

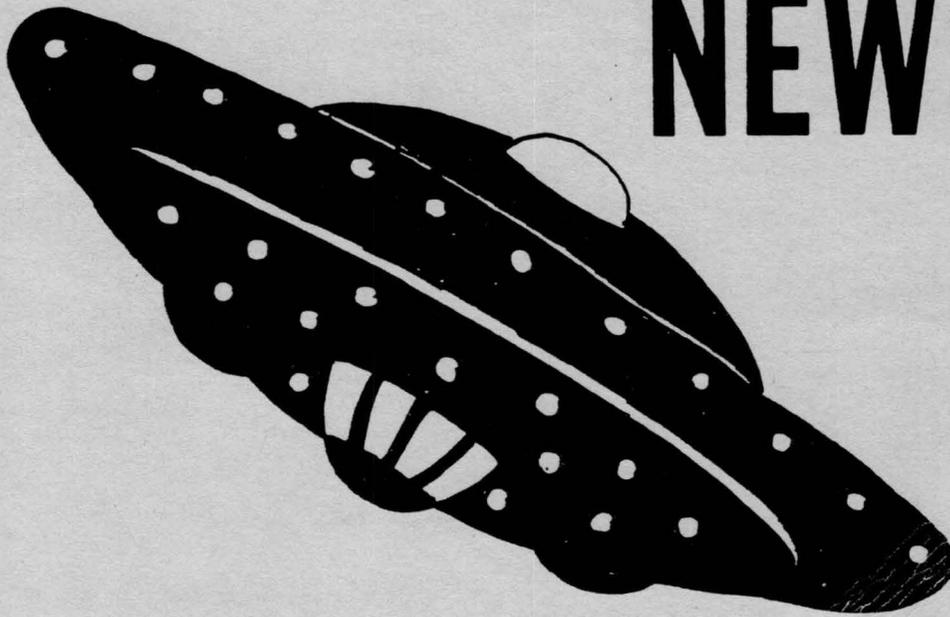
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## The World of UFOs



By Bob Pratt

# Eerie glow puts holes in ground

Abe and Betty Hildebrand were awakened from a deep sleep by the furious barking of their two dogs, Tommy and Fuzzy.

The Hildebrands and their two young daughters had moved into the 70-year-old stone house just three weeks earlier. It is on a farm 6½ miles south of Morden, Manitoba, not far from the North Dakota border. The date was May 2, 1975.

"It was 4:15 a.m., and the dogs woke us up with their barking, which usually means the horses are out or something," said Hildebrand, then 32. Just the year before he had given up teaching high school mathematics after 10 years to sell real estate.

"We looked out our windows and we immediately noticed there was a light in the corner of the driveway out there."

Their bedroom is on the second floor of the house, which sits on a hill. The driveway runs about 100 yards down from the house, bends around a big oak tree and goes on out to the road.

"It wasn't a bright light," said Hildebrand. "It was more like a fluorescent glow with no focus on it or anything."

"It was about twice the size of a car, maybe 15 to 20 feet long and 10 or 12 feet high. I didn't notice any edges to it, so it's hard to say exactly what shape it was."

The object was perhaps 50 yards from the house. The oak tree was between them and the object, but there were no leaves on the tree yet and they could see the flowing light very clearly.

"Betty and I sat at the windows watching it. It was a clear night but there was no moon. It was windy. I know because I went downstairs and stuck my head out the door to see if I could hear anything."

"I wasn't really tempted to go outside. The dogs wouldn't go down there. They stayed right by the house barking. I figured if they weren't going down there I wasn't either."

"I don't know if I heard anything. When I stuck my head out for a minute I thought I heard what sounded like a neighbor's tractor. But it was too windy to tell."

It would not be unusual for a tractor to be working at that time of night. With Canada's short growing season, farmers work around the clock.

"We watched for about 45 minutes and it started getting light in the east, and in a very short time the glow just faded and was gone," said Hildebrand.

"There was no movement that we could see. It didn't take off or anything. It just faded and was gone."

Later that morning, in the daylight, Hildebrand found something interesting.

"I went out there to see if there was any evidence and I found four round holes in the ground maybe two inches in diameter and three inches deep. They were in the sod on the far side of the driveway."

"The holes were not symmetrical. Two of them were 29 inches apart and the other two were closer, about 22 inches. The two sets of holes were maybe four feet apart."

Have any questions or comments about UFOs? Write to: World of UFOs, Enquirer and News, 155 W. Van Buren St., Battle Creek, Mich. 49016.  
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## Two UFO Sightings Are Reported

**FRONT PAGE**  
Two sightings of unidentified flying objects were reported in two Martin County communities Saturday night, just minutes apart with both persons giving vivid descriptions of the objects seen.

At 9:08 p.m., Saturday a subject informed telecommunicators at Martin County Communications that he had sighted an object that was long and oval shaped over Martin Plaza. The object was reported to have emitted a white light and hovered at tree top height without emitting any sound. The object was reported to have been followed by the subject reporting the sighting from the parking area into the River Fill area of Bertie County, where it simply disappeared. The object was stated to have moved at approximately 65 miles per hour at tree top level during the period it was followed, which was just prior to 9:00 p.m.

At 9:10 p.m., a subject came into the Martin County Communications area of the Town Hall and informed the telecommunicator there that he had sighted a strange object over Hamilton. The object was described as multi-colored with extremely bright lifts and was reported to have moved up and down while making no sound.

The UFO reports are the first official reportings in the area in some time but are part of a continuing number of sightings that have been reported to various authorities in eastern North Carolina in recent weeks.

# UFO? Andalusians report seeing strange objects

By KAY KIRKLAND  
Staff Writer



Has Andalusia had visitors from outer space? Some Andalusians are not certain the possibility is so remote.

Several citizens in the community around River Falls Road said they have seen a strange flying object Monday and Tuesday nights.

Other city residents have also reported sightings of unexplainable bright lights appearing in the sky.

Michael Caine, 17, and his sister Juanita, 15, were among the residents who witnessed the strange happening Monday night.

"It was a real bright light," Caine said. "It would get big and little; it would turn from a real dark red to a yellow color."

Caine said the light appeared above Columbia General Hospital when they left the hospital to ride home on their bicycles.

"It seemed like it was following us," he said.

The 17-year-old said the strange light was still visible after he and his sister reached their home on Cherokee Street.

"We didn't know what it was; it was wierd," he said. "We called the police and they said they hadn't seen anything like it before."

Officers who saw it said several things could account for the light and that it possibility could have been a helicopter.

After officers left, Caine said the light disappeared briefly before a blue streak zoomed through the sky and disappeared into the clouds.

"In a few minutes, something came by real fast; all we could see was a blue streak," he explained.

Caine said his sister was the first to spot the light when they left the hospital. They became suspicious of the light when it seemed to follow them. He said the light was about twice the size of a huge spotlight and remained visible to them for about 35 minutes.

The light appeared again Tuesday and seemed to have originated from a westerly direction rather than a southerly direction as it did Monday night, Caine said.

Radar facilities in Fort Rucker said there was no report of any kind of aircraft or unidentified object in the area around 7 p.m., when Caine said the light appeared. However, officials there said it is not uncommon for Eglin Air Force Base tests to launch weather balloons and gas masses to be visible in south

Alabama.

Air Force officials have been studying the appearance of strange flying objects for a number of years, physics instructor Frank Lin said.

"About 90 percent of all reports are explainable," he said, noting that weather conditions can cause such sightings.

Approximately 10 percent of the cases the Air Force has looked into, however, have not been explained, he said.

Lin said such sightings should be reported to the Meteorological Bureau and the local airports, which might be able to clear up the mystery.

If they cannot determine what caused the sighting, the Air Force should be notified for further study into its origin.

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## Tribespeople spot U.F.O.

Tribespeople on a remote Indonesian island reported spotting a U.F.O.

The tribespeople told police that the U.F.O. was red and flashing as it sped across the sky and exploded in flames overhead. They say the U.F.O. came from the direction of the Indian Ocean.

The tribespeople, who have scant knowledge of modern aircraft, say they spotted the U.F.O. on October 27. No parts of the object have been recovered.

# Starks UFO witnesses compare notes

WATERVILLE MAINE SENTINEL  
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By BRUCE FARRIN  
Sentinel Staff

STARKS — "If I stay up here another six months, I believe I will see the UFO again," said Kenos Henry, as witnesses gathered here Monday to talk about what they had seen last Saturday evening.

"I had seen the object a couple of times before," Henry said. "It was like two half spheres with light that

would stretch up and down with a silvery center.

"Then on Saturday, about 5:15 p.m., from my house on the Brann Mills Road, I observed the object moving from side to side but making no noise. My black Labrador was whining and got really scared. Then I noticed it was getting closer, with red and blue spiraling lights. It was about the size of a brief case, about a

quarter of a mile away."

Henry said he really got scared when the object began sending red flashes down on his eyes while in his car. "I then drove two miles down to a trailer where some friends were; the object was shining blue and green beams of light as I drove.

"Now I've got to tell you, I was not on any medication, drinking or anything, I was totally straight," he said.

While at the trailer, Arte Corrieri, Lisa Preble and Mike Daigle were going to drive Henry back home because he was too scared to be alone.

"We had just driven out of the yard when Kenos said, 'There it is!' I thought it was the North Star and then a planet," Daigle said.

## UFO 'hunt' eyed

FARMINGTON — Wednesday at 8 p.m., WKTJ radio is planning a UFO hunt in the Starks area, according to news director Larry Bisbee.

Bisbee said the idea came after several area residents called the station last week and reported seeing UFOs.

According to Corrieri, "The object moved with us for a ways and then dropped in front of us, although it was still quite high in the sky. It just made you shake all over. It showed a goldish white light, bright enough so you really couldn't tell the size and shape of the object."

"What was unusual during this was that four cars had passed by us with no problems. The object just seemed to focus on us. We turned the car around and then we warned Bud not to go up the hill. We then went to our friends house on the other side of town," he said.

"We saw the light to the right of us and then it disappeared. But when we came back from Farmington, the light came out of no where in the same area and would not let us over the hill," said Harold "Bud" Hendsbee.

Two men, Leslie Bugbee of Cornville and Lloyd Haggart of Cambridge, members of a private research team called Parallel Phenomenon Research, listened on.

In talking about UFOs, Bugbee said, "It has not been proven that these come from outer space, but they definitely are not man made. When you have as many reports of

this phenomenon as there are, the percentage of them being a mirage is relatively nil."

The initial reaction by a spokesman for the Brunswick Naval Air Station, whose radar can track this area, was that there was no record of a craft in Starks Saturday evening.

It was noted that one of the witnesses, Lisa Preble, was about eight months pregnant. Robert Gribble, director for the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, Wash., said, "We have had many instances with encounters occurring with pregnant women. Although the connection is not known, many involve women who are pregnant, just had a child, or get pregnant soon after an encounter."

He added that Starks area, with repeated sightings, could soon be classified as one of the "hot spots" in the U.S.

"If this kind of activity continues, we may try to send people out to investigate this region," Gribble said.

Asked about his feelings on the encounter after the meeting, Hendsbee said, "I am just glad we were not harmed. I want to forget this now, like it never happened."

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## UFO Spotted

An unidentified flying object was spotted around 7:30 Sunday evening by Cathy Weddle and her husband, Capt. Terry Weddle of the Martinsville Police.

The Weddles saw the object from their home at 860 E. Pike. It seemed to be in the area of Danner's 3-D store, they said, and Weddle at first thought it was a star.

He watched it for about a half hour, then went inside. When he looked again it was gone, he said.

"I don't know what it was!" he told The Reporter.

# Strange sights in Martin skies reported

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By JOAN OLECK  
Staff Writer

Edwin Johnson of Williamston was coming out of a store one night recently when he looked up and saw a large illuminated object hovering in the sky.

"That ain't no star or plane," Johnson recalls saying to himself. He jumped into his car and followed it.

Ronnie Stalls of Poplar Point in Martin County and his wife, Cecilia, were in their yard that same Saturday night when they saw something glimmering over the treetops.

The two immediately summoned four other witnesses who shared the encounter. They were, in Mrs. Stalls' words, "six adults who don't drink."

No one knows quite what to say about the objects in Martin County's sky. Stalls noted almost casually that he'd seen "strange lights" before.

Last Wednesday, Williamston had its third sighting in a week as three youngsters, ages 10, 11, and 14, excitedly reported to the town's communications center that they'd seen "disc-shaped" objects cavorting heavenward.

"I think they're seeing some-

thing," said a skeptical Williamston Police Chief James D. Thompson, "but I don't know what. I don't believe in 'em myself. I'm sure someone here on Earth made it."

Henry H. Morton of Wadesboro, who coordinates the Mutual UFO Network, an international reporting group, in North Carolina, took a different tack toward the sightings. "It's very abundant," he said. "Sometimes, we get as many as 100 sightings a day ... the days of pooh-poohing are over."

Martin County has some believers.

Johnson, a warehouse worker, followed his UFO to the River Fill area of Bertie County. The object, whose size he couldn't estimate, moved at about 65 mph and appeared "roundish," Johnson said, with two decks illuminated by one bright white light. After a short distance, he said, the silent UFO disappeared. "It seemed like it faded — like you turn a light off."

The Stalls had a similar experience. Ron Stalls described "something hovering above the treetops across the field (with) different colored lights moving up and down." Mrs. Stalls spoke of

"something real bright ... you couldn't make out its shape, it was just like headlights." Then, suddenly, it was gone.

According to a 1978 Gallup poll, 60 percent of Americans are willing to believe that extraterrestrial life is possible. Johnson and the Stalls are now among them.

"Everyone laughs at me, but

I'm a firm believer in the supernatural," Mrs. Stalls said in a telephone interview.

Morton said people affiliated with the UFO Network "keep an open mind. We're not preachers out preaching that we are being visited by extraterrestrial creatures.

"But the evidence is there."

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## Strange Lights Seen In Sanbornton

SANBORNTON — The sighting of lights in a field has left a Lower Bay Road resident with an eerie feeling.

The resident who asked not to be identified, said she watched the lights for about five minutes. "They were behind the garage, about 100 feet from the house when I first saw them around 7 p.m.," she said.

"At first they appeared to be truck lights. They were about 6 to 8 inches in diameter and about two feet apart," she said. "I watched them for a few moments and the object shot what appeared to be fireworks three times," she said.

The woman said whatever was fired traveled for about 25 to 30 feet through the air. After first sighting the object, she called to her husband who was in a different room in the house.

The lights and the object then moved closer to the house and fired once again, she explained. She said the lights had disappeared by the time her husband arrived in the room where she was watching the object.

The woman telephoned several neighbors but none had seen the object. One did report, however, that there was interference with their television signal at the same time.

The woman said she doesn't know what she saw but added, "it was very eerie."

# Close encounter on a lonely road

By DAVID HIMMELSTEIN  
Staff Writer

STARKS — Every night this week, just a few hours after dusk, life has been imitating art on a remote, wooded hill on the Brann Mills Road.

Cars of young people, mostly high school students, have been gathering in the darkness to wait.

Theirs is a peculiar vigil for these parts — a giddy, high-voltage stakeout at once suffused with the expectancy and fear of the unknown.

Like an eerily similar scene in "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," these teenagers have gathered to witness — and possibly receive — visitors from a place in the cosmos not our own.

And all of the excitement started a week ago last Saturday night when Harold and Helen Hendsbee decided to drive from their home in Madison to have dinner at a restaurant in Farmington.

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"Some people would give their right arm to see one," said "Bud" Hendsbee as he rolled up his shirtsleeve. "I hope I never see one again."

"It was terrifying, I'll tell you that, absolutely terrifying."

And then standing in his dining room, Hendsbee displayed the goose bumps which he said ripple along his limbs whenever he starts to think about what happened to him and his wife that night.

They left home about 5:20 p.m. and had traveled about 11 miles when they saw a car pulled over to the side of the road.

Hendsbee, a part-time Somerset County deputy sheriff, stopped to see if the three men and the young woman in the car needed any help.

He recognized one of the men who warned him

not to continue up the hill, or "I'd see something I didn't want to see."

Despite the warning, he and his wife resumed driving and suddenly noticed "a bright object moving from side to side in the direction of Farmington, then it suddenly disappeared."

Shortly after 7 p.m., on their way back home, the Hendsbees reached the bottom of the same hill, when "my wife grabbed my arm and said 'There it is.'"

"We started to go forward and it came toward us. It lit up the whole hill, all of the woods, everything. The light was so bright I couldn't make out the object itself."

"We stopped and then it moved over to the left and dropped out of sight behind some trees. . . ."

"I started up the hill again and within the flash of an eye it was in front of us again. Now it was on top of the hill about 200 yards away."

"I started to back up and my wife started hollering 'It's coming toward us, it's coming toward us.'"

"I kept backing up down the hill and it kept coming toward us and dropping in altitude until it was about 60 feet off the ground and directly to the right of us."

Hendsbee rolled down the truck windows. He and his wife couldn't hear any roar from an engine, and the light didn't come from any perceptible beam like he had seen before in helicopter spotlights.

He finally turned the truck and circled around to Madison on another road.

After thinking it over for a day, he and his wife decided to tell others about their experience. They now say it was one of the worst decisions they ever made.

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What finally drove them over the edge, said

Hendsbee, was the Boston radio station that called them at home for an interview a few minutes before midnight.

"These people in Boston go to bed around 2 a.m., so it's OK with them. I have to get up at 4:30 in the morning."

Ever since news of the sighting broke a little more than a week ago, the Hendsbees have been deluged with calls from magazines, newspapers, radio stations and research groups interested in sightings of unidentified flying objects.

On one afternoon, as Hendsbee was home eating lunch between shifts as a school van driver, he was trying to let a reporter and photographer in the door while at the same time answering questions over the phone to a Massachusetts radio station newsmen.

One woman from Ellsworth called and said that their meeting with the UFO meant that "our future wouldn't be good."

Even though the people in the car they met that night have related nearly identical stories — with one of them so terrified by the experience that he moved out of his home located near the sighting — the Hendsbees have taken the brunt of the media assault.

Mrs. Hendsbee said that because they are well-known in town — she is a Madison selectman and her husband a deputy sheriff — they have been generally supported by the community.

That moral support particularly helped after a spokesman at the Brunswick Naval Air Station reported that its radar didn't pick up any craft in the Starks area on that Saturday night.

Still, the phone hasn't stopped ringing, and Hendsbee now wonders aloud that "maybe I shouldn't have reported it at all."

"I just want to forget this now, like it never happened."

## Radio station planning UFO 'hunt'

FARMINGTON — WKTJ radio is planning a UFO hunt in the Starks area, News Director Larry Bisbee said Wednesday after several area residents telephoned the station's "Insight" program to report encounters with UFOs.

Bisbee said the station plans to set up a remote in the area where unidentified flying objects were sighted recently by several residents and hoped to "have people come out and watch with us." No date was immediately set.

"We want to be the first to speak to an alien," said Bisbee. "Can you imagine if something should happen while

we're out there?"

Several area residents called the station's "Insight" program Wednesday morning and reported seeing objects in the sky recently, including two people who apparently saw the same thing from different places.

One lady who said she lived near Maine Dowell said about a month to six weeks ago she saw a bright object, without color, in the sky at about 9 p.m. on two successive nights.

The object "seemed to be bouncing along," she said.

A mother and son also saw the "big, yellow" object on Porter Hill.

On Nov. 23 or 24, a Farmington woman reported, she looked out a window after hearing a "loud explosion" and saw a "bright object" over the woods that was "moving from side to side."

Anna Kirschner of Porter Hill said two years ago she saw two UFOs, one over Farmington and one over Wilton.

One, she said, "we sat with binoculars and watched for over an hour and it was so close . . . that we could see the portholes in it and it flashed red, blue, green, and yellow colors."

## UFO spotter wishes he'd kept quiet

WATERVILLE MAINE  
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By BRUCE FARRIN  
Sentinel Staff

MADISON — It all started out so simply. A man told a newspaper reporter that he had seen something he could not understand.

Harold "Bud" Hendsbee said an unidentified flying object that he had spotted hovering ahead of their car that Saturday night had prevented him and his wife, Helen, from continuing on. They had been riding in their truck along Route 43 in Starks.

The object, he said, had no discernible shape, but a bright light from it glared into his eyes. When it appeared the object was preventing them from continuing on the road, Hendsbee, a Somerset County deputy sheriff, took a different route.

Later, he reflected on the unsettling incident:

"At first we were not going to even report it because we thought

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' At first we weren't going to report it because we thought people would think we were crazy. '

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—Harold "Bud" Hendsbee

people would think we were crazy," said Hendsbee. But after some discussion, he and his wife decided they would.

"I expected to see just a small paragraph (in the newspaper) telling what we saw, but it was quite a bit more," Hendsbee said.

After the story of Hendsbee's sighting appeared in Monday's Morning Sentinel, the phone began to ring. Many area residents, it turned out, had seen something equally mysterious and at about the same time, he was told.

A radio station called to interview him about his sighting.

The pace had begun to get hectic, but Hendsbee did not seem to mind retelling the story.

By Tuesday news of the sighting had become widespread. People from newspapers in Portland and Boston, radio stations and even a television station, began bombarding Hendsbee with questions over the phone. He was tiring of retelling the story over and over again. Hendsbee's wife said they were even getting phone calls after they went to bed, one from a Boston radio sta-

tion with a talk show that ran from 10 p.m. until 2 in the morning.

"I just wanted to forget that it ever happened, and these people were asking me to keep repeating what we saw," he said.

On Wednesday, Hendsbee arrived home for a noon lunch before returning to work, only to see people from a newspaper coming unannounced to interview him.

"They asked us questions like what we ate and drank and other personal questions. I never did get to eat my lunch," he said.

Again that night, came a late phone call from a radio station asking questions about the sighting.

So it has gone.

Now a week later, Hendsbee may not be certain of what it was that he spotted that night, but he is certain of one thing:

"I wish we had never reported what we saw," Hendsbee said.

# UFO COPS IN NEW RIDDLE

**A NEW "flying saucer" sighting has baffled a town's police.**

Former RAF man Gordon Walker called the police when he saw a spherical silvery object moving erratically through the sky.

By JOHN SHEARD

One policeman arrived and after looking at the object through Gordon's binoculars called in several other officers to confirm the sighting.

The object was seen again

in the sky at Pontefract, Yorkshire, the following night at the same time—10.45pm—by Gordon, his son, and another policeman.

Checks were made but the UFO did not show up on radar screens.

Pontefract is only a few miles from, and almost exactly due east of, Todmorden, the centre of a bizarre UFO riddle uncovered by the Sunday Mirror.

The body of Polish-born miner Zygmunt Adamski was found near the town, covered in strange burns.

And P.c. Alan Godfrey has told under hypnosis how he was taken aboard a flying saucer by aliens, at a nearby council estate.

The new UFO sighting came on Monday, just a day after the Sunday Mirror printed an amazing report on P.c. Godfrey's videotaped interview.

Gordon, 56, an Age Concern supervisor, said: "I saw a bright light, and it started to tilt and move upwards.

"It was surrounded by a red glow with blue and green lights.

"About eight policemen came down including some in plain clothes.

"One said he had been on night duty for 20 years and had never seen anything like it."

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# HAIR-RAISING RIDDLE OF A LIGHT IN SKY

INVESTIGATORS of the British UFO Society are expected to question a South Devon couple who live in the Newton Abbot area, about what they call the strangest, most hair-raising experience of their lives.

The middle-aged, well-respected couple believe they came near to a strange encounter with, if not little green men, at least an unexplained phenomenon.

The man was driving home along a lane to East Ogwell from Mile End when he saw a stationary bright light over a field. He stopped his van to stare and listen, but heard nothing.

"It seemed about twice as big as a street lamp viewed from a hundred yards or so away and at the same angle," he said. "Then it moved slowly away and was lost to sight behind trees."

He drove homewards and saw it again a minute later at Chercombe Bridge. It was so low that it lit up the garden and swimming pool at Chercombe House.

"I am not easily frightened, but my hair stood on end. The light was hypnotic — drawing. I had the strangest feeling that I was going to be whisked away. I wrote UFO in the dust on the dashboard," he said.

The light moved off towards Holbeam Mill a few hundred yards away and the man drove home shaken and puzzled. At East Ogwell near his home he saw the light again, this time over a farm, and called his wife. "Look at this. You will never believe it," he said.

They both stared at the light for several seconds, then it moved off this time so fast that the eye could hardly follow it.

"The light did not go out it moved away at fantastic speed," said his wife. "For the few seconds I saw it it seemed to be drawing us. It was unforgettable."

Her husband said: "I do not want to be thought a crank and I know there are many explanations for what are called UFOs seen high in the sky. But this was low, so low that it lit up the pool at Chercombe House."

Until the sighting has been investigated he does not want to be named. "But I swear to the truth of what I saw in those strange ten minutes," he said.

At about the same time as he and his wife were watching the UFO — around 6pm on Monday — several people reported strange sightings over Plymouth. Brixham Coastguards and Newton Abbot police had no UFO reports.

# Mystery white light has the sky watchers all at sea

IT WAS a chance glance that drew the attention of Malcolm Littlejohn, an experienced yachtsman, to the mysterious light in the night sky.

Although Mr Littlejohn was looking out over the sea he was not at the helm of his ocean-going yacht in which he has crossed the English Channel to the Continent on several occasions.

## Horizon

Instead he was bemoaning his bad luck that he was engulfed in a massive home-ward-bound traffic jam on the coast road. Then he spotted the light. It was no ordinary light, he decided.

It was bright and whiter than any star he had seen in all the hours he had sailed under a night sky and it hung well above the horizon to the south west.

What Mr Littlejohn, 39-

by NORMAN BATCHELOR

year-old former commodore of Lancing Sailing Club, on the Sussex coast, did not know was that he was just one of many people who had reported mysterious white lights recently.

Police and coastguards along a 25-mile stretch of coast-line between Newhaven, Brighton, and Littlehampton have received dozens of calls — some have even been made to the Old Royal Observatory at Greenwich.

And on one occasion at the height of a storm, a lifeboat was launched following reports that a light had been seen, although the crew found nothing in the sea.

Mr Littlejohn, who lives in Queens Road, Lancing, said: "As I sat in my car heading west out of Brighton I saw this light over the sea."

"At first I thought it was a plane with its landing lights switched fully on. But then I

realised that no aircraft could be landing in that spot.

"Then I thought it might be a flare. It was very, very bright and it seemed to hang low in the sky. Then it suddenly disappeared. It puzzled me."

The calls persisted for several days with people reporting sightings from around 6pm to midnight.

One couple on Worthing seafront reported seeing five white lights encircling a single big white light. Then, they said, they vanished as suddenly as they had appeared.

To add to the mystery the lights were always seen to be over the sea about 15 miles out in the Channel in an area often used for exercise by NATO warships.

The calls reached their climax when Selsey lifeboat was put out after a report of a bright white light seen

many miles out off Bognor Regis.

The crew searched for four hours without finding anything and finally returned to base.

What is the source of the strange lights? One man who thinks he may have the answer is coastguard Peter Cherriman, who has spotted them on several occasions.

Mr Cherriman said: "We have certainly had a lot of calls and we have logged them all. We think the light in the sky is the planet Venus, which is very low and bright at the moment."

One of his colleagues at Shoreham said: "If you look at the planet through powerful field glasses you can see several smaller lights encircling it. This would explain the smaller lights seen by some people."

But in stormy weather with thick cloud cover?

Astronomer Mr Gordon Taylor, of the Greenwich observatory, is not so sure. "We have had calls from people on the Sussex coast and I do not know what to make of them," he said.

## Bright

"Certainly Venus is visible for an hour or two after about 6 pm at the moment but I understand there have been sightings much later than this when the planet would not be visible."

"And Venus would certainly not be seen if there was thick cloud. It most certainly does not appear to be anything astronomical which is causing the sighting."

"Venus does not have small satellites encircling it. It is very bright and if your field glasses are not too clean you can get an appearance of smaller lights because of the refractions."

Star note: Venus is slightly smaller than Earth and from now until about the end of this month it will move slightly nearer to us. By the end of December it will be about 30 million miles away.

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## Couldn't believe his 'pupils'

An Oakworth teacher is the latest Keighley UFO-spotter.

George Dimitrejevic makes the same cycle journey from his Sunhurst Drive home to work in Nelson and back every day.

But on December 8 there was a change in the all-too-familiar surroundings which stopped him in his tracks.

"I noticed a sort of orange glow low down in the sky above Oxenhope. I thought it unusual so I stopped to look.

"I thought it must be an aeroplane, but the thing was absolutely stationary. Suddenly the light became very faint and it seemed to drop over the hillside."

The same thing had happened the previous day.

"I am totally convinced it wasn't an aeroplane," he said last week.

UFO sightings have been reported to the Keighley News steadily over the last four years.

Last month a spate of sightings made in the summer of 1980 were reported in response to an appeal by UFO experts who believe a close encounter had something to do with the death of Tingley man Mr. Zygmunt Jan Adamski.

# UFO article brings out UFO spotters

FRONT PAGE  
By DAWN HOLCOMB  
Times Staff Writer

Well, it's good to know that if those who saw this *mystery* object in the sky Saturday and Sunday night are going crazy, then there's enough to form a club now. After the the article in yesterday's Times appeared, more and more people are now confessing to what they, too, have seen. One man has

even been watching it for two months.

"It's not a star and it's not a plane," he said. "It's the brightest thing I've ever seen in my life. I've been sitting on my porch for the past couple of months watching it and it's always in the same place.

"It'll sit there for a while and then it darts toward the lake. It's gone before you have any time to

do anything.

"You hear that the North Star is always the brightest star. Well, whatever this thing is, it's got the North Star beat. It comes around dusk, and it'll sit there, you can see it one minute and blink your eyes and it's gone that fast."

This report and several others came from Times readers this morning. One sighting report

came from two women who were on their way to work this morning. Another report was from a woman who had seen "this thing with the brightest danged lights I'd ever seen" around 6:30 Sunday night.

"I was sitting on my steps fixing to go to a movie," the Gainesville resident reported, "when all of a sudden this big ball of lights came down. I said, 'My God, did you see

that?' to a neighbor and before she had time enough to turn around and look, it was gone. It was like it had just fallen out of the sky."

Sightings also were reported in the Dawsonville Highway area.

The solution to the mystery was thought to be helicopters from the Ranger Camp in Dahlonega, 'copters that have been flying in this area. However, the woman

who reported seeing the object Sunday night has seen both the helicopters and the *mystery* machine and she says it was not a helicopter. "This thing doesn't make any noise," she said.

So far, no one has a definite explanation of what the flying *mystery* object is. However, more investigation is being done.

## Tremors And UFOs Noted On Friday 13

FRONT PAGE  
Although it cannot be directly linked to "Friday the 13th," separate reports have come from local residents about UFOs and quaking homes.

Residents in the Garnett Lane area reported today a series of earth-quakelike tremors that rattled windows in homes.

Meanwhile, city police investigated a Thursday night report of strange lights appearing in the sky near a Glenview Drive residence.

Along Garnett Lane, one resident, Joan Scarbrough, described the tremors as being so violent it was like "a car hitting the house."

A neighbor, Shirley Pitzer, wife of Dr. Frank Pitzer, the regional medical examiner, said three or four of the tremors shook windows and rattled glassware in her home.

Mrs. Pitzer's father, J.W. Akers, who lives nearby, also reported feeling the tremors.

"I was out on the porch, which is mostly glass windows and storm doors, when I felt it. It rattled the windows and shook the door open."

Officials at Fort Campbell and at nearby rock quarries denied that they

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were involved in blasting or other activity that would account for the tremors. No injuries or damage were reported as a result of the tremors.

The UFOs, according to city police, were reported by an unidentified 17-year-old girl, who phoned Thursday night, saying she had seen three bright white lights in the sky within a 100 yards of her Glenview Drive home.

She told patrolmen who were dispatched to the scene that when she turned to tell someone in the house about the lights, they seemed to vanish.

Police said the girl seemed to be serious about the report and appeared completely sober. However, officers found no sign of UFOs and received no other reports.

# UFOs

## Professor's not sure

By JOE RANKIN  
Sentinel Staff

FARMINGTON — Dr. Donald Robinson has never seen a UFO, but he sure would like to.

"I'd like to have with me my camera and telescope, and a few other tools too," he said laughing.

Robinson, who has taught physics, astronomy, and meteorology at the University of Maine at Farmington for 15 years, doesn't disbelieve in unidentified flying objects piloted by beings from other galaxies, but he doesn't believe in them either.

As a scientist he's withholding judgment until he gets some hard evidence.

Robinson does say there are a lot of natural phenomena that could cause the type of light display that many UFO sightings, including the one recently near Starks, involve.

Temperature, air pressure, and moisture in the air all have an effect on the way light behaves; some of those conditions are only imperfectly understood.

Under the right conditions light rays entering the atmosphere are sometimes split, causing flashes of red and green. At other times ice crystals or water droplets bend light, separating it

into its constituent colors, colors which often have a definite pattern, he said.

There is one interesting feature called "looming," said Robinson. Under rare conditions a light source far away on the surface of the earth could appear to be hanging in the air. If that light source was moving it might even be appearing to rush toward someone watching it.

Other than the meteorological explanations for many UFO's, there are some astronomical ones as well. Many can be explained as meteor showers. And the reflection of the sun off a low flying satellite could appear as a white ball travelling at a very fast speed, even though the sun had already set.

There are two ways to take UFO's, said Robinson: On the basis of hard and fast evidence, or on the basis of faith — a willingness to believe.

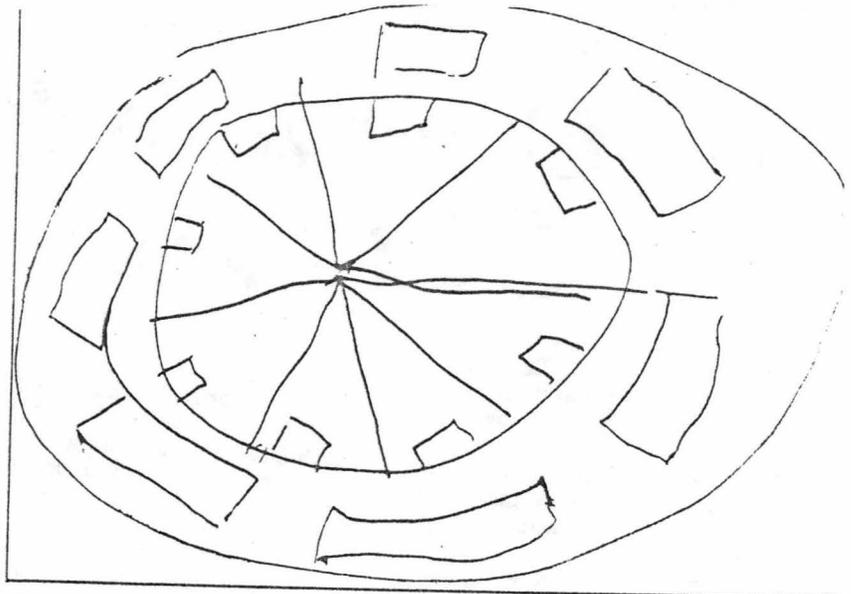
"It seems as though in most cases they're (sightings) very, very qualitative observations, and are influenced by how the person feels about this emotionally."

As far as the chance for intelligent life out there in space, Robinson points out it's basically a "numbers game" — how many suns are there like ours in the universe, and how many of those suns have planets, and how many of those planets are conducive to evolution

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A 10-year-old Canaan boy's drawing of the object he reported seeing Sunday.

of life. Unfortunately no one knows for sure.

"I'm not a UFOlogist, though I have read with curiosity and lukewarm interest accounts of sightings and so on," Robinson said.

The professor is also an avid science fiction fan, though he reads it more for its social comment than for the author's vision of reality.

"Maybe there are little green men

or sentient lizards . . . but currently no astronomer has information to let you believe that."

Robinson sometimes wonders "if mankind as a whole doesn't kind of look toward some super race as a means of pulling us out of some of our problems, kind of like a father figure. We want to see people as badly as there is any evidence to support their actually being there."

## Expert in Bay State Starks may visit site at

By BRUCE FARRIN  
Sentinel Staff

SKOWHEGAN — Joan Thompson, a member of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) in Cambridge, Mass., commented Wednesday that she may visit the Starks site where a UFO was reported on Saturday.

Ms. Thompson, who does work for a professor at the Harvard College Observatory said, "There has been a big flurry of sightings throughout Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine in the last couple of months." She indicated that MUFON investigates UFO sightings.

"I will take pictures of the area. have witnesses fill out report forms on what they saw and interview each one," she said. The compiled information will be used with other reports to learn more about the phenomenon.

Meanwhile, a drawing was made by a 10-year-old boy living on Nelson Hill in Canaan of a UFO he saw last Sunday evening sometime between 10 and 11 p.m.

In describing the object, he said the outside rectangles were black and the inside ones were emitting light. He saw it at about treetop level and said it was about the size of a small house. It dropped down very rapidly from the sky, was stationary for a minute, and then went back up very rapidly.

The father, who wished their names

kept secret, had called Harold "Bud" Hendsbee Monday evening to tell him of the sighting. Hendsbee had reported sighting the object Saturday evening.

"Our son was telling us about the sighting Monday morning before anyone had seen the paper or listened to a radio. We didn't really pay any attention to him until we saw it in the paper," the father said. He added that his son is very responsible and a good student in school.

Ray Fowler, director at the Center for UFO Studies in Wenham, Mass., said, "The description of the object seen by the youngster is very similar to a report we received of a sighting by two women on Nov. 12 at a Texaco station in Newhampton, N.H."

Officials from Loring Air Force Base in Maine, Plattsburg Air Force Base in New York, and Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire all said they did not have craft assigned in the area during the weekend of Nov. 23-29, when the sightings were reported.

Mike Ciccarelli, director of public affairs in Burlington, Mass., for the Federal Aviation Agency's regional headquarters for New England, said "There is no way we could keep track of aircraft in that area unless they ask for flight instruction rules. There are so many small planes in these areas that come and go as they please."

# UFO sighting attracts

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# interest

By BRUCE FARRIN  
Sentinel Staff

MADISON — The mystery surrounding the reports of a UFO in the Starks area last Saturday has created interest not only locally, but nationally.

After reading about the UFO report, Ray Fowler, director of the Center for UFO Studies in Wenham, Mass., said, "We have received reports of a number of sightings in and around the New Hampshire area. One characteristic with these sightings is that the place where they are seen has a low-lying swamp."

The area of the sighting in Starks also has a nearby swamp.

"Considering all the facts in this particular report compared to others

we have received, I believe this worthwhile to look into," Fowler said. He added that the center may decide to send a research party to the area after talking to witnesses.

Robert Gribble, director of the National UFO Research Center in Seattle, Wash., expressed a similar interest. "If this kind of activity continues, we may try to send people out to probe this region."

When told of the report, a spokesman for Loring Air Force Base in Limestone said base officials would see if their radar system found any craft in the Starks area at the time of the report.

Locally, at least two of the witnesses are still expressing fear of the encounter.

Kenos Henry, who was the first person to see the object Saturday evening, said, "I live alone with my dog in a house on the Branns Mills Road. But since Saturday, I have been living here with my friends. I go back to the place in the daytime, but not at night."

Harold "Bud" Hendsbee of Madison, who first reported the sighting, said, "I will continue using this road but my wife says that she will never travel on it again."

While other people in the Starks area have called Hendsbee and said they have also seen the object, many more are calling just out of curiosity. Newspapers, radio stations, and even a television station have been keeping the Hendsbee telephone buzzing constantly.

"I wonder if I should have reported it at all," he said. "I would just like to forget this now, like it never happened."

There is even a private organization investigating the sighting. Leslie Bugbee of Cornville and Lloyd Haggart of Cambridge, members of Parallel Phenomenon Research, listened Monday to the witnesses and then probed the sight where Hendsbee reported seeing the object.

"In a report such as this, there are a number of things that must be taken into account," said Bugbee. "You have to consider the personalities of each of the witnesses, their condition at the time of the sighting, the detail and order given by each witness of what they saw, and even the weather conditions."

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### UFO REPORTED

HITCHCOCK — About ten people

called police late Tuesday to report seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) swoop and hover between Hitchcock and Sante Fe, authorities said.

Witness reported seeing the craft near FM 1764 at about 10 p.m.

One caller told police the UFO hovered over his house for several minutes, flew north, and then returned to hover over his house again.

A second caller reported a similar incident, police said.

One witness said he saw U.S. Air Force jets chase the UFO. However, officials at Ellington Air Force Base near Houston, were not available for comment.

A Galveston County Sheriffs Department dispatcher said she had about five calls reporting the UFO.

Officers with the Sante Fe Police Department went to the location of the sighting, but did not see any UFOs, sources said.

Scores of people reported seeing a UFO hover and swoop over parts of Galveston County last month.

Authorities do not yet have an explanation for the strange sightings.

### CRIME STATISTICS

In the 24-hour period ending 4 p.m. Wednesday, Texas City police recorded one robbery, eight burglaries, five thefts and one assault.

Galveston police reported two thefts of vehicles, four thefts, one burglary of a business, and one arrest for possession of marijuana.

# Multi-colored UFO starts Texas panic

SCORES of frightened Texans watched in awe for three consecutive nights as a strange, colorful UFO swooped and hovered over Galveston County.

"It was a big round object with white lights that had some red and green colors with it," says Joe Scrosne, town constable in Hitchcock, who saw it on two nights.

"It obviously wasn't a star or planet.

"It was man-made. I watched it for about 15 minutes one night through my field glasses."

Then, to Scrosne's astonishment, the craft sped south toward Galveston, six miles away, where it sparked a flood of phone calls to police.

"Each caller said the same thing," reports police dispatcher Suzanne Northcutt. "They kept describing the red and green lights on the thing."

A patrolman tried to follow the craft, but it suddenly disappeared in the hazy sky.

Air controllers in southeast Texas claim they saw nothing, and the weather service office in Galveston says no weather balloons were in the area the nights of the sightings.

"Our weather balloons aren't brightly lit the way the sightings were reported,"

By LARRY COLLINS

says a weather service official.

"They do have small, flashlight bulbs that are on at night, but they certainly wouldn't shine as brightly as some of the witnesses described."

The Coast Guard says the strange lights may have been the reflection in the clouds of a gas well burning in the Gulf of Mexico.

But witnesses say that doesn't account for the horizontal and vertical movements.

Sam McQueen, of the Daily Sun newspaper in Texas City, says he saw the object after a worried reader called him at about 7:30 p.m.

"About 8:15 the light began to move," he says. "Then it began a slow descent.

"I watched it disappear behind a train.

"It definitely was not an airplane or star or planet or helicopter.

"I wasn't any normal flying machine.

"It had to be either a very large balloon or a flying saucer."

Amateur astronomer Brenda Placette says the light from the UFO was 10 times brighter than Vega, the brightest star.

"At first I thought it was Jupiter or Venus," Placette says.

"But it was too hazy. You couldn't see those planets through the atmosphere that night."

It was even seen 235 miles away by an amateur astronomer in San Antonio.

Eyewitness Rick Shaw, a newspaper editor, concludes:

"Let me say one thing: It certainly wasn't from this planet."

## UFO ?

SIR — Did any of your readers see a strange flying object on Monday, Nov. 30, at 8.45 p.m. over Farnworth or anywhere in the locality?

When I saw it, it approached me from in-between Mellings Bakery and the Britannia Inn, King Street, and was flying in a north easterly direction. Its height, according to my estimate was 350ft and speed 80/100mph and it was completely silent.

I viewed it for about 20 seconds until it vanished into some low cloud. It was arrow shaped and had eight apertures or windows dimly lit pale orange and as it appeared flat side to me, I had no idea of thickness of the object or if it had any cabins or windows on the top side.

As the night was starry with only patches of cloud the shape of the arrow craft was easily seen. If any of your readers have seen anything like this I would appreciate if they would contact me.

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## UFO over Chard

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A number of people reported seeing an unidentified flying object in the sky on Monday evening.

The sightings were all in the Chard area and the descriptions of the UFO vary from "an extra large and bright star" to a "white light looking like an elongated cottage loaf."

The object appeared to be over the Halcombe area in the direction of Tatworth and was visible for up to half-an-hour.

# Sligo's UFO 'was probably Venus'

THE "brilliant light" over the town of Sligo last week certainly got the populace talking. Many a joke was cracked about little green men arriving from faraway places and Santa Claus discarding his reindeers for a spaceship. Some people were accused of having one over the eight...

But the "light" was there all right. For two nights last week — Thursday and Friday — the brilliant white light was sighted in the sky by people in different areas of the town. The light appeared at 6 pm each night, remained stationary for half an hour, revolved for a further half hour and then faded gradually.

What could it have been? Well, Dunsink Observatory said that it was probably the Planet Venus which was very low in the sky last week in the south-west. "To some people it may look unusual; it is extremely brilliant in the sky and can shine brightly from clouds."

Mr Jackie White, Tonnaphubble, Sligo, spotted it as he returned from work at 6.15. It was lying low down in the sky, south-west of the town about ten times the size of a star. When he looked at it through binoculars it appeared oval shaped.

"It was lower than regulation height for an aircraft", said Mr White, a member of Sligo North

West Aero Club, who immediately called his family and his neighbour Mr John Martyn, RTE Sligo, to witness the strange sight.

Meanwhile in Strandhill, five miles from Sligo, Anne Marie, a daughter of Mr White, and her boy friend Declan Kelly saw a shining object in the sky which appeared to be on eye-level with them and reflected on the ocean.

And at Glenagoola on the Sligo-Cavan road, Mrs Peggy Langan, bringing in coal at 6.30 saw "a terribly bright light low down in the sky, nearly like an electric light."

"The following night the light

was again seen at 6 o'clock but this time it was higher in the sky," said Mr White. "It was like the star of Bethlehem with rays shining from it and again it remained for an hour before fading away."

The last time a UFO was seen over Co Sligo was on New Year's Eve, 1979, when a bright light with a fiery tail was seen circling over the Rivertown area before seeming to crash to the ground. Gardai and an Army helicopter took part in a search for the object but nothing was found to indicate that a strange craft had landed or that anything had fallen from the sky.

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## Deja-vu mystery of a flying 50p piece

It was a case of "deja-vu" when a Neston woman read an account of a recent UFO sighting by Heswall firemen in last week's News.

For only two nights before, on Wednesday last week, she was returning home from Birkenhead with her sister-in-law, who lives in Heswall, when they saw a UFO "shaped like a 50 pence piece".

The woman, who does not wish to be named, but lives in Raleigh Road, explained: "We were travelling towards Thornton Hough when we saw two bright lights so we stopped at the church to get a better look.

"Then it stopped moving and we saw that it was shaped like a 50 pence with two lights at the front and back, and a red light in the middle.

"It then moved off again at a very fast speed."

She now plans to report the sighting to the British UFO Investigation Bureau.

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# Family say 'We saw U.F.O.'

SANTA CLAUS may have abandoned his reindeer and sleigh in favour of a flying saucer.

Because that is what an entire family claim they saw over Cheam Village a few nights ago.

Security officer Bill Lambert was at home at his flat at Far-

nham Court, High Street, Cheam, at about 10.20 the other evening with his wife Pamela and his four sons.

One of his sons was out on the balcony when he called to the rest of the family that there was a strange object in the sky.

Mr Lambert went outside and there, about three hundred

feet in the sky, he claims, was the flying saucer.

"It was saucer shaped, the colour of fire, and the outer rim was spinning round.

"I saw it and all my family saw it and we have never seen anything like it before.

"I was eleven years in the Parachute Regiment and I was trained to observe, so I know what I saw.

"I said to my wife if I tell people they will say I saw it through the bottom of a glass. But I don't drink.

"Pamela insisted that I come and tell the paper about it."

While they were watching the flying saucer a police car drove up behind the flats and a policeman got out.

"He stood and looked at it and said, 'I've never seen anything like it'."

When he phoned the Police

Station the duty officer said to Mr Lambert, "Not another one."

But when the "Advertiser" phoned Sutton Police Station they denied that they had

received any reports of unidentified flying objects.

The object, according to Mr Lambert came from the direction of Epsom and moved at high speed towards Croydon.

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# Couple claim bright light came from UFO

A GREAT HOLLANDS couple are convinced that a UFO flew over their home on Monday night.

Mrs Amanda Fox, of Underwood, said it was sheer chance that she and her husband saw it, and they were both "petrified and dazed" by the experience.

It was just after 10 pm Monday and the couple were off to bed. As they looked in to check on their young son Simon, they saw a strange light shining through a small

window in the room where there was no curtain.

At first, said Mrs Fox, she thought it was just the light from the North Star, but her husband Simon looked out of a larger window, and said he could see that the object was moving.

"As it was moving I could see that there were far more lights than you would ever get

on an aeroplane," she said. "It seemed to be heading for the house, and I could see the position of the lights. It was definitely a UFO, or something very, very strange."

While Mrs Fox kept watch on the unidentified object, her husband ran to phone the Met Office, and they referred him to the Ministry of Defence.

Mrs Fox said that although she was terrified, she could not move from the window as the cone-shaped craft with a round flat bottom passed over the house.

"There were bright lights on the top and another cluster in the middle, with big panels in the bottom," she said. "We think it was pretty low, and there was a cluster of red

lights underneath it."

The craft was silent until it actually passed over the house, then, it sounded "a bit like a plane engine with more of a purring sound," Mrs Fox said.

"We were both scared, but too interested to come away from the window because it was something really unknown," she said. "We are so positive that it was something mysterious, and it was completely the wrong shape for an aeroplane."

Mr and Mrs Fox think that other families in Great Hollands must have seen the object, but on Tuesday a spokesman for the Met Office at Bracknell said they had not received any other calls yet.

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## Unidentified flying newspapers?

SUSPECTED UFOs had police squad car drivers blinking with amazement during the night as strange coloured lights flashed across the dark Northumberland sky.

At 12.30 a.m. two policemen on motor patrol near Berwick reported seeing a pulsating light changing colour from red and green to blue and heading south and later changing direction towards the North-West, changing altitude as it went.

Minutes later a Hexham police patrol spotted a

"green light with a long white tail" flying over Haydon Bridge, disappearing over hills in the direction of Chollerord.

Northumbria police H.Q. at Mopeth logged the sightings as UFOs.

But today officers at RAF Boulmer radar station in Northumberland said the UFOs might have been aircraft carrying morning newspapers to Scotland.

"There were two planes flying over that part of Northumberland to Leuchars in Scotland at about 12.30 a.m.," they said.

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## Check on sightings

Devon UFO enthusiasts yesterday were checking several sightings reported over Plymouth on Monday night.

Eight people in different parts of the city — including Mr. Eric Morris, regional co-ordinator of the British UFO Society — reported seeing a flying cross with a diffused light in the centre.

Similar sightings were reported over South Devon a few weeks ago and have still not been explained.

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## 'Stars' set a poser

Anyone been seeing stars over Petersfield this morning? One woman at Tilmore Gardens did, while she was taking her husband a cup of tea at 7.30 a.m.

"Away to the north of Petersfield was a huge cluster of stars, very bright and almost as big as the moon," she said. "It started to move across the sky and the lights went out gradually. Then, suddenly it disappeared."

"I don't believe in U.F.O.s and it definitely wasn't a plane. I am not crackers — did anybody else see it?"

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A UFO WAS spotted near Worthing last night.

An aircraft spotter says a 25ft.-wide saucer with flashing lights soared into the air from behind the Coach and Horses pub on the A27 Arundel road at about 7.30 p.m. Police have informed the RAF.

# Brownsville residents report UFO sighting

By FRANCES BORSODI  
*Herald-Standard Staff Writer*

It's happening again.

Unidentified flying objects have been reported in Fayette County once again — this time in the Brownsville-Grindstone-East Millsboro area.

Diane Enion, a Pittsburgh representative of the Pennsylvania Center for UFO Research, has announced that seven people have reported seeing an unidentified flying object near Brownsville Monday night between 8:30 and 9.

The object has been described as large and white and it flew evenly with the cloud line. One group of people said the object projected a white beam that moved in a circular motion. However, the people could not say whether the beam was solid or transparent. These people also said the object emitted a whooshing sound, not the sound of an engine.

Enion said her agency has received two calls — one from a family of four and another from a group of three girls. Neither were identified, due to the agency's policy. However, Enion was willing to supply on information from their calls.

The family was traveling along Rush Run Road in East Millsboro towards Brownsville when they first detected the object.

"As they were traveling, their car started to lose power and the car radio developed static and then cut out," Enion said. "Now, it was an old vehicle — a 15-year-old car — but the family said that never happened before.

"When they were near Brownsville, they stopped at an Arco station. They parked on level ground. But when they stopped, their car began moving backwards," she said.

Enion admitted that such occurrences may happen to an older vehicle but said the family had never experienced them before. The occurrences began when they detected the flying object and continued until the family reached its home Brownsville, some five miles.

The second call came from two sisters and a friend who live on a farm in Grindstone.

"These three witnesses saw almost the same thing, but they heard a noise. The family didn't

hear anything because they had the windows rolled up in the car," Enion said. "The girls didn't experience the static because they were outside walking. One girl was walking home from another farm about 10 minutes away and she detected it all the way home."

Enion said the girls were frightened because their mother was not home at the time. They locked themselves inside and did not look for the object again. The family also hurried inside their home when they arrived in Brownsville and did not look for the object. Therefore, Enion cannot be certain how long it remained visible in the sky.

In order to gather more information, Enion is asking that anyone who saw the object please contact her at 412-884-3064.

Her agency has already begun an investigation, but would like to gather as much information as possible.

"We have about 15 to 20 different sources that we contact to try and explain the sighting. If we can't determine what it is, then we label it an unidentified flying object," she said.

According to Enion, another sighting was made last Friday night in Avella, Washington County in which state police answered a call.

This time, not only a car, but also a house was shaken by the object and the driver of the car said a tape from a player in the dashboard was ejected into the back seat.

Witnesses said three objects joined and then separated while flying in the sky. Enion reported authorities claim they were two CL-30 jets on their way back from Kentucky. However, she stressed doubt, noting the objects made only soft noises — not like those of a jet.

Another sighting was made a few weeks ago in Pittsburgh where witnesses reported seeing eight to 10 objects at a time.

Like the others, Enion was concerned about the Brownsville sighting.

"Anytime seven people report a UFO, you start to wonder what's going on."

She noted this is the first time a circular beam has ever been reported. Prior to this, most UFO beams shot straight down to earth and disappeared.

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# Harrison County man, two others tell of UFO sightings

By DON SHARON

Staff Writer

"I know what I saw."

The date: Nov. 24, 1981. Time: 9:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Place: Off Texas 43 about five miles south of I-20. The object: a UFO?

"I have never seen anything like that ever."

A Harrison County man said he saw a UFO that Tuesday night. At least two others say they saw "something" in the sky recently. Although he feels certain of what he saw and "I'll stand behind it," he wants anonymity to avoid possible harassment.

"WHATEVER THIS was," the Harrison County man says, "it sure was curious of us."

Describing himself as a Christian, the Harrison County man says a friend asked him if the sighting shook his religious faith. He says not.

However, "It's changed my whole outlook on things. I've accepted there's something out there . . . now. I used to laugh when I heard of these things."

He and a girlfriend had just left his house and were on their way

to Marshall. They drove down a narrow oil road connecting with Texas 43. He noticed something flying above a line of pines about a quarter of a mile away. At first, they thought the law was looking for a fugitive.

"We came into a clearing and I saw it flying low above the trees. I thought it was a plane."

It wasn't a plane nor did it sound like a helicopter, he says.

When they came to a sharp left-handed bend in the road, he stopped to look at the object.

"IT SAW US shortly after we saw it," he says. The object had just cleared the tops of some 30- to 35-foot trees only a few yards from the road. It circled toward him.

There was no wind and he heard only the noise from his truck.

"It came upon us and stopped," he says. It tilted and "shined its lights on us."

"The light wasn't blinding."

It was domed, a silver metallic appearance, about 18 feet wide, 5 to 6 feet in diameter, two lights on the front of it and more lights

circling the dome — blue, red, green and amber. "There were four that I saw."

He says he also saw a window on the bottom of the UFO. No light shone from it, he says, but he could tell that an inside light was on.

"The thing hovered above us for a little while," he describes. "We looked at it and talked about it. There was nothing obscure about it."

The UFO kept shining its lights on them, unmoving.

By then, "the fear kinda got to me. I put (the truck) in gear and took off in a hurry." He almost went into the ditch trying to get away. He stopped. They noticed they couldn't see the UFO. "But I knew it was overhead."

IT DESCENDED to his side of the car. "If I had had the courage, I think they would have landed if I had gotten out of the truck. I think they were looking for someone to contact — to take specimens of."

It continued shining and following him until about a quarter of a mile from Texas 43. It

turned, and headed northwest toward Hallsville. He turned north on Texas 43, driving slowly and watching it blink red in the distance.

A few miles later, it banked 90 degrees to the right, crossed Texas 43 in front of them and headed eastward.

When he later asked his girlfriend about the encounter ("We had not talked much about it since then."), she said she wasn't sure what she saw, because "she didn't have her glasses on."

"We were both a little shocked."

He says he wasn't burned by radiation from the UFO. He even used a geiger counter at work to check for radiation, but nothing showed.

GREGG COUNTY Airport officials said they had no reports of a UFO in the area, nor does the Harrison County Sheriff's Office.

Mrs. Jean Fuller, a researcher of UFO phenomena in the Piney Woods area and a member of the international Mutual UFO network, says she has received at least one report from Tyler of sta-

tionary bright lights, but nothing which could explain these sightings as man-made.

The Harrison County man insists, however, "there's something."

A 13-year-old neighbor also saw something that night. The youth had stepped outside his house that night, looked up and saw a red light flashing. It turned and stopped. The boy also saw the object heading northwest, the Harrison County man says.

The boy never told anyone ("It scared him"), not until his neighbor began relating his experience that night.

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## HARRISON COUNTY UFO SIGHTINGS (CONT)

THE SIGHT of the object even took its toll on him. "I couldn't sleep a couple of nights" afterward, he says.

"It's not bothering me like it did the first couple of days. I don't want it (fear of the object) to get to me. I don't want to see it again."

An amateur astronomer from Longview also says he saw something Nov. 24. At first, "I thought it was the evening star" just about dusk, so he got out his surplus telescope to take a look.

Unlike a star, it was moving. It had a pattern of diamonds on the bottom and "moving pretty fast" out of the west. It had an "amber-and-lightbulb"-like appearance, something like light through a window shade. There were two lights on the front. "I thought they were landing gears." But "it didn't look like no airplane. It made no noise."

"I'm not positive what I saw. I did see something different that night."

Another man, a co-worker of the Harrison County man and Longview amateur astronomer, says he saw something two to three weeks ago.

"It was rather large," he describes: three large lights hovering in the sky about 300 feet above the surface. Those lights formed a triangle measuring 75 to 100 feet across, he says. "It had the wingspan of a DC-9. It was big enough for me to turn my pickup around in it."

much larger than the first one, the Harrison County man thinks the smaller object may have been a scout for a 'mother ship.'

He noticed the object when he and a girlfriend were driving along Texas 43 toward Marshall from Tatum.

It was hovering along the Sabine riverbottom. "It kinda looked like it was following the riverbed."

It moved about 30 to 40 mph. It was a full moon that night. The lights on the object were not blinking.

Although he didn't get close to it, he says he saw the object about 300 to 400 feet down the road and crossing the highway. It disappeared when another car came down the highway.

When they saw the object, his girlfriend asked him, "Are you thinking what I'm thinking?" he recalls. "Neither one of us could believe it."

Being somewhat of a skeptic, however, "I was listening for copter rotors.

When he got to a roadside park about six to seven miles from Tatum on the way to Beckville, he stopped and cut off the engine. "I had never seen

one and I wanted to look at it.

"THE THING that upset me (was) it was making absolutely no noise," he emphasizes. "It was definitely very strange. I don't have an explanation for it."

"I don't believe we have the technology for anything like this," the Harrison County man says.

He began talking about his encounter to "bring it out to initiate proper investigation. I personally don't believe the Air Force has anything like this."

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# Fiery ball streaks across skies

No one seems sure what streaked though the Missouri skies Wednesday night, but whatever it was, it gave Ozarkers an unexpected thrill.

Sightings of the mysterious red and green ball-shaped object with a fiery tail were reported at about 5:30 p.m., and area experts have yet to speculate on what the object was. It traveled across the sky from northeast to southwest, several witnesses said.

The object was tracked by an Unidentified Flying Object Reporting Station in Seattle, Wash. A spokesman from the UFO reporting station said the streaking light apparently was visible in western Arkansas, southwest Missouri and northeastern Oklahoma.

The spokesman said the object's trajectory was flat and irregular, making it unlikely that it was a meteor. Most meteors enter the atmosphere at a more pronounced angle, the spokesman said. He also offered no explanation as to what the object was.

George Wolf, an associate professor of physics at Southwest Missouri State University and an astronomy instructor, tended to agree with the the spokesman in Seattle.

Wolf said the color of the object indicated to him that it moved very slowly through the atmosphere. He said that if a meteor moves through the atmosphere fast, it is just a quick streak. He said the bigger, slower ones are more colorful.

"Although I didn't see it, my feeling is that it might have been a satellite booster re-entering the atmosphere," Wolf said. "But I really could not be sure."

He guessed that the object was more than 50 miles high, based on the reports he received.

Wolf said objects streaking though the atmosphere are not uncommon. Often, these objects enter the atmosphere early in the morning and are never seen or reported, he said. "It probably happens every few weeks."

Yancey Wasson, a 72-year-old traveling salesman from Independence, said the streak across the sky startled him as he was driving from Bolivar to Springfield at about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"It had a tail like a flame, and on the front end was a greenish colored light with some red around it," Wasson said.

The object was traveling slowly from northeast to southwest, he said, and gradually diminished as moved toward the sunset.

"It was the most brilliant and beautiful thing I've ever seen," he said.

He said the whole show lasted only 10 or 15 seconds. In Arkansas, an El Dorado man said a meteor looked like it had "fire breathing out its backside" when it ipped across the Arkansas sky Wednesday night, startling residents from Bentonville to Texarkana and El Dorado.

It prompted reports in northwest Arkansas ranging from a jet in distress to UFOs.

# UFO or was it an aeroplane?

Mystery still surrounds the UFO that was spotted over Rotherham two weeks ago, but after reading the report in last week's Advertiser several other people say they saw something very similar that night.

Mr Geoffery Grayson, of The Mews, Nether Haugh, says that around the same time that other people saw the object — 7.45pm on Friday, November 13th — he saw two bright lights to the South-East.

"They were just like two car headlights but much brighter and further apart. The left hand one was much brighter than the right hand one.

"They were not a great

distance away. I worked out they were above the Herringthorpe-Listerdale area.

"My idea was that it was a helicopter, but with the stillness of the night we would have heard it.

"It stood still and moved away."

Another person who saw it from the Rawmarsh area was a Miss Goodenham of Marrion Road, who says that she saw four lights.

But there is one person who saw the object and thinks that it wasn't anything extra terrestrial at all.

Yvonne Hall aged 13, of Warren Road, Wickersley, says she saw the lights while walking with her father.

"They appeared stationary until the object was travelling towards us in a roughly Northerly direction. We watched it for approximately five minutes until seeing it disappear behind clouds, and then reappear directly overhead.

"It was travelling slowly and we could vaguely make out the shape of a wing. The lights appeared to be at the front and rear, the front light being the brighter of the two. We concluded it was a plane."

A spokesman for the RAF said that all reports were sent to London, but they did not have the facilities for an investigation service.

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## UFO sighting riddle

WESTERN EVENING  
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by Gareth Hughes

A MYSTERIOUS light in the sky is baffling residents of a tiny hamlet near the Clwyd-Gwynedd border.

Mrs Cath Roberts was one of several residents of Glanrafon, near Corwen, who first spotted the bright light early last week. It remained in one position and appeared to be on the Berwyn mountains, but they then real-

ised that it was too high in the sky to be on the ground.

The following evening her husband Ron, a former policeman, also saw it and was equally puzzled.

A few nights later other villagers claimed to have seen it in another direction.

"We don't know what it could be, but we would be interested to know if anyone else saw it. It seemed too big to be a

planet," said Mrs Roberts.

The sighting has aroused the interest of Mr Gary Rowe, of Highfield Park, Rhyl, who has been following UFOs and other strange phenomena for almost 30 years.

"Of course, it could be a planet. But it is strange that in this part of North Wales most of the unusual sightings are recorded at about this time of year," he said.

## Aliens in the atmosphere?

Devon UFO enthusiasts yesterday were checking several sightings reported over Plymouth on Monday night.

Eight people in different parts of the city — including Mr. Eric Morris, regional co-ordinator of the British UFO Society — reported seeing a flying cross with a diffused light in the centre.

Similar sightings were reported over South Devon a few weeks ago and have still not been explained.

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## Corte Maderans' Close Encounter

*"In the realm of the mind, what you believe to be true is true."*

John Lilly, M.D.

by Francine Némitz

SEPTEMBER 15, 1981. Ten past midnight and the sky over Marin is black and clear like a film negative. The night before was a full moon. The air is quiet and calm, but for the sounds of crickets and dogs, and occasional passing cars. Lori Morgan, tired from her long day of waitressing at a local restaurant, relaxes under the covers, watching Johnny Carson. Her husband Jerry is in the kitchen. Something makes him look out the window... then excitedly he calls quietly to his wife, "Lori, they're back."

Seven months earlier, on February 19, Lori and Jerry had their first encounter with an UFO. Late that night, from their apartment window in Corte Madera, Jerry noticed something hovering in the sky above the trees: a gray metallic craft shaped in the form of a rounded disc the size of a house; with square "head lamps" emitting light of diamond brilliance. A pink and blue aura surrounded the craft.

Jerry called to his wife to come to the window. Before she even had time to reason, she told her

husband it was an UFO. "The words just came out from my mouth," she said. Cupping his hands around his eyes to be sure he wasn't seeing a glare created by lights reflected on the window glass, Jerry saw what he knew to be an UFO. Unafraid, he walked outside.

"I stood watching it for a minute before it started to move slowly over me," Jerry said. Lori came out and we could see its rounded shape illuminated by a blue light on its underside. The sound it made was like a hydroelectric plant, heavy machinery — low-pitched, but intense."

They both agree they saw it as if from a third position, a surreal picture in their minds, that they were experiencing it as they were seeing it. "It was as if we were seeing it from a different point of reality — removed from the situation. We were looking at us looking at it. I could see my hair blowing in the wind and Jerry's hand holding the pole. It was like an image from a film, but it was real," Lori said. The excitement was beyond anything either of them had experienced or could explain. The craft hovered over them for several minutes and then almost instantly disappeared from view.

They telephoned the sheriff, the police and KTIM — assuming that others would have noticed the lights or heard the sounds; but they received no confirmation of the sighting.

For two weeks after the encounter, Jerry was obsessed with understanding what he and his wife had seen. Unable to sleep, he underwent physical and psychic exhaustion. Finally, Lori persuaded him to wait for the answers to come by themselves. Their lives began to change for the better. Interesting meetings began to occur. People would come to them introducing information that led to answers they were seeking. Many of these people had had encounters with UFOs and many had not spoken of them to anyone before. Synchronicities were developing in their lives that they had not experienced before, but had been hoping to find all along.

Lori and Jerry had met one another at a psychic reading. Their relationship evolved through their research and studies in matters of spirituality and magic. Their purpose was to find truth and meaning and the "means to alignment of all elements that make up the self."

When I asked the couple if the encounter could have been induced by strong belief and will, Jerry replied,

"True intention is demonstrated by attainment no matter how it comes. Our desire was out there... They picked up on it."

Lori and Jerry feel that one of the reasons they were visited by these creatures from another star is so they can help prepare our society for the changes that are occurring on earth — physical as well as emotional and psychic changes. "On the cosmic clock, we're at the hour of midnight," says Lori. "The key is to spread love and understanding. The message is the same in the Bible. We're a pain-oriented society. Look at the Excedrin commercial, 'Life got tougher, so we got stronger.' We've got to turn negativity around. Dwell on the good, not the bad."

There is no trace of doubt in Lori and Jerry that what they saw that September night was an UFO. Aware of skepticism on the subject of UFOs, they're also aware of how many people have telephoned them and thanked them for their public testimony — people who for one reason or another have been reluctant to speak out themselves. The Morgans welcome communication from anyone interested in UFOs. They want to be available as a channel to further understanding in preparation for future UFO encounters.

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# UFOs Fill Sky

## Area Gets Its Full Share Of Close Encounters

By Jack Mackey  
Bee Staff Writer

For three seconds, Joe Johns, 26, stared transfixed into the darkness of the Nevada County foothills.

As he later reported to the Nevada County sheriff's office, Johns saw what he described as an elliptical shape of white light.

He thought it was going to fall straight down into the canyon, but it stopped, level with the mountain-tops.

The object left a trail of light as it made the swift vertical descent, then suddenly darted back up, without a light trail, and disappeared.

It was brighter, Johns said, than any moon he ever had seen. He said he was on Highway 49, approaching the bridge over the South Yuba River, when he saw the object at 11:10 p.m. Monday.

Johns was one of five people in Nevada and Sacramento counties who have reported seeing unidentified flying objects since the weekend.

A caller who didn't identify himself reported to the Nevada County sheriff's office that he saw an object at the same time and similar to that which Johns reported.

Tim Blanchard of Sacramento, who lives near the Rancho Cordova line, phoned The Bee at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, minutes, he said, after he saw "an extremely bright and shiny object about 1,800 to 2,000 feet" in the northwest sky.

And an East Sacramento couple who asked not to be identified told The Bee they saw an oval, translucent object trailing a kitelike tail speed across the sky from northwest to southeast about 5 p.m. Saturday. They said they would have accepted it for a weather balloon except that it moved so quickly and followed such a direct course, being in view for about 5 to 10 seconds.

"We were sitting in the back yard, gazing up at the sky, remarking on the deepness of the blue color," the Sacramentan said. "Then I saw this white, kind of silver-colored and translucent object, which appeared to be a weather balloon.

"But instead of floating slowly, it moved in a direct line. We stood up and watched it as it disappeared into the southeast, trailing the kitelike tail, which darted about behind. It was strange."

Johns' sighting in Nevada County was his first-ever of a UFO, he said, and his recounting of the event Tuesday to friends brought more than a little good-natured kidding down on him, he told a reporter, explaining that he is a partner in a Nevada City video game arcade.

But, Johns refused to back off from his story, despite the joking.

He learned, too, that another report of a UFO already had been received by the sheriff's office by

the time Johns got back into town to record his sighting. In Sacramento, Blanchard said he is familiar with all kinds of aircraft because of his interest in skydiving and general aviation, and he is certain that what he saw Tuesday "was no airplane."

"It was strange. I never saw anything like it before," Blanchard said. He was looking toward Watt Avenue, with his back toward Bradshaw, when he saw the object. He at first thought it might be a helicopter, but there was no noise.

Blanchard said he looked down for "a split second" and the object disappeared. "I never saw this strong of a light in the sky before. It shook me up," he said.

"There have been a rash of sightings in Marin County, from Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Tiburon," said Tom Gates, an astronomer at Foot-hill College and a spokesman for the Bay area's UFO hot line.

He said there have been 12 to 15 reports in October, including "some

very close encounters."

One person, he said, reported seeing a disc-shaped object about 60 feet overhead, so close that a "humming noise" could be heard.

It's not unusual to expect an increase in the numbers of UFO sightings now, Gates said. Historically, there are more reports of UFO sightings in October than any other month. April and July are the other two busiest months for sightings.

The last reports of UFOs in Nevada County were in January and February of 1980.

At that time, mysterious multicolored flying objects in the sky were reported seen by eight persons who reside on two different ridges northeast of Nevada City near the South Yuba River.

All eight described the UFOs as red and white lights, along with blue lights at times, that hovered, then moved quickly across the sky. They said the lights were from 1,000 to 2,000 feet above the ground.

# Strange encounter with a huge UFO sends driver back in time

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By DICK DONOVAN

Salesman Alan Cave is living with a nightmare experience that will haunt him forever — a chilling encounter with a UFO, and a mysterious journey back in time.

"I can't explain it," Alan told The NEWS. "It was the most incredible experience of my life. I saw an object in the sky. The next thing I knew, I had lost three hours of time.

"It seemed only a second or two to me. But after I saw the object, I looked at my watch and it had lost three hours.

"But what really stunned me was after I had stopped my car, the odometer (mileage meter) was still moving — backward!"

Alan's incredible time-warp experience came after he left his home in Taunton and was driving his car on highway A-46, between Bath and Stroud, in the south of England. He recalls the exact time as 11 a.m.

"I can pinpoint the time because I was listening to the news on my car radio," Alan explained. "The BBC News comes on every morning at 11 a.m., and when it came on, I unconsciously glanced at my wristwatch.

"I also happened to glance up through the windshield and I saw this huge object hovering in the sky. It was a bright, glowing orange color and looked like a fat cigar.

"I stopped my car and looked at my watch. It showed the time as being 8 o'clock. I carry a pen that has a digital clock in it, and it too had gone backward. But they had both showed the correct time when I left home that

morning. As I sat in my car, I looked down at the odometer and was jolted to see that it was moving backward.

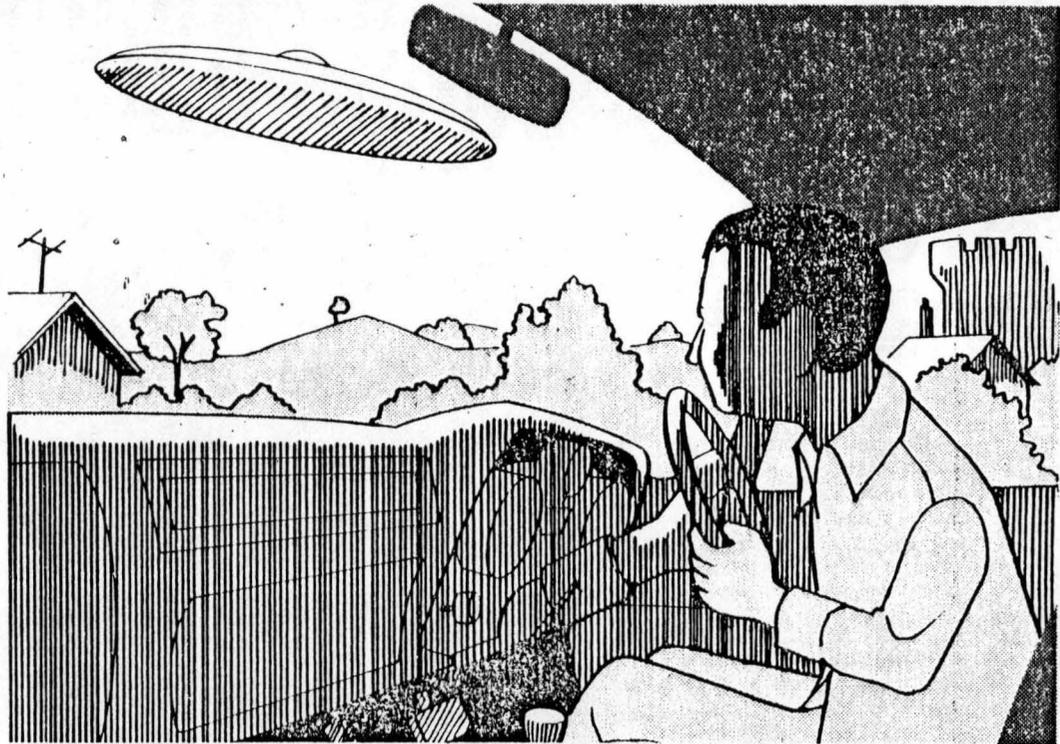
"The car wasn't moving, but the odometer was. I estimate that it lost about 300 miles, something a mechanic told me later was 'impossible,' that my odometer can only move forward, not back.

"I was stunned. What was happening simply shouldn't be happening. But there it was — my watch and pen had lost three hours and my odometer was moving backward. How do you explain something like that?"

"I believe I may have traveled 3 hours back in time and then returned to the present. My watch and odometer did not wind forward again, staying firmly in the past."

The British Flying Saucer Research Bureau said several other people reported sighting an orange-glowing UFO in the same area and at approximately the same time that Alan experienced his encounter.

The bureau said they are in-



An artist captures the moment when salesman Alan Cave first saw the glowing UFO. His watch later showed that he had lost three hours, as though he had entered a weird time warp.

vestigating the reports to learn if others experienced a time loss or any other aftereffects.

"I don't know — for sure — what happened to me or what it was that I saw, or what strange kind of time warp hit me," Alan declared. "I have never been a believer in UFOs.

"It's absolutely incredible to me that space ships could travel

here and fly about without the government knowing about it.

"But if there really are UFOs, then it must mean that the government is covering it up. I have thought about that possibility at times."

Alan said his wife, Susan, was "totally amazed" when he related his UFO encounter.

"I can't say I believe or dis-

believe in UFOs," Susan said. "But I know it was a startling experience for Alan.

"He's not the type of person who would joke about something like that."

Alan said he has suffered no ill-effects from the UFO encounter. But he admits the memory of his incredible experience lingers on.

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# Info. on UFOs a closely -guarded US secret

If I were President of the United States, the first thing I'd do is to check into classified information the government has on extraterrestrial visitors. Once my curiosity was satisfied, I would simply resign and write a book about my findings. Of course, before I quit I'd use a little of my transition money to build a patio in my backyard.

What got me to thinking about space travelers was the rash of UFO sightings reported these last few weeks. I know this is serious business, because I haven't purchased a National Enquirer in months and I'm still running across stories. Of course, there was probably a rise in sightings immediately after the televising of "Close Encounters," but that was to be expected. After the movie, people who saw a sea bird the night before will remember it as a cigar-shaped object that hovered briefly and then shot off across the horizon.



Mark  
Hayter

It's people like this who give a bad name to legitimate witnesses of curious phenomena. Many observers have gone public, but probably a multitude more find it best to stay quiet. Let's face it, people who talk about UFO's are usually classified right along with those who believe Kate Smith was buried in Oswald's grave.

Among the most ardent dispellers of alien encounters are government officials. During the '60s they explained 90 percent of all sightings as being directly associated with swamp gas. No matter how high, fast or bright the

object swamp gas was always the obvious answer. Any sighting over a desert was attributed to a swamp gas mirage. I never really knew what swamp gas was, but I always thought it originated in Colombia.

Today, UFO sightings are handled with more sophistication. The recent reports of objects in the Galveston area were attributed to flares from offshore drilling wells that were somehow projected over the island. This is obviously an update of the old swamp gas account.

The downplay of alien encounters is undoubtedly the tactic government officials have chosen to follow. Just think of all the top secret info they're sitting on. Why, I've heard that in the basement of the Smithsonian is a refrigerator containing the actual bodies of alien beings who crash-landed in Idaho. And that's probably small potatoes compared to what those people know.

They've seen stuff on radar screens that would make your heart stop. Not only that, but think of all the things they haven't seen. After all, if we can develop a Stealth Bomber that is invisible to radar, just imagine what a higher intelligence could do. There are probably civilizations out there that have evolved far beyond our game show mentality.

Why the government wants to keep this from us is beyond me. How could our knowing do any possible harm? Evidently it's feared if people knew about visits from outer space, they would no longer care to be productive members of society. The possibility of other inhabitable planets might cause land values to greatly depreciate. Interest rates would drop and homes would become affordable. But no one would care to invest in any permanent dwelling on earth. This sounds a bit bizarre, but I'm sure David Stockman has given it considerable thought.

I'm also sure that the Ruskies know a lot more than they're letting on. A country that can coverup the story about a nuclear reactor leak wiping out an entire town is bound to be holding back a bunch of good stuff.

With all this deception going on, the one person I trust above all others to give factual information about extraterrestrial life is Carl Sagan. The man who talks of "billions and billions" of stars has got a lot between his ears. Sagan does not doubt that there is intelligent life on "billions and billions" of planets, but he does doubt that any of these beings ever visited earth.

Sagan believes that the biggest problem with space travel is speed. (And I thought it was flushable toilets.) To arrive at another solar system and still have a functioning body, a person would have to travel many times the speed of light. While my finite mind can not fathom such speed, I understand that it is somewhat faster than a gravel truck.

While Sagan discounted any visits by aliens from nearby galaxies, he did mention visits by creatures from the fourth dimension. In fact he believes they could be standing right next to you and you wouldn't even recognize them. I'd like to know why it is that Sagan can say that and people will rush out and buy his book. But if I was to say it I'd win a one-way ticket to the nut house.

Regardless of what Sagan or anyone else thinks, it is interesting to contemplate our final frontier. Unfortunately the only way we have of exploring this frontier is with our imagination, because I doubt we'll be traveling the speed of light anytime soon. I guess that leaves me with just one alternative.

If I wrote a nice article about President Reagan, I wonder if he might let me look into that refrigerator?

# UFOs

## MURDER FOUR MEN

By THOMAS L. MULDOON and GARY RICHMAN

**Murderous UFOs have slain four Brazilian hunters — the first time in history that humans have been killed by the mysterious flying objects in the sky.**

Residents in a remote area of northern Brazil have been living in terror since October, when the four men were killed in separate incidents — and in two horrifying cases, their bodies were totally drained of blood.

"The climate here is one of total panic," declared police chief Geraldo dos Santos Magela of Parnarama, a town of 3,000.

"As police chief it's my job to verify these reports, to determine if the deaths were caused by a UFO or if the reports were products of the imagination. Imagination ... no. It was a UFO.

"The men died while the UFO was directly above them, and the other hunters with them were terrified. They came to me asking for help.

"At first I didn't take the reports seriously. But by early November, when the entire region was in a panic, I had to take them seriously," Chief Magela told The ENQUIRER.

"I examined two of the bodies and the blood had been sucked from them. I have never in my life seen anything like this. The other two deaths were also directly caused by a UFO."

Mayor Manoel Barros confirmed that residents of Parnarama are living in terror of UFO attacks.

"Everybody's afraid," the mayor said. "As soon as it begins to get dark everybody shuts themselves up inside their homes. This used to be a happy place. Now there is no peace or tranquility."

The first hunter was killed on October 17. The victim, Abel Boro, went hunting with a friend, Ribamar Ferreira. They saw what appeared to be a bright star — but then it descended and hovered over the two terrified men, focusing its light on Boro.

"When it descended it was so bright that night became day," Ferreira

told The ENQUIRER. "I got frightened and climbed down from the tree I was in — my favorite hunting spot.

"The UFO cruised around us and stopped right above the tree Abel was in. It was like a giant truck tire, all lit up and spinning around and doing something bad to Abel, because he was shaking with fear.

"I decided to run for help, but then I heard the screams from Abel. I turned around and saw all that light from the UFO was surrounding him and his body was all glittering.

"I don't know how I managed to run, but I got home and passed out. The next morning I went to Abel's house and he hadn't come home. His family and I went to the spot (where he had last seen Abel) and there he was — dead. His body was all white. He didn't have a drop of blood in him. The UFO — it sucked Abel's life, like a space vampire."

Two nights later, two more hunters, Raimundo Souza and Anastacio Barbosa, were in the woods when a huge, round UFO dropped down from the dark sky and beamed its deadly ray on Souza.

"Raimundo screamed and we both started running, but he tripped and that was it," said his companion Barbosa. "That object came down and focused its light right over him. I couldn't do anything.

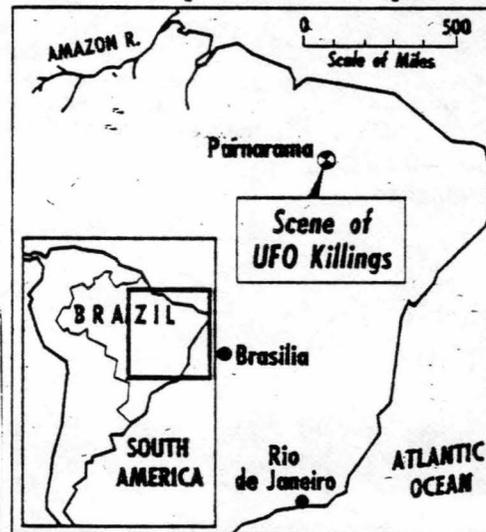
"All I could do was kneel and pray to Christ. Then I ran

away as fast as I could. The next morning I went back. Raimundo was dead. His body was totally white."

Two other hunters, Jose Vitorio and Dionizio General, also died after hostile UFOs approached them and struck them with the devastating light beams.

Vitorio was lying in a hammock in

### 'It Sucked His Life — Like a Space Vampire'



MAPS show area of Brazil (inset) and town where UFOs attacked.

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**DEADLY ENCOUNTER:** Sketch shows how UFO attacked Abel Boro as Ribamar Ferreira watched.

the woods, with his hunting companion nearby, when a UFO descended to a point above his hammock, shone brightly, then flew off, according to his companion. The friend ran to get help — but when he returned Vitorio was dead.

Jose Virginio dos Santos, a TV station worker, said he fired five rifle shots at a UFO near his home — “and then the thing started chasing me. At first it looked like a big star, very bright. Then it shrank, from big to small. I went home and got my brother-in-law.

“Everything was calm, until suddenly there was a flash in the sky,” dos Santos continued.

A burst of flames shot out of the UFO, lighting up the whole area, he said.

“I tried to get a shot off. But then the fire went away and instead we saw flashing lights. I got scared and thought that it was going to kill me.”

Dos Santos, who is now so afraid to leave his house that he has quit going to work, revealed that a friend of his was the fourth victim of UFOs.

His friend, Dionizio General, was working atop a hill when suddenly a UFO appeared, hovered over him and “shot a big ray of fire on top of him,” according to dos Santos, who witnessed the attack.

“He received a shock and came rolling down the hill. He went crazy for three days. He was terrorized. Then he died.”

Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, Ph.D., of the University of Wyoming, a UFO expert, told *The ENQUIRER*: “Seldom is there any UFO incident reported by witnesses where there is any hostile intent — and never a killing, that I have heard of.”

Charles Tucker of Nappanee, Ind., a director of the International UFO Investigative Bureau, made up of UFO investigators around the world, told *The ENQUIRER*:

“This is the first case of a UFO murdering humans. Every other case has either involved accidental injuries or entirely peaceful encounters.

“But I don’t think there is a general trend starting.”

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## A UFO ON TOP OF THE WORLD?

KATMANDU, Nepal (UPI) — Italian Reinhold Messner, one of the world’s foremost mountaineers, says he watched a UFO “the size of a full moon” for nearly three hours while climbing in the Himalayas.

On his return to Katmandu after an unsuccessful attempt on 24,248-foot Mount Chamblang, he said he spotted the UFO as it drifted south into Nepal from Tibet

over the mighty snowcapped mountains.

“It was moving very slowly,” he said. “It moved eastward and then went again southwest and drifted finally north into Tibet.” His climbing partner Doug Scott, a British schoolteacher, also sighted the object, he said, as did a nearby joint Polish-British expedition, but at a different time.

“It could not be a satellite

because they move in an elliptical manner,” he said. “The movements of this object were irregular.”

Both Messner and Scott scaled the 23,129-foot-high Chamblang central peak, but failed in their efforts to conquer the higher main peak without oxygen.

Both Messner and Scott have conquered Mount Everest and other Himalayan mountains.

**Rash of sightings convinces investigators—**

# UFO peace force poised to save the world

A RASH of UFO sightings as the planets come into alignment for the first time in our lives means aliens are coming to save mankind from the cataclysmic end of the world, claim top scientists.

On Dec. 25, the nine planets will form a line 3.6 billion miles long — and that will spell disaster for Earth, warns Ralph Schneck, president of Survival Center Systems in Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

But all the signs indicate that the UFO pilots who have watched over us for the past 3,000 years are about to begin a massive evacuation of our planet:

- UFO sightings have soared to 50 a day in Sweden.

- There has been a rash of other UFO sightings all the way from Moscow in Russia to Santiago, Chile, as well as in the U.S.

- 3,000-year-old constructions in New Mexico and South America have been identified as landing sites built by aliens for future use.

- Ancient astronomical calculators in Louisiana and Missouri indicate a means of counting down the world's last days.

- Interpretations of the New Testament show there will be a method of salvation as Earth enters the final holocaust.

"Nuclear war is a joke compared with what's going to happen to our planet," Schneck told GLOBE.



## The giant time symbol that could help to guide them in

"Be prepared for massive earthquakes, meteorites falling, tidal waves, a seven-day flare-up of the sun and a comet colliding with earth."

Metaphysicist and UFO expert, Dr. Wanda Lockwood, of Sedalia, Colorado, says her own father was warned by a member of the Aliens of Light — the friendly beings who visit Earth — that this was a year to fear.

The alien — looking like a handsome man in a business suit — appeared out of nowhere at her remote mountain

home, 15 years ago.

"He stood in the garden where my father was weeding," she says, "and said only six words. 'Remember 1982 and keep your faith,' before walking down the road and vanishing into thin air."

Since then, UFO sightings have risen at an alarming rate all over the world.

In Sweden, where reports of UFOs have mysteriously increased since October, Christer Nordin, president of the Swedish Flying Saucer Society in Stockholm, said his group used to hear of one sighting a day, "but now it's way above 50."

"The reports are coming in so fast there surely must be something happening out there," he says.

"It looks as if we can expect a visit from outer space early this year."

But he has warned Swedes not to be afraid. "Any alien beings out there are interested in us earthlings only for our

own good — they do not intend to harm us in any way."

There's more evidence of a UFO invasion:

- Twice in recent months, a UFO has been sighted over Moscow. Terrified witnesses described it as "big, blue and diamond shaped."

- In Casey County, Kentucky, just miles from the astronomical calculator at the Cahokia Mounds in Missouri, dozens of people reported seeing fiery orange UFOs.

- A large cigar-shaped UFO was seen hovering over Roswell, New Mexico, near the "landing site."

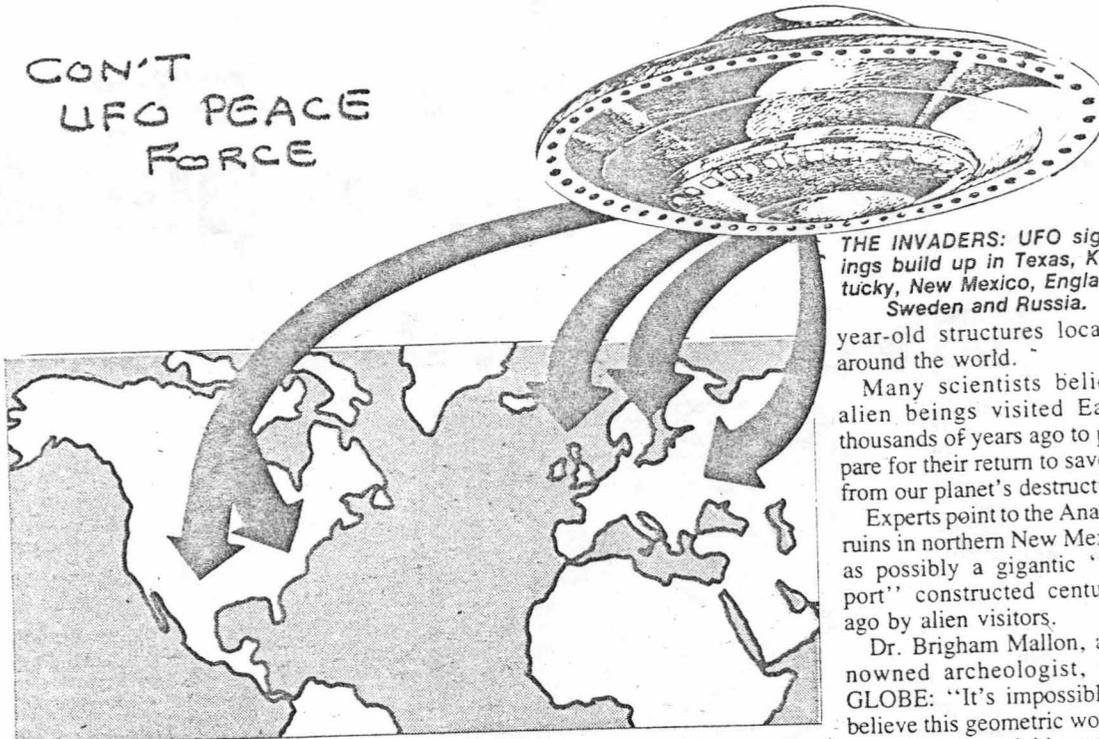
- In England, authorities say a man found dead with burns on his body caused by a substance unknown to medical science, was the victim of a UFO experiment.

One of the police officers who found the body revealed under hypnosis that he was taken up into an alien craft and examined by tiny robots.

- In Galveston, Texas — midway between the New Mexico site and an ancient astronomical calculator at Poverty Point, Louisiana —

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**THE INVADERS:** UFO sightings build up in Texas, Kentucky, New Mexico, England, Sweden and Russia.

year-old structures located around the world.

Many scientists believe alien beings visited Earth thousands of years ago to prepare for their return to save us from our planet's destruction.

Experts point to the Anasazi ruins in northern New Mexico as possibly a gigantic "airport" constructed centuries ago by alien visitors.

Dr. Brigham Mallon, a renowned archeologist, told GLOBE: "It's impossible to believe this geometric wonder could have been laid out from the ground without help from an airborne overseer."

The New Mexico site also contains an incredibly accurate ancient sun calendar, which may foretell when the aliens will return to Earth.

Many experts feel a massive UFO rescue by extraterrestrials may be mankind's only chance to survive.

Schneck says: "If you're not saved by a UFO when the disaster occurs, your chances of survival will be virtually nil."

**LEFT:** Ancient time clock in New Mexico with a giant "hand" that is formed by sunlight, could be a landing site that aliens will use soon.

the whole city was awed by numerous UFO sightings over three nights.

According to Coral Lorenzen, secretary-treasurer of the National Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization in Tucson, Arizona, 1982 will be a banner year for UFO sightings. "It will be the end of a five-year cycle," Lorenzen told GLOBE.

"The last great wave of sightings came in 1977, so I feel there will be many new sightings all over the world in 1982 — and it could be a pre-

lude to something really dramatic."

Rev. Charles Schmitz, pastor of the Peace Lutheran Church in Palm Bay, Florida, believes UFOs may well be linked to the imminent destruction.

He told GLOBE: "The Bible says there will be signs in the heavens before Jesus Christ returns — and I believe this may relate to unidentified flying objects."

Further evidence of an imminent UFO evacuation might be found in strange 3,000-

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## Flashing lights seen in sky

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A UFO was sighted on Friday night over Route 93 and the intersection of Route 104. The car that it seemed to be following pulled off Route 93 to a gas station and pointed the object out to the gas station attendants.

HAS a UFO been watching Fairstead? One resident on the Lynn estate is convinced it has.

John Clements, of 45 Westmark, says he spotted an Unidentified Flying Object on his way home from work — at Sunter on Hardwick Industrial Estate — on Thursday.

Walking over a bridge onto Fairstead, he claims to have seen a flashing light in the sky.

"I had almost got to the top of the bridge when a second

light joined it slightly to the right. By the time I had got to the top, there were three of them," he said.

"The centre one was flashing and seemed to be heading straight towards me."

After he got home, John went into the garden with his sceptical wife.

"It was slightly turned to the west. As it turned west it didn't bank like an aircraft would, it turned almost at right angles.

The front light disappeared and the two rear lights were flashing.

"It was going so slow and there was absolutely no noise. It was certainly not in my opinion any aircraft."

John, who claims to have seen UFOs several times before, said two workmates also saw a flashing light.

Neither Lynn police nor RAF Marham knew anything about the incident

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By Dan Garber

It flashed across the southern sky Wednesday evening just about sundown. No one as yet seems to know the identity of this flying object or its origin but it was spotted from as far away as Pittsburg, Kansas and Texarkansas, Arkansas.

According to Tahlequah Police Dispatcher Sheryl Blish, four sightings of the object were reported as she worked the police radio around 5:30 p.m.

"One girl called saying that she and about 10 other girls were at the Fitness Center and they all saw it," Blish said.

The sightings were reported to television station KJRH in Tulsa who carried the story on the 10 p.m. news Wednesday night. Times of sightings varied from 5:29 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. -- were there more than one or did a single UFO appear in different places at different times?

This reporter was sitting in his living room looking out a southern-facing glass door when the UFO was spotted over Briggs.

At first glance, I thought it to be a small fighter jet in flames and my first thought was "I am watching an airplane crash as it happens."

If the senses can be trusted in the sighting of such an object, it appeared to be between Briggs and Lake Tenkiller and within a mile of the earth.

Sometimes on Guard weekends fighter planes follow a path directly over the house, practically at tree-top level. Wednesday's object moved considerably faster than any airplane I have ever seen, even those flying at the tree-tops.

A beautiful blue vapor trailed the "UFO" -- which at first caused me to believe that it was a plane in flames. It traveled from East to West but unlike a plane did not disappear over the horizon.

It simply disappeared.

The sighting lasted approximately two seconds as the object flashed across the sky as quickly as a water skipper flits across a still pool of spring water.

In Tulsa, the sighting has been reported to the national clearinghouse for UFO sightings. KJRH reported. Hundreds of people probably saw it as they drove home in the rush-hour traffic.

Perhaps in their minds, as in mine, the question was again raised: "Are we not alone?"

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## UFO baffles area

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STARKS — Somerset County police officials are still stumped over a reported UFO sighting by several people in the town of Starks Saturday night. A Somerset County Sheriff's Deputy, Harold "Bud" Hendsbee and his wife, Helen, a Madison selectman, saw the object twice: around 5:30 p.m., and later at 7 p.m.

The couple was going to dinner in Farmington via Route 43, when they said they saw "a bright light, about as high as a telephone pole off the ground." Hendsbee said the object became clearer near the top of a hill, then appeared to try and block the vehicle from moving ahead.

Eventually, the Hendsbees detoured around the object only to find it on their way back home less than two hours later.

Other residents reported similar sightings near the Branns Mills Road, also in Starks.

Somerset County Sheriff William

Wright referred to Hendsbee as an "honest, capable person."

He described the story as "no longer a laughing matter. This is not the first time something like this has been reported in that area. There are too many coincidences."

## Soviet scientist calls for study of UFOs

# Phantom Subs That Suddenly Vanish Baffle Swedish Navy

Swedish authorities are baffled by sightings of phantom submarines which are tracked on radar — but mysteriously vanish when approached.

"We do not know what these craft are or where they come from," Swedish Navy Cmdr. Sven Carlsson told *The ENQUIRER* in Stockholm.

"But they have extraordinary maneuverability in shallow, rocky waters. We locate them and we chase them — but in the end we always seem to be chasing shadows.

"There have been 68 reports of mystery submarines in Swedish waters since 1975.

"In only one case have we been able to identify one of them, the Soviet submarine that recently went aground.

"We are equipped with the most sophisticated submarine detection equipment but the moment we make contact, the mystery submarines leave immediately. We have dropped depth charges on them and they just vanish."

Cmdr. Erik Ingers, a Swedish naval expert at the Karlskrona base, said: "This has been going on for more than 10 years. These submarines are a mystery to us."

One eerie sighting was reported in 1975 by Karl Gustav Frederiksson, 44, a 25-year veteran captain of a fishing trawler.

"I met something that night which is beyond human explanation," Frederiksson told *The ENQUIRER*. "I met an alien ship which vanished just moments before we should have collided with it.

"I had seen something almost dead ahead. I thought it was some vessel low in the water and apparently not moving. I looked again and it was gone.

"I looked at my radar screen — and my heart leaped!

"Almost dead ahead was an object that had not been there moments before.

"It was not more than a few hundred

yards ahead. Then I saw something again, a shadow with no clear outline. I was sweating, my mouth was dry. We were on a collision course with whatever it was.

"Then the radar went mad. The image on the screen showed the mystery ship just ahead of us — but the image would not stay still.

"It began to dance about wildly. The image on the screen was moving back and forth in a way that no ordinary radar contact could possibly do.

"I shouted for the crew to get on deck and prepare for a crash . . . but it never came. Nothing happened.

"With instant suddenness, the shadow disappeared and the image had disappeared from the radar screen. I was amazed. No ordinary submarine could ever vanish as rapidly as that shadow did.

"I have never seen anything like that — and never want to again!"

The phantom ships could be UFOs, said one UFO expert.

"We definitely think these objects below the water off Sweden are UFOs," said Charles Tucker, a director of the International UFO Investigative Bureau, based in Nappanee, Ind.

"They appear on radar and then disappear when approached. They move underwater in erratic patterns impossible for submarines.

"There have been a lot of reports of underwater UFOs in that area. The Russians also reported similar underwater UFO sightings in that area and along their coast."

— NOEL BOTHAM

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

UNIDENTIFIED flying objects exist and should be thoroughly studied to establish their origin, a prominent Soviet radio-physicist, Dr Vsevolod Troitskiy, has told the Russian Press. He said UFOs could be of artificial or natural origin and should not be linked immediately with beings from other planets.

Dr Troitskiy also said it was perfectly possible that there was intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.

"The observations of UFOs make one believe that there are, probably, extra-terrestrial flying apparatuses in near-terrestrial space and the earth's atmosphere," Dr Troitskiy told Tass news agency.

"What these objects are and where they come from it is still impossible to say. One should not link unexplained phenomena with beings from other

planets. These objects behave in a strange, unexplained way. The characteristic of their movement does not tally with the present-day notions about the movement of objects."

The problem of UFOs should not be dismissed offhand. It does not matter what hypothesis a researcher might adhere to—artificial or natural origin of the "flying saucers." The phenomenon exists and therefore thorough studies are needed to explain it, to establish the truth."

Dr Troitskiy, a corresponding-member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, organised a recent symposium, "Search for Intelligence in the Universe," held in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. In Press interviews he has said: "Nothing points to a unique nature of life on Earth. Those who deny the possibility of the existence of extra-terrestrial intelligence are guided by pure emotion."