl. It then went out like a light. I've never seen anything like it before but there must be some explanation for it."

John and Valerie were in two minds whether to report this because people might think they were silly. But in the end they decided to tell this newspaper in the hope other people who may have seen the UFO might come forward.

## DAILY TELEGRAPH LONDON AUG 6 1981 'PING-PONG BALL IN SKY' MYSTERY

By GRAHAM EARNSHAW  
3128 in Peking

Eyewitness reports had been received from five places in Tibet on July 24 "of a bright object the size of a ping-pong ball surrounded by a ring of blue-white light moving from east to west at about 90 miles a minute," the New China news agency said yesterday.

The CHENGDU daily reported from Szechuan Ufo sightings around the city and in some other areas the same night. These came almost four years to the day after similar reported sightings in Chengdu.

## UFO 'invasion' stirs quiet night

hundreds of people in the Waterbury area were mystified Wednesday night by the sight of a UFO hovering over their heads.

Of course the object in question turned out to be quite earthly — an advertising plane for a clothing store.

The plane, bearing a message from the store, was spotted by Waterbury, Watertown, Oakville and Naugatuck residents between 11 p.m. and midnight.

But many of them couldn't make out the message and they flooded The Republican and the police department with reports of a UFO.

"We got at least 500 to 600 calls," Sgt.

Theodore Gallucci of the Waterbury Police Department said. "It was going crazy."

Gallucci said he saw the slow-moving plane himself in Bunker Hill.

"It looked like the bottom of a flying saucer. It was a weird sight."

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## An alarm from outer space

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OLDHAM Police Station buzzed with calls late on Thursday.

People in Sholver had seen a bright green, tailed, cigar-shaped object zoom at high speed across the clear night sky, high above them.

Startled, the onlookers, who included a

policeman, watched it travel from north-east to south-west.

But according to Air Traffic Control at Manchester Airport, there is no cause to fear that any little green men have landed.

Experts say that the object was space debris re-entering the atmosphere.

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# The 'thing' that passed

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On Monday night, July 20, at about 11.20 p.m. I was sitting up in bed sipping a glass of hot punch, when on idly turning my head I saw, floating past my window, a scintillating, flashing, fluorescently brilliant, jade green torpedo-shaped object which threw out dazzling star-like rays of light from the centre.

It was flying low, as a plane which passed soon after appeared at a much

## in the night

higher position on the window and was barely discernible. Its tiny flashing night light was just like a distant star.

Enquiries on all sides have failed to fully account for my "vision" and neighbours have suggested that it was a substitute for

the proverbial pink elephant.

My husband mentioned the Goodyear airship as a possibility. I phoned the firm and a spokesman said it might have been that because it came over from Jersey on that date — but it is silver grey.

What I saw was, without, very green indeed although from my distance I could not see if there were any little green men inside!

Will someone in Storrington, or anywhere else, who also saw this "thing" please satisfy my curiosity by phoning me on Storrington 2595 so that we can compare notes.

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## UFO quiz— Is anybody out there?

MOST of us only see strange objects and flashing lights in the sky late at night on our way home from a good evening out.

But the dedicated bands of sky watchers, those wizzing and whirring objects are more than a warning of the hang-over to come.

They are the link with extra-terrestrial beings.

And tonight the Horizon team will take a look at interstellar craft reports in Hello Universe (BBC 1, 11.15).

Cradle Hill, near Warminster, is considered to be a very special place in the UFO world. It is one of the select locations round the world where flying saucers congregate and come in to land — or so the skywatchers who gather there will tell you.

Whatever may be the truth about UFOs, there is no doubt that many people assume that some must be the craft of

extra-terrestrial beings.

In the USA an increasing number of scientists are giving serious attention to the possibilities of us having intelligent neighbours in space.

Tonight's programme visits Boston, Pittsburg, Ohio and California to talk to the experts and see how they set about estimating the numbers of our galactic neighbours.

Everything, it seems, from the huge number of sun-like stars, to the universal occurrence of organic molecules, suggest that intelligence must be plentiful — but where are they?

Evidence for flying saucers is disappointingly nebulous and as the search programme gathers pace, a different viewpoint is gaining ground — is it possible, despite all the probabilities, that we are, after all, essentially alone?

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**KIDNAPPED?** The UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, which recently started searching for people who say they've been abducted by alien beings, claims to have found such a person.

Dan Edwards, who heads the center, reports that a woman identified only as K.M. was driving late at night to her home near Renton when her car was approached by "huge" red and blue lights that accompanied her to her house.

As she stepped out of her car, a small craft came toward her, and K.M. ran into her home. She reported the incident to Edwards as a "close encounter" case.

Edwards says he interviewed the woman under hypnosis. She then said that a white light had shone on her and that she was greeted by two beings in blue suits. They had "large white heads, big eyes, four fingers on each hand and small, human-like, four-foot-tall bodies," Edwards reports.

The pair, joined inside the craft by a third being wearing a red suit, examined her body but did not threaten, scare or harm her. "She felt very good about what happened and, in fact, was reluctant to see

them go," Edwards says.

He invites anyone who thinks he or she has had a similar experience to write the center at 5723 S. Bangor St., Seattle 98178, or to call 722-4655.

"Meeting others who have had similar contacts at the center's meetings has proven beneficial to K.M.," Edwards says. "This enabled her to know she was perfectly



Four UFOs heading for Cradle Hill? (BBC 1, 11.15).

# UFO buffs claim close encounters

RON FRANCK  
Special to the Star-Tribune

LARAMIE — A number of participants at a UFO conference here claim they saw unidentified flying objects Sunday morning while on an Albany County ranch where the owner claims numerous contacts with alien beings.

The reported sightings seem an appropriate climax to the three-day conference which concluded Sunday on the University of Wyoming campus — but there was doubt whether the reported aerial activity resulted from an attempt to contact aliens by telepathy Saturday night.

That attempt sought to transfer mental energy from conference participants to a psychic in Czechoslovakia — and from there, to the beings thought by many to pilot UFOs. The Earthlings, however, failed to lure any aliens into a close encounter of any kind and several people accepted an invitation to visit the Pat McGuire ranch about 35 miles northeast of Laramie.

McGUIRE HAS CLAIMED numerous contacts with UFOs at his ranch including one incident — which he later recalled under hypnosis — in which he was taken aboard a spacecraft and given instructions by aliens to dig a well on his ranch.

The well now produces several thousand gallons of pure water daily. Previous attempts by professional engineers had reportedly been unsuccessful in locating water on the ranch.

Arriving at the McGuire ranch around 2 a.m. Sunday, the group began scanning the skies. Several apparent UFOs — described as red and green flashing lights with a constant smaller white light on top were sighted by some of the participants, but others said they saw nothing.

The objects were reported at several locations in the sky, but were estimated to be at least 20 miles distant.

Henry Blair, one of the participants who said he saw the objects, theorized the sudden appearance at the ranch of an unusually large number of people may have prevented the UFOs from coming nearer.

BUT WHETHER THEY SAW the objects or not, the UFO enthusiasts agree they would like to have another conference next year in Laramie.

Dr. Leo Sprinkle, UW professor and UFO investigator, who acted as conference coordinator, termed the conference "successful, exciting and fun."

"At least two aspects of this gathering are significant," he said. "The people attending were pleased with the opportunity to discuss their experiences and, by talking with others, they gained confidence that their own experiences were real."

"We know this is beneficial from the individual standpoint," he said. "What we don't yet know is whether this will lead to more organized efforts from the technical or scientific standpoint. It remains to be seen if this will lead to a permanent organization, a permanent gathering place for people who have had contacts or other experiences with UFOs."

SPRINKLE SAID THAT although information compiled at the conference will

be shared with other UFO investigative organizations, he isn't sure to what extent such information will be used.

"We are at a new phase in the UFO phenomenon," he said.

The first phase was to treat UFOs as a fantasy, he explained, and people who claimed to have witnessed UFOs were ridiculed. Later, he said, as UFOs came to be looked upon as an unexplainable mystery, attention turned to the characteristics of witnesses — their psychological and moral traits and their reliability.

After several years of compiling detailed background information on witnesses agreeing to cooperate with researchers, Sprinkle said, it is now felt that people claiming to have had contact with UFOs are generally intelligent, honest, of basically good moral character, and usually reliable.

"What we have," he said, "are normal witnesses reporting abnormal experiences."

SPRINKLE SAID CERTAIN patterns seem to be emerging from experiences

described by "contactees" claiming to have been abducted by aliens.

In many cases, the aliens are said to have predicted catastrophic events on Earth in the near future — including earthquakes, increased volcanic activity and wars.

On the other hand, the aliens are described as being extremely willing to help people on Earth learn how to avoid or overcome such catastrophes.

"It's as if they view us as living in an exciting but dangerous age," he said. "They seem to be telling us that while we have achieved more and more technical control, we have not yet achieved the same levels of moral and spiritual control. It's as if they are trying to warn us."

Sprinkle said Wyoming, and specifically the southeastern part of the state, seems to be the site of recently increasing ufo activity.

"It could be because of the well at Pat McGuire's ranch," he said. "It may very well be that the 'Ufolks' intended the well to serve as an indication they are attempting to help us."

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# China reports increasing number of UFO sightings

by Bo Lin

China Features

According to China's traditional calendar, 1980 was the Year of the Monkey. But, for the newly-established China UFO Research Organization (CURO) it was the Year of the Unidentified Flying Object.

"UFO sightings reached a new peak in China in 1980," CURO chairman Cha Leping said recently in the central China city of Wuhan, as he looked over the 77 reports of UFOs from January through November.

"We don't reject the idea that they come from outer space," he said. "We just have to study these things with an open and scientific mind."

CURO was officially formed in May 1980 from an informal liaison center for UFO fans at Wuhan University, which has recorded 208 sightings over the last few years.

CURO is now a member of the Chinese Society for the Study of the Future, set up to research into unexplained phenomena. It has branches and 400 members throughout China. Cha Leping, 25, the chairman, is a student at the space-physics faculty at Wuhan University.

Some of the sightings reported to CURO in 1980 make incredible reading. Like the report of a group of machinery workers who were on a night prawn-fishing expedition at Dagang, the north China coastal oil field.

## Intense heat

According to one of the machinists, 31-year-old Hong Changgui, the UFO appeared about 3 a.m. on October 5, 1980. It was cone-shaped, he said, flying at about 3,000 feet and apparently not very large. But, gazing up at the strange object, he felt an intense heat on his face.

"It was like standing under a stove," he recalled. "It gave off a very bright light, something like a welding arc. It was bright red at the center and blue-green at the edges, except for the trailing edge which showed a white light."

"The whole incident lasted about ten seconds as it flew overhead with a whistling sound."

Another member of the group, 46-year-old Jin Guomin, said: "Frankly, I was scared. We didn't know what it was and it made such a terrible noise. But my young son started calling to it 'UFO! UFO!' as it went overhead."

A month later, on November 5, Li Renpei and Li Laijun, office workers at a textile mill in Jinghai county, near the big port city of Tianjin, were also up and about in the early hours of the morning. They spotted a dish-like object, emitting a green light and flying on an irregular course.

Within a few seconds, it disappeared in the eastern sky, but it reappeared about seven minutes later and flew west. It held this course for another few seconds and then veered east again until it disappeared once more.

Less than a week later, on November 11, three students at Wuhan University sighted a UFO over the eastern outskirts of Wuhan at about 10 o'clock in the evening.

According to the report the students gave to CURO, the UFO was carrying two yellow lights and two white lights. The white lights were dazzling at times. They said: "The shape was like a dish, with the middle part protruding a little. We estimated it was about 3,000 feet above the ground and we had it in view for about 15 minutes. It flew slowly in a northeastern direction and then made a turn right above us to take a southwest course."

Perhaps the most solid "proof" of the presence of a UFO over China is the picture taken by two students of the Beijing Mining Institute in August while they were camping out in the mountainous county of Changping, on the outskirts of the capital, Beijing (Peking).

The students, Xin Sheng and Bi Jiang, said in their report to CURO: "At about 4 o'clock on the morning of August 24, we were watching the stars when we saw an object emitting a white light emerging from behind a mountain to the east of us."

"At first it was partly hidden by the mountain and looked like an incomplete moon. But from its irregular movement, we decided it was a UFO. We climbed to the top of a big rock to get a better view of it and we watched it for about half an hour."

"As it moved away from us, it appeared like a tight cluster of three stars. At other times, it came towards us and then floated away again. During the whole sighting, it made no noise."

Their photograph was carried in the Beijing Evening News.

Not all of China's UFO sightings in recent years have been uneventful. According to the newly-collated records of CURO, at least one visitation caused death and injury.

It happened on the evening of July 7, 1977, when more than 3,000 people were watching an open-air showing of the Romanian film "Alarm in the Danube Delta" at a playground in Zhangpu county, Fujian province, east China.

About 8.30, a section of the audience spotted two mysterious objects hurtling towards them out of the night sky, flying so low they nearly touched the ground. The objects—there are conflicting reports about their shape—were giving off a strong orange light and flying only a few feet apart. They made no noise.

## Panic caused

Panic spread like wildfire, and in the scramble two children were trampled to death and 300 people were hurt. Within a few seconds, the UFOs had streaked overhead and disappeared.

Later, the local Public Security Bureau ran the film under the same atmospheric conditions but nothing abnormal occurred.

The CURO file seems to show a strong link between sightings in China and sightings in other parts of the world.

On October 23, 1978, a group of Chinese air force pilots, watching a film out of doors in Gansu province, northwest China, spotted a massive luminous object in the sky. They watched it for two or three minutes as it flew overhead at an altitude of about 21,000 feet. The pilots said it was rectangular and carrying very bright lights.

The incident has been reported in the Weekly World News, Florida, but a new development is the apparent link between this UFO and the one reported to have knocked down an Australian plane only two days earlier, on October 21.

In the Australian incident, a small single-engined aircraft was flying over the Bass Strait, south Australia, when the pilot radioed to the ground station that a rectangular object, giving off a green light, was flying above him. The object was very large, he said, and carrying four lights.

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radio report, communication between the pilot and the ground were cut off. Later searches by the Australian Navy and air force failed to find the plane or the pilot.

Inhabitants of King Island, near the strait, also said they saw the object which they said was very large and flying very fast. They also reported the green light.

Cha Leping, the CURO chairman, said: "There seems to be some link between the UFO the Australian pilot saw and the one that appeared over Gansu province two days later. The descriptions tally—very large, rectangular and emitting a strong light."

### Link suggested

In another sighting that strongly suggests a link with phenomena in other parts of the world, Fan Da, a farm official in Guangxi, south China, saw a silvery object on November 11, 1979. It was flying at high speed and apparently spraying some liquid or dust.

A day earlier, a UFO matching the description of the one over Guangxi was reported to have forced a Spanish jetliner to make an emergency landing.

In a recent article, Cha Leping has placed descriptions of the UFOs in three categories.

He said 80 percent of them appeared to be like a dish, a ball, a ring or egg-shaped, shining with a silvery light during the day and glowing orange or red at night. Several cases of UFOs trailing smoke have been reported.

In the second category Cha Leping lists large rectangular objects—rarely seen—and in the third, UFOs that appear as spiral nebula, with a bright core and many small points of light around it.

One UFO, which brought in 22 reports from Shanghai and the Chinese provinces of Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Anhui, Jiangxi and Fujian, has been identified with some confidence as a big meteorite.

It entered the atmosphere over east China at about 10.45 p.m. on August 26, 1980, as a ball of fire and at an altitude of about 60 kilometers.

It broke up into several fiery pieces, followed by a burning cloud of smaller debris. Two observatories tracked its 1,000-kilometer descent over the Taiwan Straits and estimate it must have weighed at least 1,000 tons on entry.

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## UFO sighted near Grays

What is was nobody knows.

An unidentified flying object hovering at pine tree-top level was reportedly spied about 9 o'clock last Wednesday night (May 13) near Grays.

The Guardian got a long-distance 'phone call from a prominent Hampton Countian whose niece and two other Grays area residents said they saw it and described it to him.

Spied at someplace between Beaver Dam Baptist Church and Grays, the "thing" was described by those who saw it as an "inverted saucer shaped craft with no visible wings or propellers, with red lights glowing."

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## UFO, Tibetan style

PEKING — The official Chinese news agency yesterday reported sightings of a mysterious unidentified flying object racing across the sky over Tibet. A weather official in Lhasa described the UFO as a bright object surrounded by a Saturn-like rings of blue-white light moving at an estimated speed of 70 mph.

The caller said two UFO witnesses gave the same description -- It was silent and first was seen up high in the sky. The unidentified woman motorist reported as she was driving along the highway toward Grays the "thing" dropped down as low as tree-top level and hovered briefly, then spinning up and away again. The witness who asked that her name not be used because she did not want to receive crank calls further related that a man living nearby was dumping trash at a Green Box and he described the object similarly. Further, another witness apparently saw the UFO, stopped his pick-up truck, got out in the road to watch it, as if frightened and in shock from what he saw, then sped off.

The lady-driver said it was a scary experience.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Youmans on Thursday told The Guardian he had not heard of any other reports from Yemassee-Early Branch section of UFO sightings. However, he recalled a similar report from a highway patrolman and others of the area approximately a year and a half ago caused quite a stir.

# Top Scientist Confirms . . . UFO Terrorizes and Burns Three in Car

By DENNIS NEELD and BOB PRATT

**"The whole thing's burning up — oh, my God! It's coming closer! We're going to burn up . . . I know we are!"**

**"Lord help me — I'm burning up!"**

A hypnotized Vickie Landrum was reliving her horrifying encounter with a blazing UFO on a deserted Texas road December 29 — a searing hell on earth that left Vickie, her 7-year-old grandson and a friend suffering the symptoms of radiation poisoning.

Incredibly, in the weeks following their terrifying 15-minute encounter with the huge, fire-belching

UFO, all three developed severe burns and blisters, diarrhea, headaches, nausea and severe eye problems — and Vickie's friend, who was burned the worst of the three, spent almost four weeks in a hospital.

To get the complete, horrifying details — and verify the absolute authenticity of her story — The ENQUIRER had Vickie hypnotized by a university professor at her home in Dayton, Tex., in the presence of a top engineer at NASA, who emerged convinced that she's telling the truth.

"There's no doubt in my mind," the engineer declared afterward. "This was genuine! She was reliving the truth."

Under hypnosis, Vickie recalled driving after sunset on desolate stretch of road about 20 miles northwest of Dayton.

Suddenly Vickie, 57, her grandson Colby and her friend Betty Cash, 52, noticed glowing object in the sky.

"It's lighting up the whole sky, a long way up, and traveling fast," Vickie said, reliving the experience. "Sometimes we can't see it, the trees in the way."

Several minutes later, the object suddenly appeared in front of them and hovered over the road.

Betty, who was driving at the time, brought the car to a screeching halt.

The massive, blue and diamond-shaped object was at treetop level, about 100 feet away, with huge red flames shooting from its bottom to the road below.

"We can't get through — it's blocking the road!" Vickie gasped under hypnosis. "It's bigger than a water tower. And it's making a sound like beeping. Long beeps . . . beep, beep, beep."

As she recalled the terrifying close encounter, Vickie clutched compulsively at the front of her blouse, screwing the material into her fist. Her features contorted with fear as she brushed sweat away from her face.

"Long red flames are coming out of the bottom, like a rocket!"

Even though it was just 40 degrees outside, the intense heat from the UFO made the automobile's interior sweltering hot.

Gripped with terror and unable to think clearly, Betty jumped out of the car and into the night air in an attempt to escape the heat, never taking her eyes off the mysterious craft.

"Betty — don't get out! Oh, my God, come back! It's hot, hot!"

"We'll burn up! My eyes — it's hurting my eyes!"

Startled by the UFO, little Colby went berserk. Screaming wildly, he tried to jump out of the car and run off into the woods. Vickie grabbed him.

"Don't cry, baby, just pray, pray to Jesus. Don't be afraid."

"Now I'm holding him, loving him . . ."

For 15 minutes the brilliant object hovered in front of them, huge flames spewing from the bottom end continuously.

Sometimes the terrified trio

heard a loud rushing sound, like air brakes on a truck, as more flames shot toward the road.

Each time the flames shot downward, the object moved up a bit, then settled lower.

"It's going to fall! No — it's lifting, thank God! There's fire at the bottom. It's so hot."

Finally, the object suddenly took off — rising into the air and then zipping away at an incredible speed.

Then came the long ride home. Vickie was convinced they should not tell a soul about anything that had happened.

"Don't tell nobody about it, Colby — they'll think we're crazy. Oh, Betty, they'll think we're crazy . . ."

Almost immediately after returning to Dayton less than an hour later, the three witnesses started to feel sick.

All suffered painful burns, and Vickie's optometrist, Dr. Steve Chandler, reported her eyes were "burned, swollen and extremely irritated."

In the weeks following the terrifying encounter, both the women lost huge amounts of hair.

The agonizing symptoms soon forced Betty to enter Parkway Hospital in Houston, where she remained for almost four weeks.

Hospital records confirm

Betty's mysterious illness — and report "she witnessed a very intense fire-like material" in the sky.

In addition, the hospital records show Betty suffered "bumps under her skin," "hair loss of the scalp" and a "very swollen" face.

"The doctors and nurses kept asking me if I was a burn victim," Betty recalled. "Skin was peeling off my face and arms and legs."

"I was blistered all over. My ears and eyes were so swollen my own family didn't recognize me."

Since that mind-boggling night, little Colby has suffered digestive problems.

"A radiologist who examined the medical records said they apparently were suffering from the symptoms of radiation poisoning," said John Schuessler, an aerospace engineer at NASA studying the case for VISIT, an independent UFO investigating organization.

Schuessler was present at the spine-tingling hypnosis session.

Dr. Leo Sprinkle, Ph.D., who conducted the session, said he's convinced the terrifying details of Vickie's ordeal are for real.

"She had a real experience and I believe the craft was under intelligent control," said Dr. Sprinkle, a professor of counseling services at the University of Wyoming, who has hypnotized scores of UFO eyewitnesses.

Several other witnesses living around Dayton also reported seeing a huge, bright, diamond-shaped flying object that night.

"I consider this a very important case providing physical evidence of the existence of UFOs," declared Schuessler.

"It is one of the most interesting and significant cases that I've ever investigated."

# UFO lands on a farm!

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## Large UFO sighted

A UFO, reported to be "a hell of a size", was sighted over Thingwall in the early hours of Thursday morning.

It was spotted between 2.30 and 3 am by a couple who said it appeared to be as big as a football held at arm's length and was travelling towards Liverpool.

The sighting was then reported to Mr. Alan Bell, of Upton, a member of the Merseyside Investigatory Group into Aerial Phenomena, who said that the same sighting had been reported by people in Birkenhead and Liverpool.

The group has since been in touch with Liverpool and Manchester airport staff, who said it could not have been a meteorological object and reported nothing picked up on radar.

Mr. Bell explained that the area is not a usual sighting place for UFOs, but added that this could be because many people feel embarrassed or frightened to report them.

**A DALES farmer today told of how he stood watching a UFO yards away in his field. Clark Stones' wife and a friend also saw the hovering alien craft.**

The shiny silver disc hovered above the remote field for ten minutes as they looked on, but when one of them walked towards it, it shot straight up into the sky. Mr Stones, 46, of Pepper Hall Farm, Arkengarthdale, said: "It just seemed to be minding its own business, and we were not really frightened at the time."

He was looking round his farm yesterday morning about 10 o'clock with his wife when he saw an object about 150 yards

away in the corner of his field.

Mr Stones thought at first it was a large fertiliser bag as it was not moving.

He was with his wife Greta and friend Stan Watson from Stockton.

By RED WILLIAMS

who had been milking the cows. He and Mr Watson walked towards the object through the back yard.

"It appeared to be oval, about two feet across and six inches deep and seemed to have tags on the bottom. It was solid, had no windows and was moving five yards backwards and forwards about two feet off the ground. It seemed as if it was trying to get through the fence and come towards us but it was moving very slowly," said Mr Stones.

### Outer space

The farmer asked Mr Watson to go and have a closer look while he watched from the gully.

Mr Watson started to walk towards the object but when he got about 50 yards away it lifted five or six feet into the air and moved 20 yards across the field.

It then moved straight up into the air almost vertically at about five to ten miles per hour.

"Stan is a scientific type and works for ICI and he always tries to find a logical explanation for these things. But he was as sure as I was and my wife that this was a UFO."

Mr Stones is convinced it was a visitor from outer space. He said there had been a sighting of an object near Skipton earlier this week.

North Yorkshire police appealed today for anyone who sees this object to report immediately on Northallerton 3131.

A spokesman said they are treating Mr Stones' report very seriously.

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## Couple see 'strange objects' in the sky

A BRIERFIELD couple and three neighbours watched two strange objects in the sky for over an hour on Sunday night.

Richard Rowley and his wife, Janet, of King Street, were in their car heading for home when they spotted the two dome-shaped UFOs at tree-top height.

"One was large and the other was like a small dot and they were alongside us right down into Brierfield" said Mrs Rowley. "It was

just after midnight and when we got home we called out the neighbours and stood watching the objects hovering for ages. They were still there when we went to bed at 1.15 am.

"One was like a very bright star but they were too low down to be stars. There was no sound or flashing lights."

Mrs Rowley said she had an open mind about UFOs and would not like to guess what the objects were.

"It was very strange. I am glad other people saw them as well," she added.

# John Lennon's close encounter with UFO

AN OBSCURE recording by the late John Lennon reveals that the ex-Beatle had a close encounter with a UFO! The incident is described on the cover notes of Walls and Bridges.

The encounter took place in August 1974 when Lennon spotted a mysterious airship from the window of his New York City apartment.

The thing was, he said, hovering over the next building no more than a hundred feet away.

"It was flying very slowly, about 30 mph, below most of the rooftops... and... around the bottom it had (something like) ordinary electric light bulbs flashing on and off (plus) one non-blinking red light on top."

Lennon apparently couldn't believe his eyes and attempted to figure out what the object was. "Is it a heli-

copter?" he asked. "No! It makes no noise... ah then, it must be a balloon! I'm frantically trying to rationalize it, in my all-too-human way.

"But no! Balloons don't look like that, nor do they fly so low."

After seeing the strange craft, Lennon rushed to the next room and called a friend to witness what he had seen.

"My friend came running and bore witness with me," Lennon wrote. "Nobody else was around. We tried to take pictures." But the film was blank. "The film looked like it had been through the x-ray scanner at customs," said Lennon.

Lennon and his friend also telephoned local radio stations and newspapers to see



● The late John Lennon

if they could find other witnesses to the event. Apparently, two other persons had reported sighting the unusual airship at the same time as Lennon.

Lennon insists that the vision of the airship was no hallucination.

"I was very straight at the time," he wrote.

FORT MORGAN, COLO. TIMES AUG 6 1981

# UFO Reported Spotted Here

An unidentified flying object was reported sighted southwest of Fort Morgan early this morning, moving in a westwardly direction, stopping occasionally and moving from right to left before going down.

The UFO was described as a bright orange ball about the size of an orange.

But Fort Morgan Police Sgt. Randy Patten said it is unlikely it really was an unidentified flying object. The more likely possibility, Patten said, is that the witnesses saw a reflection off a television antenna.

Patten was called to 431 West St. at 2:49 this morning, where Annie Terriere, 58, and Jack Hillman, 34, reported sighting the mysterious object.

Patten said he pointed out the reflection off the television antenna on a house just west of there with the light coming from the Clatworthy auto dealership.

Hillman said he saw the reflection but that wasn't what he saw before. He said he saw an orange ball about the size of an orange going west between Denver

and Greeley, but he wasn't sure how far away it was. He said the orange ball was moving west and it would stop and then move right and then left. Hillman said the last time he saw the object it was going down.

But Mrs. Terriere, when shown the reflection off the TV antenna, insisted that was the UFO and that it was blinking on and off. Patten said the blinking appearance was caused by trees swaying in the breeze between the light source and the antenna.

But Hillman, who said he had been a jet mechanic in the Air Force and knew what an airplane moving off looks like, was sure the UFO was not a plane — or the reflection off the antenna.

In other reports a burglar who apparently was a young boy or girl, got into Fort Morgan Produce, 612 E. Railroad Ave., Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

The burglar got into the building by having someone boost him or her onto a pop machine, then removing a screen and forcing open a small vent window on the east side of the building.

The burglar would have had to be

quite small to get in through the window, Sgt. Orrin Knutson said. The investigation showed that the burglar searched through several desk drawers and entered a cooler inside, but probably was scared off when a burglar alarm was triggered, and nothing of value was taken.

The burglary occurred between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 Wednesday morning when it was discovered by the owner of the business. There was \$20 damage to the window, and a key to a locking bank bag was taken from the cash register's open drawer so the lock on the bag will have to be replaced.

The theft of \$10 worth of beer and cigarettes was reported from a car parked at Woody's Conoco, 100 E. Platte Ave. Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. A side window was smashed causing \$50 damage, and 12 cans of beer and 12 packs of cigarettes were taken.

The car had been impounded by the Colorado State Patrol because it belonged to a man who was an illegal immigrant from Mexico and was deported, reports said.

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REV. CARL'S CORNER

Sometime back, I sent a picture from one of the national magazines to the Beaver Dam Messenger, concerning sighting of a UFO by Ohio County police officers. I did not think it likely the magazine was sold in Ohio County. I thought at the time, I'd write about the subject, from a Bible view point in one of my columns. Are UFO's even mentioned in the Bible? Let's examine two passages of Scripture.

First, let's look at 2nd Kings, chapter 2, verse 8, and continuing. I'm not going to repeat the verse here in writing. You find it, and read it to verse 11, to get the background of the event. Verse 11:—"there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire"—"and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into Heaven". Sounds pretty much like the description of the takeoff of some modern aircraft, or one of the rockets or spacecraft from Cape Canaveral, does it not? Yes, the verse says, "horsemen"—but I wonder. Horses do exist in Heaven—Christ and His army will return on horses to fight in the Battle of Armageddon.

Let's look at Ezekial, chap. 1, verses 11 thru 20. Bear in mind the words in *Italics* are words added, not appearing in the original script, or not being clearly seen in the original script. Verse 12—"they turned not when they went". Verse 14—"and the living creatures ran and returned as a flash of lightning." Verse 16—"and their appearance and their work was as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel." Some sort of electromagnetic, or even atomic energy? Verse 19:—"and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth the wheels were lifted up." Retracting landing gear--and we thought this was a modern invention?

The book, "Chariots of the Gods", was titled from the above two passages. There is much in both the text and the photos in this book to make us wonder, when we see a great number of straight lines laid out in the apparent pattern of an airfield, stretching for many miles across an otherwise barren landscape. No eye except one from a great height could have directed this work. Electric

batteries carbon-dated many millenium (thousands) of years ago, before the time of the Egyptians, even, are pictured.

The more facts modern man learns, the more accurate and authoritative the Bible becomes. Water is where the Bible says it was, in the middle of vast deserts; oil, also, and gold, and other precious minerals. For an eye-opener, get a copy of Halley's Bible Handbook, available from any church library, or a good Christian bookstore. Follow it along from Genesis through Revelation, and see how astounding the facts are—and this book has been around for some time. Most preachers, pastors, Christian students, etc. have a copy, and draw from its sources to learn, and to be accurate in some phases of their messages. There are even more accurate, up-to-date books of this type. Truth ought to be where you find it. Be sure it is truth, and fact.

Man thought he knew all about the Bible earlier this century, but as we read in the light of modern discoveries and inventions and new facts—not just theories—we find the Bible is still an inexhaustible storehouse of treasures. Just the fact we can trust it and its Author as our daily guide makes it worth more than all the other books of the world ever written; pity those who have never read or owned a Bible; pity even more, even shame on those who have a Bible, but never read it. In it are all the answers to life's questions—and to life after this life, answers available nowhere else. Your life can be abundant, fulfilled, contented—and all your fears stilled.

May we help you? Write Rev. Carl Sandefur, 730 W. Willetta, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

# THERE'S A SPACE ALIEN INSIDE THIS WOMAN

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By LEE STOKES

**EXPERTS** are astonished by a young Greek woman whose body appears to be often taken over by a powerful alien being from outer space.

Electra Barclay, 19, is believed to be the "earthly host" for an alien called Inkra.

The alien says she is from a distant planet known as Sefkia, and that she has come to Earth as part of an interplanetary plan to save mankind.

According to world-renowned parapsychologist George Vouloukos, doctors at King Paul Hospital in Athens have observed tremendous changes in Barclay's heartbeat, brain activity and other bodily functions when Inkra takes over her body. "They recorded electrical changes in her brain," says Vouloukos.

"Her heartbeat becomes much faster and there is a different blood pressure. Electra's whole physiology is altered immediately when Inkra enters."

As the alien begins to take over her body, Electra experiences stabbing pain in her head and then goes into a deep trance, he adds.

Once the takeover is completed, she — or rather, Inkra — takes on an aura of power and confidence.

"She makes references to the legendary lost civilization of Atlantis" where she says she lived thousands of years ago, says Vouloukos.

"She speaks in the lan-

guage of the ancient Maya Indians of Mexico."

Many psychic researchers believe the Mayans were visited numerous times by extraterrestrial beings.

Medical doctors who have examined Barclay are convinced that she undergoes genuine changes.

Dr. Dimitros Binis, director of neurology at King Paul

Hospital, has attended several examinations.

"The phenomenon is absolutely astounding," he says. "There is no explanation for the change in her neurological state, at least in psychological or physical terms as we understand them today."

"She's brought in for observation, and from one

hour to the next, she's a different person."

Vouloukos points out that while in her trances she exhibits tremendous knowledge of history, astronomy and nuclear physics — subjects "she wouldn't even imagine existed in her normal state. She speaks of the people of Atlantis and their civilization," he explains.

"She tells of the atomic-powered vessels they used and draws plans of the spacecraft used on Sefkia. And she talks about the destruction of Atlantis around 9000 B.C."

Inkra claims that when Atlantis was destroyed by

a cataclysmic earthquake, she was transported to Sefkia, where "her being is preserved in a ray of light," says Vouloukos.

"Scientists on Sefkia send her spirit to Earth through this light ray," he adds.

"She says that humans here are at the worst possible spiritual state they could

achieve — all they think of is money and sex.

"She told me, 'You are in complete decline. With the cooperation of a number of other planets, we have decided to help you. Many of us are studying you from space-ships.'"

Barclay was first "visited" by Inkra when she was 15 years old. Her parents feared that she was mentally ill, suffering from epilepsy or "perhaps even possessed by the devil," says her father, Pandelis.

"We took her to exorcists and psychiatrists, but nothing changed," he explains.

THE BRIDGEPORT  
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'UFO' causes panic

It was round, had bright lights, and flew erratically over parts of Southwestern Connecticut late Wednesday evening, causing panic to several people who reported seeing "a spaceship."

But it turned out to be only an advertising plane hired by a surplus shop in Hamden.

Police in Bridgeport, Fairfield and Milford said they had received several phone calls from citizens who said they saw a UFO (unidentified flying object) and reported it flying backwards, horizontally, and up and down. One man even told police in Bridgeport that the UFO "had a death ray that zapped people when they looked up at it."

However, when police investigated, they found it was only an airplane with a multitude of lights on the bottom, and pretty much harmless.