

Woody Allen has admitted he is having an affair with the 21-year-old adopted daughter of Mia Farrow **PAGE 10**

Store-chain plan

Plans to establish a chain of 15 stores in Wales and the West Country were unveiled yesterday **PAGE 11**

The new no-fly exclusion zone will be enforced south of the 32nd parallel similar to a current exclusion zone in northern Iraq protecting Kurdish dissidents from attack.

American officials said yesterday the zone would be declared by the United States, Britain and France and the warning could be delivered to Iraq this week.

Downing Street yesterday refused to rule out British involve-

ment necessary to compel Saddam Hussein to comply with international inspection demands.

He said, "I think he's just trying to thumb his nose at the rest of the world and he's not going to get away with it."

The United States already has awesome military might to call on in the Gulf region including Stealth fighter bombers, the aircraft carrier, the USS Independence

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up to £45,000 a year, after a row about co-educational teaching.

Miss Helen Gichard disagreed with plans to integrate the teaching of sixth-formers at Haberdashers' Monmouth School for Girls with those at the neighbouring male Monmouth School.

She says she was told to leave the school — which charges £6,000 a year for each pupil — by the chairman of the governors, Michael Clarke, without having

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Scientists study reports of UFO

AN INVESTIGATION began yesterday to solve the mystery of an unidentified flying object spotted the length of Wales on Sunday night.

Hundreds of people claim they saw the blue ball of light in the night skies as it travelled at an incredible speed in a rough line from Newport to Anglesey.

The sightings are being examined by the British Astronomical Association, but UFO investigators believe the object was from outer space.

A farmer from Llanbrynmair, Powys, said the ball was so close that it was "frightening."

"It took my breath away because it was so bright and travelling so fast," said Tomos Jones who watched the object with his wife Dorothy and neighbour Maldwyn Davies.

"It was a big blue ball with a fire coming from the back of it. It seemed to be about the height of the beech trees and went over our house towards Dolgellau."

"There was a loud whooshing



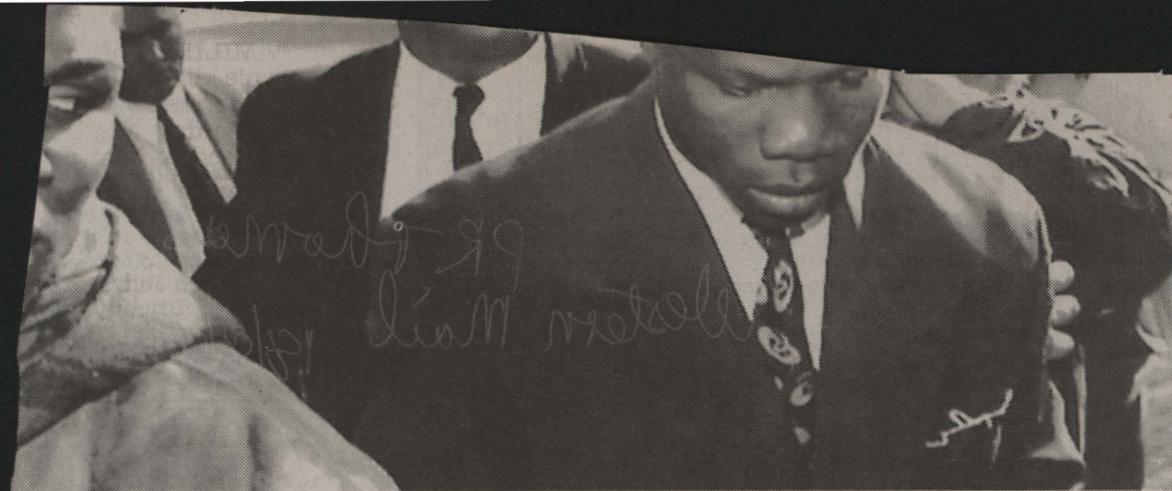
THE PATH of the UFO.

noise and later on their was a distinct smell in the air."

Former seaman Wyn Lodwick was travelling from Brecon to Llandovery when he saw it.

"In all my years at sea I have never seen anything like this

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... Chris Eubank, right, arrives at Haywards Heath magistrates' court is Sussex yesterday.

West Sussex. His licence was endorsed with six penalty points.

Later, before being driven away from the court, Eubank said, "This has been a tragic accident. I want to say sorry publicly to the family. I have been advised for the last six months not to say anything publicly. All I can say is my

thoughts and sympathies are with Mr Lawlor's family."

In his courtroom apology the World Boxing Organisation super-middleweight champion turned towards relatives of 33-year-old building worker Mr Lawlor and said he had wanted to pay his respects but it had not been

possible.

Eubank, of Old Shoreham Road, Hove, East Sussex, was said by his counsel Richard Benson to have been deeply unhappy at what had happened in the accident last February, when his car left the A23 London-Brighton road and hit Mr Lawlor.

held woman for 16 hours

ordered a taxi from a in the Forest Hill area at August 11.

ed in a white four-door which had a mini-cab back, and told the woman driver, the spokeswoman

go to nearby Peckham Hove around backstreets

before stopping at an address believed to be near the Honor Oak railway station.

The woman was then dragged inside the bedsit, raped and not allowed to go free until 5am the following day.

Police said the man was white, 5ft 7in tall, plump or stocky, with dark cropped hair. He was clean shaven and wore a green T-shirt and baggy blue

jeans. Scotland Yard, which has only just publicised the incident, said no further details were available.

The Suzy Lamplugh Trust, the charity for personal safety, published a survey last month which said people travelling in London by minicabs or private hire vehicles were at "substantially greater risk" than those who used a registered black cab.

their verdicts.

Scientists to study UFO claims

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before. It was a blue ball flying at aeroplane height with a tail about half a mile long," he said.

"The whole valley became lit up like daylight. It was quite frightening."

Catherine Povey was speaking on the telephone when suddenly the sky turned blue. "As soon as the sky lit up my phone went dead," said Ms Povey, from Porthmadog.

Yesterday morning callers to BBC Radio Cymru's *Hywel Gwynfryn* programme jammed the switchboard as they attempted to report sightings of the object, most around 10.45pm.

But scientists believe that the ball was a natural phenomenon. Dr John Mason, co-ordinator of the British Fireball Survey, is investigating the sightings on behalf of the BAS.

"There are various types of meteorite which look like blue pear shaped objects with a vapour trail behind them. But it is impossible to say exactly what it is until I have studied the reports," he said.

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