

EXPLORING THE BIZARRE

SETH BREEDLOVE

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00:00:37,490 --> 00:00:21,840

[Music]

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00:00:44,440 --> 00:00:41,930

explode the bazaars are your e-ticket

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00:00:47,720 --> 00:00:44,450

ride into the world of the paranoid

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00:00:52,000 --> 00:00:47,730

strap yourself in as we traverse the

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00:00:56,450 --> 00:00:52,010

universe exploring the unexplained UFO s

6
00:01:00,619 --> 00:00:56,460

ghosts Lost Worlds cryptozoology waters

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00:01:05,119 --> 00:01:00,629

as well as other dimensions it's time to

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00:01:07,370 --> 00:01:05,129

take back the night last night now your

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00:01:08,270 --> 00:01:07,380

electrifying hosts of exploring the

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00:01:14,999 --> 00:01:08,280

bizarre

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00:01:21,850 --> 00:01:18,279

here kitty kitty here kitty kitty kitty

12
00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:21,860

kitty kitty here kitty kitty oh yeah

13
00:01:31,809 --> 00:01:28,159

whooh that tiger yeah that tiger

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00:01:34,660 --> 00:01:31,819

it's a cryptid Thursday nights on

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00:01:38,499 --> 00:01:34,670

exploring the bizarre Tim yeah well I I

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00:01:41,740 --> 00:01:38,509

know I'm out here roaming the the fields

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00:01:45,699 --> 00:01:41,750

and I'm hoping that I catch sight is a

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00:01:47,679 --> 00:01:45,709

big [h__\h] any time now I mean I hear

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00:01:52,359 --> 00:01:47,689

they're just they're running a wild in

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00:01:57,460 --> 00:01:52,369

certain parts of the country you know I

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00:01:58,389 --> 00:01:57,470

I actually saw a a giant cat did I ever

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00:02:01,690 --> 00:01:58,399

tell you this story

23

00:02:03,580 --> 00:02:01,700

no I don't think yeah well I don't think

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00:02:06,809 --> 00:02:03,590

I've ever told anybody this story I mean

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00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:06,819

not on the air certainly back in the

26
00:02:11,800 --> 00:02:09,440
1970s I couldn't give you an exact year

27
00:02:17,559 --> 00:02:11,810
but I would think that it was around 75

28
00:02:21,970 --> 00:02:17,569
or 76 I was working for Larry Flynt and

29
00:02:23,830 --> 00:02:21,980
hustler magazine and I was fairly good a

30
00:02:27,160 --> 00:02:23,840
friend since I was turning out the

31
00:02:30,759 --> 00:02:27,170
interviews and all fairly good friends

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00:02:33,670 --> 00:02:30,769
with the the editor of the magazine who

33
00:02:35,379 --> 00:02:33,680
lived in a rural area somewhere outside

34
00:02:36,759 --> 00:02:35,389
of Cincinnati I couldn't tell you

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00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:36,769
exactly wherever the magazine was

36
00:02:41,309 --> 00:02:38,480
published in Cincinnati and so I was

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00:02:45,039 --> 00:02:41,319
through she lived there I had gone to

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00:02:49,259 --> 00:02:45,049

the area basically well to hang out with

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00:02:51,940 --> 00:02:49,269

her for a few good days and to

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00:02:56,460 --> 00:02:51,950

investigate a case where a UFO had

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00:02:59,440 --> 00:02:56,470

landed in a farmers a corn field and his

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00:03:01,809 --> 00:02:59,450

aggressive loz a grandson had seen this

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00:03:04,569 --> 00:03:01,819

thing seen this object it was on like

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00:03:06,849 --> 00:03:04,579

tripod landing gear and it's smack that

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00:03:09,220 --> 00:03:06,859

you had the corn down I guess it was I

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00:03:10,479 --> 00:03:09,230

wouldn't call it a crop circle but if it

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00:03:13,000 --> 00:03:10,489

were it was one of the earlier

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00:03:14,050 --> 00:03:13,010

formations and and so I went out into

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00:03:16,569 --> 00:03:14,060

the area and I did a little

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00:03:18,009 --> 00:03:16,579

investigation and I found out that other

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00:03:21,819 --> 00:03:18,019
people that had sightings there were

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00:03:24,729 --> 00:03:21,829
some Bigfoot's kind of interloping in

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00:03:27,610 --> 00:03:24,739
the neighborhood as well but I was

54
00:03:31,449 --> 00:03:27,620
staying at this lady's house

55
00:03:32,710 --> 00:03:31,459
and had a pull-out couch that I was

56
00:03:34,809 --> 00:03:32,720
sleeping on in the front

57
00:03:40,030 --> 00:03:34,819
I guess the living room and it

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00:03:43,330 --> 00:03:40,040
overlooked a really a large window and

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00:03:46,000 --> 00:03:43,340
she lived to the in the country and it

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00:03:50,319 --> 00:03:46,010
was very green and very plush well

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00:03:53,140 --> 00:03:50,329
anyway I woke up one morning fairly

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00:03:57,250 --> 00:03:53,150
early and happened to look out the

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00:03:58,809 --> 00:03:57,260

window and it was it was misty is the

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00:04:01,720 --> 00:03:58,819

best way that I could describe it and

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00:04:05,080 --> 00:04:01,730

there on the lawn kind of crouching down

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00:04:09,970 --> 00:04:05,090

but seemingly staring at me was this a

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00:04:15,759 --> 00:04:09,980

cat of unusual proportions now if you

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00:04:18,909 --> 00:04:15,769

ask me how large the cat was okay how

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00:04:22,570 --> 00:04:18,919

are the cat how large was the cat - well

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00:04:24,400 --> 00:04:22,580

the cat was pretty damn large but I

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00:04:27,420 --> 00:04:24,410

couldn't I really couldn't tell you

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00:04:31,300 --> 00:04:27,430

because I don't know how to measure a

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00:04:32,740 --> 00:04:31,310

cat I mean then it looked big and you

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00:04:35,260 --> 00:04:32,750

know and I thought about it for a while

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00:04:37,900 --> 00:04:35,270

I don't think big cats were not

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00:04:40,360 --> 00:04:37,910

particularly popular at the time I I

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00:04:43,600 --> 00:04:40,370

think they had had some sightings in

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00:04:45,339 --> 00:04:43,610

England and all but the these Diamond

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00:04:48,219 --> 00:04:45,349

Dogs and the big cats didn't wander over

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00:04:51,790 --> 00:04:48,229

here or didn't start to get some

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00:04:53,350 --> 00:04:51,800

publicity till the years later so I saw

82

00:04:56,529 --> 00:04:53,360

this thing and I mentioned it to the gal

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00:05:00,250 --> 00:04:56,539

there and I asked her her name was Karen

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00:05:04,540 --> 00:05:00,260

if she had ever seen anything out of the

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00:05:04,900 --> 00:05:04,550

unusual and she said no she couldn't you

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00:05:09,580 --> 00:05:04,910

know

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00:05:12,100 --> 00:05:09,590

recall and anyway the the the miss there

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00:05:15,460 --> 00:05:12,110

are far kind of crept over the cat and

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00:05:17,909 --> 00:05:15,470

didn't see it any longer and that's my

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00:05:24,159 --> 00:05:17,919

encrypted this story of the of the day

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00:05:26,500 --> 00:05:24,169

what color was it a black cat yeah okay

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00:05:29,740 --> 00:05:26,510

there's nothing like a big nothing like

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00:05:32,680 --> 00:05:29,750

a big black cat to set your day of

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00:05:34,960 --> 00:05:32,690

fencing and dashing and whatever you do

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00:05:38,020 --> 00:05:34,970

with a with a giant cat I don't know it

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00:05:40,600 --> 00:05:38,030

was certainly it was unusual but I've

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00:05:41,530 --> 00:05:40,610

had a few unusual experiences in my and

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00:05:44,170 --> 00:05:41,540

and

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00:05:47,320 --> 00:05:44,180

time but I never thought I'd see a giant

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00:05:49,330 --> 00:05:47,330

cat and you know going back to this yeah

101
00:05:50,830 --> 00:05:49,340
you know I can't tell you if I couldn't

102
00:05:52,750 --> 00:05:50,840
swear on and all I know is that it

103
00:05:55,900 --> 00:05:52,760
looked unusual and it struck me as

104
00:05:58,390 --> 00:05:55,910
peculiar at the time but we're gonna

105
00:06:01,300 --> 00:05:58,400
delve deeper into the subject tonight

106
00:06:06,130 --> 00:06:01,310
aren't we Tim oh yes definitely and you

107
00:06:08,770 --> 00:06:06,140
know this alien Black Cats ABCs you know

108
00:06:13,510 --> 00:06:08,780
that that's been something that I know

109
00:06:16,000 --> 00:06:13,520
I've learned my ABCs right well you know

110
00:06:18,370 --> 00:06:16,010
this this is something that that I've

111
00:06:20,830 --> 00:06:18,380
been fascinated with for a long time

112
00:06:24,480 --> 00:06:20,840
because you know as as with a lot of

113
00:06:28,470 --> 00:06:24,490

other things in in Indiana there's been

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00:06:33,960 --> 00:06:28,480

quite a bit of history when it comes to

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00:06:37,990 --> 00:06:33,970

these these of key lines of unusual size

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00:06:41,230 --> 00:06:38,000

they on the eastern part of a state

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00:06:46,810 --> 00:06:41,240

around a town called a Richmond as far

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00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:46,820

back as the 1940s there was a multiple

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00:06:54,670 --> 00:06:50,960

sightings of what people claimed to be

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00:06:57,130 --> 00:06:54,680

like an African lion they said it had

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00:06:58,420 --> 00:06:57,140

had a mane and and everything I mean and

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00:07:00,280 --> 00:06:58,430

this was it just you know a couple

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00:07:03,100 --> 00:07:00,290

people I mean this this was something

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00:07:06,250 --> 00:07:03,110

that was seen by a number of you know

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00:07:08,110 --> 00:07:06,260

like people both close to the city

126
00:07:10,540 --> 00:07:08,120
limits of Richmond and then in you know

127
00:07:14,680 --> 00:07:10,550
the surrounding countryside you know

128
00:07:18,670 --> 00:07:14,690
here in I live in southwestern Indiana

129
00:07:22,990 --> 00:07:18,680
and even though you know the state

130
00:07:24,790 --> 00:07:23,000
wildlife officials say that Cougars are

131
00:07:29,680 --> 00:07:24,800
mountain lions have been extinct in this

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00:07:32,380 --> 00:07:29,690
state for for many many years they have

133
00:07:35,110 --> 00:07:32,390
been seen here and in fact there was

134
00:07:40,360 --> 00:07:35,120
there was one that was a couple of years

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00:07:42,820 --> 00:07:40,370
ago was photographed with a game camera

136
00:07:47,610 --> 00:07:42,830
now you know we're not talking about

137
00:07:50,800 --> 00:07:47,620
a black cat this one was a regular

138
00:07:53,200 --> 00:07:50,810

mountain lion but they are here now when

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00:07:54,790 --> 00:07:53,210

it comes to black cats though I've

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00:07:58,690 --> 00:07:54,800

talked to a number of people in this

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00:08:02,850 --> 00:07:58,700

area who have seen and they describe

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00:08:05,710 --> 00:08:02,860

them as black panthers and you know they

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00:08:07,840 --> 00:08:05,720

don't realize most people and talk to

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00:08:14,380 --> 00:08:07,850

that you know they're you're talking

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00:08:18,220 --> 00:08:14,390

about a a melanistic Jaguar and as far

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00:08:20,290 --> 00:08:18,230

as I know that mountain lions don't

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00:08:22,870 --> 00:08:20,300

usually have those kinds of

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00:08:26,110 --> 00:08:22,880

characteristics but people are seeing

149

00:08:28,780 --> 00:08:26,120

them well there you go well yeah you

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00:08:32,560 --> 00:08:28,790

know enough said on our part I believe

151
00:08:34,330 --> 00:08:32,570
why don't you tell everybody who's going

152
00:08:36,940 --> 00:08:34,340
to be on tonight then we're going to be

153
00:08:40,240 --> 00:08:36,950
chatting up about some really

154
00:08:42,640 --> 00:08:40,250
fascinating topics all right well when

155
00:08:45,490 --> 00:08:42,650
it comes to the subject of big black

156
00:08:47,140 --> 00:08:45,500
cats we first have with us tonight

157
00:08:50,020 --> 00:08:47,150
Michael maze now Michael has

158
00:08:53,650 --> 00:08:50,030
investigated sightings of both out of

159
00:08:56,680 --> 00:08:53,660
place known animals and those that may

160
00:08:59,380 --> 00:08:56,690
or may not exist and he's been doing

161
00:09:01,120 --> 00:08:59,390
this for over 15 years now Michael has

162
00:09:03,820 --> 00:09:01,130
appeared on numerous podcast radio

163
00:09:06,670 --> 00:09:03,830

programs and on the television showed

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00:09:09,940 --> 00:09:06,680

the low files on the A&E Network

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00:09:12,280 --> 00:09:09,950

Michael blogs at that Texas cryptid

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00:09:16,000 --> 00:09:12,290

hunter and his author of The Illustrated

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00:09:19,180 --> 00:09:16,010

children's book Patti a sasquatch story

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00:09:22,090 --> 00:09:19,190

and he's recently published a nonfiction

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00:09:25,210 --> 00:09:22,100

fiction book called shadow cats the

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00:09:27,730 --> 00:09:25,220

Black Panthers of North America and he's

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00:09:31,240 --> 00:09:27,740

also a sitting board member for the

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00:09:33,520 --> 00:09:31,250

North American wood ape conservation so

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00:09:36,910 --> 00:09:33,530

and with us tonight

174

00:09:40,210 --> 00:09:36,920

returning to exploring the bizarre is

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00:09:41,680 --> 00:09:40,220

Seth Breedlove now Seth is an Ohio

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00:09:43,540 --> 00:09:41,690

filmmaker who has written edited

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00:09:45,880 --> 00:09:43,550

produced and directed shorts and

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00:09:48,370 --> 00:09:45,890

features about a variety of topics but

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00:09:50,260 --> 00:09:48,380

his intestinal hmm excuse me best known

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00:09:55,860 --> 00:09:50,270

for his production company small town

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00:09:57,809 --> 00:09:55,870

monsters now in 1919 and 20 year 2013

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00:10:00,150 --> 00:09:57,819

Seth began working on the concept for a

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00:10:02,189 --> 00:10:00,160

series entitled small town monsters and

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00:10:04,889 --> 00:10:02,199

in generally set out to capture two

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00:10:07,259 --> 00:10:04,899

accounts from tiny community communities

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00:10:09,780 --> 00:10:07,269

often forgotten by the large media

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00:10:13,710 --> 00:10:09,790

outlets and from the era 1960's and

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00:10:17,759 --> 00:10:13,720

1970's of high intensity monster

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00:10:19,860 --> 00:10:17,769

encounters now his most recent film and

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00:10:22,590 --> 00:10:19,870

the one that we're gonna be talking

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00:10:26,819 --> 00:10:22,600

about tonight is the soon to be released

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00:10:29,369 --> 00:10:26,829

the flatwoods monster a legacy of fear

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00:10:30,150 --> 00:10:29,379

so Seth Michael thank you very much for

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00:10:32,939 --> 00:10:30,160

being with us tonight

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00:10:34,799 --> 00:10:32,949

on exploring the bizarre well you know I

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00:10:38,069 --> 00:10:34,809

I think this is where we're just going

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00:10:41,670 --> 00:10:38,079

to jump right in into this Michael you

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00:10:44,960 --> 00:10:41,680

know even for a cryptozoologist studying

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00:10:48,660 --> 00:10:44,970

the pattern of big cats is pretty damn

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00:10:52,110 --> 00:10:48,670

unusual what say you as far as your your

201
00:10:55,040 --> 00:10:52,120
background in the in the field and how

202
00:11:00,900 --> 00:10:55,050
in God's name did you decide to

203
00:11:03,480 --> 00:11:00,910
concentrate on on big cats well I guess

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00:11:05,429 --> 00:11:03,490
you know I'm I'm in my early 50s I grew

205
00:11:08,189 --> 00:11:05,439
up in kind of a golden age of monsters

206
00:11:12,119 --> 00:11:08,199
and you know their loved ones all the

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00:11:14,850 --> 00:11:12,129
classic movies and TV shows wrong as I

208
00:11:20,129 --> 00:11:14,860
was an impressionable kid growing up the

209
00:11:21,600 --> 00:11:20,139
The Legend of Boggy Creek to Saturday

210
00:11:23,400 --> 00:11:21,610
morning kind of stuff the Six Million

211
00:11:25,049 --> 00:11:23,410
Dollar Man when Bigfoot was on the Six

212
00:11:30,210 --> 00:11:25,059
Million Dollar Man I think I was hooked

213
00:11:35,610 --> 00:11:30,220

you know for life when it comes to the

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00:11:38,369 --> 00:11:35,620

large black cast Black Panthers it's it

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00:11:41,220 --> 00:11:38,379

came much later I grew up in East Texas

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00:11:44,309 --> 00:11:41,230

and a lot of people think Texas is just

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00:11:46,110 --> 00:11:44,319

one big desert like to say and see in

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00:11:49,019 --> 00:11:46,120

the Western movie that's just not the

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00:11:51,019 --> 00:11:49,029

case it's the eastern half is is very

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00:11:54,689 --> 00:11:51,029

heavily wooded gets a lot of rainfall

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00:11:57,480 --> 00:11:54,699

lots of rivers and creeks and one of the

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00:12:00,419 --> 00:11:57,490

animals that people saw on the bottoms

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00:12:03,960 --> 00:12:00,429

and and and in the woods was were these

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00:12:06,179 --> 00:12:03,970

big black cats wrong tails and they were

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00:12:08,870 --> 00:12:06,189

just called you know Black Panthers now

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00:12:12,590 --> 00:12:08,880

they differentiated between

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00:12:14,749 --> 00:12:12,600

the Black Panthers and you know bobcats

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00:12:16,639 --> 00:12:14,759

and and mountain lions and the other

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00:12:18,650 --> 00:12:16,649

everybody knew the difference there was

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00:12:20,720 --> 00:12:18,660

a different term for each one of them so

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00:12:24,170 --> 00:12:20,730

when somebody said Panther they were

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00:12:27,379 --> 00:12:24,180

talking about a black cat well I was

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00:12:30,079 --> 00:12:27,389

well into my 30s before I realized that

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00:12:32,360 --> 00:12:30,089

science did not recognize the existence

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00:12:33,759 --> 00:12:32,370

of such an animal and I just you know I

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00:12:36,110 --> 00:12:33,769

just couldn't believe it

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00:12:37,790 --> 00:12:36,120

because down there is just they're not

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00:12:40,090 --> 00:12:37,800

common by any means but they're not

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00:12:42,680 --> 00:12:40,100

anything that people think is anything

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00:12:45,999 --> 00:12:42,690

too unusual they're just another animal

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00:12:49,579 --> 00:12:46,009

that lives out in the woods and so I

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00:12:53,379 --> 00:12:49,589

began looking into it and I had started

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00:12:57,559 --> 00:12:53,389

the the Texas cryptid hunter blog

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talking about very various topics and to

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00:13:01,400 --> 00:12:59,490

myself I'd one day I did a post on the

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00:13:03,980 --> 00:13:01,410

Black Panthers of Texas and I thinks

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00:13:07,550 --> 00:13:03,990

what it was called and the response was

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00:13:09,889 --> 00:13:07,560

overwhelming and just my inbox just

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00:13:12,910 --> 00:13:09,899

became flooded with people who's you

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00:13:15,319 --> 00:13:12,920

know gave me sighting reports and and

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00:13:18,230 --> 00:13:15,329
historical accounts and all this kind of

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00:13:21,019 --> 00:13:18,240
stuff and it came much to my surprise to

253
00:13:23,780 --> 00:13:21,029
be the number one topic on the blog I

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00:13:26,120 --> 00:13:23,790
really thought you know wood ape

255
00:13:29,210 --> 00:13:26,130
Sasquatch type stuff would be the thing

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00:13:31,730 --> 00:13:29,220
most people wanted to talk about the

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00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:31,740
Black Panthers like you guys said you

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00:13:35,960 --> 00:13:33,360
know that's kind of built something on

259
00:13:38,179 --> 00:13:35,970
the back burner for cryptozoology and

260
00:13:40,280 --> 00:13:38,189
but it became far and away the most

261
00:13:43,639 --> 00:13:40,290
popular topic and I just began to

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00:13:45,710 --> 00:13:43,649
collect reports and that ultimately led

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00:13:48,170 --> 00:13:45,720

me to doing the book and and just has

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00:13:52,910 --> 00:13:48,180

really turned my interest up a notch or

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00:13:56,210 --> 00:13:52,920

two in the topic so now when you're

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00:13:58,699 --> 00:13:56,220

looking at these cases of the Black

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00:14:01,100 --> 00:13:58,709

Panthers and and you know either you

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00:14:03,139 --> 00:14:01,110

made a very good point there about

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00:14:06,110 --> 00:14:03,149

saying that you know the the locals for

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00:14:11,090 --> 00:14:06,120

years you know they've they're familiar

271

00:14:14,329 --> 00:14:11,100

with Bobcats and and Cougars and but

272

00:14:15,949 --> 00:14:14,339

also the the the Black Panthers now you

273

00:14:17,449 --> 00:14:15,959

know here in the Midwest it's kind of

274

00:14:20,990 --> 00:14:17,459

the same thing people will see these

275

00:14:21,970 --> 00:14:21,000

things and even though you know the

276

00:14:24,820 --> 00:14:21,980

wildlife official

277

00:14:27,310 --> 00:14:24,830

say well there's no such thing people

278

00:14:29,200 --> 00:14:27,320

are seeing them and I mean you know you

279

00:14:30,640 --> 00:14:29,210

talk to grandparents and

280

00:14:32,920 --> 00:14:30,650

great-grandparents everybody

281

00:14:35,650 --> 00:14:32,930

acknowledges that yeah you know we see

282

00:14:38,880 --> 00:14:35,660

these things so why what's what's so

283

00:14:43,060 --> 00:14:38,890

weird about it so what is so weird about

284

00:14:46,750 --> 00:14:43,070

seeing Black Panthers here in the United

285

00:14:51,400 --> 00:14:46,760

States well simply there's not supposed

286

00:14:52,990 --> 00:14:51,410

to be any such animal alive on our part

287

00:14:55,530 --> 00:14:53,000

of the North American continent that

288

00:14:58,630 --> 00:14:55,540

matches this description that we have

289

00:15:00,640 --> 00:14:58,640

you know mountain lions or natives they

290

00:15:03,250 --> 00:15:00,650

have the widest distribution of any wild

291

00:15:05,080 --> 00:15:03,260

cat in the world they go from Canada to

292

00:15:09,610 --> 00:15:05,090

Patagonia down at the tip of South

293

00:15:11,560 --> 00:15:09,620

America but they're not black science

294

00:15:13,960 --> 00:15:11,570

tells us they do not carry the genetic

295

00:15:17,310 --> 00:15:13,970

traits for melanism to even be a

296

00:15:22,210 --> 00:15:17,320

possibility so if that's the case there

297

00:15:24,430 --> 00:15:22,220

they're out as a suspect so Jaguars are

298

00:15:27,220 --> 00:15:24,440

were native to North America at one time

299

00:15:30,400 --> 00:15:27,230

and covered much of the continent and

300

00:15:31,180 --> 00:15:30,410

they do have the genetic traits not to

301

00:15:33,460 --> 00:15:31,190

be black

302

00:15:36,520 --> 00:15:33,470

however it's thought that they've been

303

00:15:39,160 --> 00:15:36,530

extirpated hunted out gone from North

304

00:15:41,560 --> 00:15:39,170

America at least our portion of it some

305

00:15:44,230 --> 00:15:41,570

their small populations in Mexico and

306

00:15:46,120 --> 00:15:44,240

they begin to get a little thicker as

307

00:15:48,390 --> 00:15:46,130

far as numbers when you get down to

308

00:15:51,610 --> 00:15:48,400

Central America and into South America

309

00:15:53,920 --> 00:15:51,620

but it's thought that they don't inhabit

310

00:15:57,130 --> 00:15:53,930

our you know the United States and

311

00:15:59,740 --> 00:15:57,140

that's changing a little bit there have

312

00:16:02,110 --> 00:15:59,750

been some sightings that have been

313

00:16:04,030 --> 00:16:02,120

verified out in Arizona like a couple of

314

00:16:08,050 --> 00:16:04,040

male Jaguars over the last ten years or

315

00:16:12,100 --> 00:16:08,060

so but as far as a breeding population

316

00:16:14,710 --> 00:16:12,110

of any kind of cat of any size that can

317

00:16:17,380 --> 00:16:14,720

be black it's just not thought that

318

00:16:24,130 --> 00:16:17,390

there are any here and that's what makes

319

00:16:31,690 --> 00:16:24,140

it so unusual so when it when it comes

320

00:16:33,940 --> 00:16:31,700

then to Black Panthers have worth it

321

00:16:35,800 --> 00:16:33,950

were there substantial populations in

322

00:16:38,320 --> 00:16:35,810

you know what would now be

323

00:16:40,600 --> 00:16:38,330

you know North America with in recorded

324

00:16:42,340 --> 00:16:40,610

history I mean you know when the you

325

00:16:44,830 --> 00:16:42,350

know the first settlers started you know

326

00:16:48,430 --> 00:16:44,840

coming over from from England and Europe

327

00:16:49,840 --> 00:16:48,440

or were they gone even by then well you

328

00:16:52,660 --> 00:16:49,850

know depends on who you listen to

329

00:16:54,070 --> 00:16:52,670

certainly there are accounts from I

330

00:16:56,890 --> 00:16:54,080

guess what we would call the pioneer

331

00:16:59,320 --> 00:16:56,900

days you know as the frontier be the

332

00:17:02,680 --> 00:16:59,330

edge of the frontier began to creep

333

00:17:07,650 --> 00:17:02,690

westward and I've got several historical

334

00:17:10,569 --> 00:17:07,660

accounts that I've featured in the book

335

00:17:15,929 --> 00:17:10,579

some of a violent nature others of a

336

00:17:18,670 --> 00:17:15,939

more fleeting nature but going back

337

00:17:21,490 --> 00:17:18,680

1700s and in what's now North and South

338

00:17:23,620 --> 00:17:21,500

Carolina there there's a pretty

339

00:17:26,439 --> 00:17:23,630

well-documented report from from an

340

00:17:28,720 --> 00:17:26,449

explorer there and did you go done it's

341

00:17:32,410 --> 00:17:28,730

the frontier again CREP south and west

342

00:17:34,000 --> 00:17:32,420

you see accounts coming out of the

343

00:17:38,700 --> 00:17:34,010

Midwest you see them coming out of

344

00:17:43,510 --> 00:17:38,710

what's now Arkansas Texas Louisiana and

345

00:17:45,070 --> 00:17:43,520

even well Laura Ingalls Wilder who's

346

00:17:47,800 --> 00:17:45,080

famous for the Little House on the

347

00:17:49,480 --> 00:17:47,810

Prairie books in the first book she

348

00:17:52,750 --> 00:17:49,490

wrote it's called little house in the

349

00:17:55,210 --> 00:17:52,760

Big Woods and it's universally accepted

350

00:17:59,080 --> 00:17:55,220

that these are nonfiction books these

351

00:18:02,380 --> 00:17:59,090

are you know biographies these are her

352

00:18:03,940 --> 00:18:02,390

memories as a kid growing up in what in

353

00:18:06,730 --> 00:18:03,950

the area that's now Pepin you know

354

00:18:08,380 --> 00:18:06,740

Wisconsin and in her first book there's

355

00:18:11,740 --> 00:18:08,390

a chapter called Grandpa in the Black

356

00:18:15,370 --> 00:18:11,750

Panther which details are run in her

357

00:18:17,919 --> 00:18:15,380

grandfather had with the big black cat

358

00:18:19,360 --> 00:18:17,929

that that harassed him and chased him

359

00:18:25,300 --> 00:18:19,370

all the way back to the cabin from town

360

00:18:27,040 --> 00:18:25,310

one night so these accounts do go back

361

00:18:29,980 --> 00:18:27,050

that's when they really start to show up

362

00:18:32,320 --> 00:18:29,990

with the early settlers as far as going

363

00:18:35,410 --> 00:18:32,330

back farther than that it's hard to get

364

00:18:40,060 --> 00:18:35,420

a handle on that because for the most

365

00:18:42,400 --> 00:18:40,070

part the Native Americans did not write

366

00:18:44,410 --> 00:18:42,410

things down their traditions were all of

367

00:18:46,570 --> 00:18:44,420

them you know they pass things down

368

00:18:48,340 --> 00:18:46,580

orally throughout history be a

369

00:18:51,640 --> 00:18:48,350

storyteller how many

370

00:18:53,650 --> 00:18:51,650

oh when you say large cats how many

371

00:18:57,150 --> 00:18:53,660

pounds are we talking about here and

372

00:19:00,010 --> 00:18:57,160

would they be larger than your normal

373

00:19:03,159 --> 00:19:00,020

Panther say in a zoo I mean are we

374

00:19:07,150 --> 00:19:03,169

talking about something of gigantic

375

00:19:10,539 --> 00:19:07,160

proportions I mean is is this something

376

00:19:12,250 --> 00:19:10,549

that we could say is I mean do you think

377

00:19:14,169 --> 00:19:12,260

that all these things are physical or is

378

00:19:19,810 --> 00:19:14,179

there super not anything Supernatural

379

00:19:21,100 --> 00:19:19,820

about them I haven't seen or heard any

380

00:19:22,710 --> 00:19:21,110

account that would lead me to believe

381

00:19:26,649 --> 00:19:22,720

they're anything other than a

382

00:19:28,750 --> 00:19:26,659

flesh-and-blood creature none of them

383

00:19:31,149 --> 00:19:28,760

have you know just went poof and

384

00:19:33,460 --> 00:19:31,159

vanished or or anything of that you know

385

00:19:38,169 --> 00:19:33,470

nothing that would be outside the realm

386

00:19:40,690 --> 00:19:38,179

of what a cat could do as so I believe

387

00:19:43,360 --> 00:19:40,700

they're flesh-and-blood animals what

388

00:19:46,180 --> 00:19:43,370

they are you know that that's what's up

389

00:19:52,360 --> 00:19:46,190

in the air a little bit the sizes range

390

00:19:54,370 --> 00:19:52,370

from you know that 40 50 pound range up

391

00:19:56,190 --> 00:19:54,380

to some claims of seeing cat they said

392

00:20:00,610 --> 00:19:56,200

had to have weighed close to 200 pounds

393

00:20:03,460 --> 00:20:00,620

so you're talking about at the very

394

00:20:08,350 --> 00:20:03,470

least mountain lion sized animals on the

395

00:20:11,080 --> 00:20:08,360

upper end possibly Jaguar sized animals

396

00:20:13,299 --> 00:20:11,090

on the upper end as you know Jags are

397

00:20:13,899 --> 00:20:13,309

big Hardy cats at the third largest cat

398

00:20:16,779 --> 00:20:13,909

in the world

399

00:20:20,880 --> 00:20:16,789

and they're they're very robust animals

400

00:20:25,480 --> 00:20:20,890

so some of these accounts do feature

401
00:20:27,250 --> 00:20:25,490
really big cats some are smaller but I

402
00:20:30,880 --> 00:20:27,260
guess what you could call about Bobcat

403
00:20:32,970 --> 00:20:30,890
sized in that forty pound range but what

404
00:20:36,610 --> 00:20:32,980
is their what is their disposition

405
00:20:38,560 --> 00:20:36,620
varies most of the sightings are very

406
00:20:40,419 --> 00:20:38,570
fleeting in nature you know an animal

407
00:20:42,250 --> 00:20:40,429
crossing the road in front of your

408
00:20:45,669 --> 00:20:42,260
vehicle as you're going down a country

409
00:20:48,430 --> 00:20:45,679
road somewhere others are hunters in a

410
00:20:51,960 --> 00:20:48,440
stand that get a look at one from a

411
00:20:56,080 --> 00:20:51,970
distance while they're out deer hunting

412
00:20:57,430 --> 00:20:56,090
you have there are a few accounts that

413
00:21:02,230 --> 00:20:57,440

have been a little more aggressive in

414

00:21:04,000 --> 00:21:02,240

nature than that but so it's kind of

415

00:21:06,700 --> 00:21:04,010

like any form of Wildlife you know if

416

00:21:08,290 --> 00:21:06,710

you imagine a bear some bear bears just

417

00:21:10,840 --> 00:21:08,300

kind of meander off when you see them

418

00:21:13,510 --> 00:21:10,850

and some get a little bit of an attitude

419

00:21:17,500 --> 00:21:13,520

with you so it's it just depends on the

420

00:21:21,040 --> 00:21:17,510

individuals and and circumstances I

421

00:21:23,080 --> 00:21:21,050

suppose so I'll you know you were

422

00:21:27,480 --> 00:21:23,090

talking earlier about the some of these

423

00:21:29,530 --> 00:21:27,490

older stories like Laura Ingalls Wilder

424

00:21:32,290 --> 00:21:29,540

settlers talking about running into

425

00:21:36,520 --> 00:21:32,300

Black Panthers but wildlife officials

426
00:21:40,870 --> 00:21:36,530
would probably just deny deny deny that

427
00:21:43,810 --> 00:21:40,880
there was ever any of these animals in

428
00:21:46,210 --> 00:21:43,820
North America they weren't correct yes

429
00:21:49,120 --> 00:21:46,220
and no they might concede that yes

430
00:21:53,200 --> 00:21:49,130
Jaguars were once dispersed across the

431
00:21:57,000 --> 00:21:53,210
continent and they can be black so they

432
00:22:00,660 --> 00:21:57,010
might admit that much but typically

433
00:22:03,669 --> 00:22:00,670
you're right there they're going to

434
00:22:06,549 --> 00:22:03,679
didn't either there's going to the two

435
00:22:08,980 --> 00:22:06,559
standard explanations you're usually

436
00:22:11,980 --> 00:22:08,990
given by wildlife folks is that it's a

437
00:22:13,930 --> 00:22:11,990
case of mistaken identity understandable

438
00:22:16,360 --> 00:22:13,940

to some degree because people really

439

00:22:18,880 --> 00:22:16,370

have lost contact with wildlife as we've

440

00:22:20,560 --> 00:22:18,890

gotten more urban I get emails almost

441

00:22:22,660 --> 00:22:20,570

weekly but somebody says I've got a

442

00:22:24,220 --> 00:22:22,670

mountain lion photograph and it turns

443

00:22:27,810 --> 00:22:24,230

out to be a bobcat people just don't

444

00:22:30,490 --> 00:22:27,820

know that our wildlife anymore but

445

00:22:34,900 --> 00:22:30,500

either that or you'll you'll get the old

446

00:22:38,320 --> 00:22:34,910

escaped or released pet theory from them

447

00:22:40,330 --> 00:22:38,330

so they're not going there they do not

448

00:22:42,730 --> 00:22:40,340

accept that there's any kind of a living

449

00:22:47,169 --> 00:22:42,740

species is out there breeding that could

450

00:22:52,210 --> 00:22:47,179

be responsible for these sightings ever

451
00:22:53,799 --> 00:22:52,220
been the captured or shot well not to my

452
00:22:55,900 --> 00:22:53,809
knowledge of course a lot of ranchers

453
00:22:59,799 --> 00:22:55,910
they feel like something is harassing

454
00:23:02,470 --> 00:22:59,809
and wildlife down here in Texas there's

455
00:23:05,110 --> 00:23:02,480
the 3 s's they go by and that's chute

456
00:23:07,840 --> 00:23:05,120
shovel and shut up you know but you know

457
00:23:12,250 --> 00:23:07,850
so there's there's dense lamp I've heard

458
00:23:15,010 --> 00:23:12,260
some secondhand ports of that but to my

459
00:23:19,340 --> 00:23:15,020
knowledge no one's ever taken one

460
00:23:21,500 --> 00:23:19,350
mmm-hmm interesting well Tim we've were

461
00:23:25,280 --> 00:23:21,510
at the close to our bottom of the hour

462
00:23:27,800 --> 00:23:25,290
break here so when we go ahead and go to

463
00:23:30,740 --> 00:23:27,810

it and when we come back we will bring

464

00:23:42,460 --> 00:23:30,750

Seth into the conversation on exploring

465

00:23:49,190 --> 00:23:46,610

now back to exploring the bazaars with

466

00:23:52,490 --> 00:23:49,200

two of the most electrifying researchers

467

00:23:56,710 --> 00:23:52,500

in the Paranoid your hosts Timothy Becky

468

00:24:02,270 --> 00:23:59,720

the being on the hill emits a putrid

469

00:24:05,600 --> 00:24:02,280

smell and is always preceded by an

470

00:24:08,870 --> 00:24:05,610

acidic foggy mist which can burn flesh

471

00:24:11,150 --> 00:24:08,880

from bone if you're unlucky enough to

472

00:24:13,730 --> 00:24:11,160

find yourself on the hill after dark

473

00:24:17,419 --> 00:24:13,740

you just might catch a glimpse of the

474

00:24:21,590 --> 00:24:17,429

monster wandering the forest searching

475

00:24:23,120 --> 00:24:21,600

the skies for the rest of its time it is

476

00:24:26,600 --> 00:24:23,130

said that their return will spell the

477

00:24:28,490 --> 00:24:26,610

end of flatwoods and the end of all

478

00:24:31,500 --> 00:24:28,500

humanity

479

00:24:34,350 --> 00:24:31,510

and welcome back to exploring the bazaar

480

00:24:37,620 --> 00:24:34,360

we're talking tonight about big black

481

00:24:40,770 --> 00:24:37,630

cats and other cryptid or weird

482

00:24:44,250 --> 00:24:40,780

creatures so Tim let's bring a Seth into

483

00:24:46,950 --> 00:24:44,260

the conversation because he made a film

484

00:24:50,490 --> 00:24:46,960

that's subject that's kind of close to

485

00:24:52,440 --> 00:24:50,500

your heart isn't it well I like monsters

486

00:24:53,180 --> 00:24:52,450

I mean I don't know whether they like me

487

00:24:55,560 --> 00:24:53,190

or not

488

00:24:58,230 --> 00:24:55,570

there's just something that you know he

489

00:25:04,590 --> 00:24:58,240

has only as a snack Tim well you know I

490

00:25:07,230 --> 00:25:04,600

grew up during the the the late 40s 50s

491

00:25:08,820 --> 00:25:07,240

let's say when when the monster movies

492

00:25:12,990 --> 00:25:08,830

like The Creature from the Black Lagoon

493

00:25:16,530 --> 00:25:13,000

and a couple of space monster movies and

494

00:25:17,100 --> 00:25:16,540

then all were were released and I guess

495

00:25:19,200 --> 00:25:17,110

it is

496

00:25:21,090 --> 00:25:19,210

they were chilling and even though they

497

00:25:23,640 --> 00:25:21,100

were I think Bella Lugosi didn't he

498

00:25:25,560 --> 00:25:23,650

fight a an octopus or some kind of

499

00:25:27,690 --> 00:25:25,570

monster that was just a big rubber dummy

500

00:25:30,690 --> 00:25:27,700

or something right in the monster yes

501
00:25:31,800 --> 00:25:30,700
yeah yeah okay so anyway I love that

502
00:25:34,140 --> 00:25:31,810
kind of stuff and you know I've made

503
00:25:36,450 --> 00:25:34,150
we've made we've worked on some horror

504
00:25:41,850 --> 00:25:36,460
movies together is that my personality

505
00:25:45,240 --> 00:25:41,860
of mr. creep oh and flatwoods monster

506
00:25:48,600 --> 00:25:45,250
has always intrigued me I knew I would

507
00:25:52,440 --> 00:25:48,610
see Sanderson he was one of the first on

508
00:25:55,860 --> 00:25:52,450
the scene and my mentor to some degree

509
00:25:59,840 --> 00:25:55,870
in my first publisher was great Barker

510
00:26:02,460 --> 00:25:59,850
and the first issue of great Barker's

511
00:26:04,620 --> 00:26:02,470
well it wasn't even mini a graft it was

512
00:26:07,290 --> 00:26:04,630
printed in purple ink which would have

513
00:26:11,310 --> 00:26:07,300

been a Ditto machine and I had a copy of

514

00:26:15,510 --> 00:26:11,320

this it was about 38 or 40 pages the

515

00:26:18,390 --> 00:26:15,520

caesarian journal or cesarean bulletin

516

00:26:20,940 --> 00:26:18,400

and the first issue was devoted to

517

00:26:24,480 --> 00:26:20,950

Gray's investigation on the flatwoods

518

00:26:28,440 --> 00:26:24,490

monster and it's been something that I

519

00:26:30,860 --> 00:26:28,450

followed all these years whenever I get

520

00:26:33,720 --> 00:26:30,870

a little downtime I'll go in google

521

00:26:35,940 --> 00:26:33,730

flatwoods and and see what the heck is

522

00:26:39,690 --> 00:26:35,950

going on in that little community in

523

00:26:42,330 --> 00:26:39,700

West Virginia but Seth is the man here

524

00:26:45,450 --> 00:26:42,340

and he knows all about flat

525

00:26:47,750 --> 00:26:45,460

so why don't you start out by describing

526
00:26:49,399 --> 00:26:47,760
the incident we're talking about like

527
00:26:58,350 --> 00:26:49,409
1952

528
00:27:00,390 --> 00:26:58,360
playing football on a field I could I

529
00:27:02,669 --> 00:27:00,400
could almost I can feel myself slipping

530
00:27:05,220 --> 00:27:02,679
into like Ivan T Sanderson's voice

531
00:27:06,870 --> 00:27:05,230
because I heard him say those lines like

532
00:27:08,820 --> 00:27:06,880
a hundred times now from editing this

533
00:27:11,370 --> 00:27:08,830
movie but there's five kids playing

534
00:27:14,310 --> 00:27:11,380
football on this field in a little

535
00:27:17,159 --> 00:27:14,320
valley as he would say in the village of

536
00:27:20,430 --> 00:27:17,169
flatwoods West Virginia and they see an

537
00:27:23,100 --> 00:27:20,440
object streaked across the sky that

538
00:27:25,289 --> 00:27:23,110

appears to be on fire and come to sort

539

00:27:28,399 --> 00:27:25,299

of a controlled landing on top of a hill

540

00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:28,409

near near where they're playing football

541

00:27:37,710 --> 00:27:32,080

they decide they're going to go up the

542

00:27:39,269 --> 00:27:37,720

hill and investigate what is on top of

543

00:27:42,120 --> 00:27:39,279

that you know what what actually came to

544

00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:42,130

a landing so something to note and and

545

00:27:46,230 --> 00:27:44,320

something that has actually come more to

546

00:27:50,820 --> 00:27:46,240

my attention after finishing the movie

547

00:27:52,440 --> 00:27:50,830

but most of the town saw this object go

548

00:27:54,360 --> 00:27:52,450

overhead so it wasn't just like one or

549

00:27:58,440 --> 00:27:54,370

two guys I've actually spoken to people

550

00:28:01,169 --> 00:27:58,450

from the town that that saw the objects

551
00:28:05,070 --> 00:28:01,179
as well so so most what why don't we

552
00:28:07,289 --> 00:28:05,080
describe a little bit about the town

553
00:28:10,529 --> 00:28:07,299
itself I mean it's a very rural

554
00:28:12,690 --> 00:28:10,539
community if you live in New York here

555
00:28:17,760 --> 00:28:12,700
like I do you can't imagine flatwoods I

556
00:28:20,940 --> 00:28:17,770
mean yeah it's like in 1952 we're

557
00:28:23,250 --> 00:28:20,950
talking about Boone evil I mean way way

558
00:28:28,320 --> 00:28:23,260
out and uh what would be the largest

559
00:28:30,149 --> 00:28:28,330
city well I mean flowers itself is

560
00:28:33,810 --> 00:28:30,159
something like seven or eight hundred

561
00:28:35,669 --> 00:28:33,820
people and then the nearest bigger town

562
00:28:38,190 --> 00:28:35,679
would be Sutton which is about four and

563
00:28:40,440 --> 00:28:38,200

a half five miles down the road and then

564

00:28:43,649 --> 00:28:40,450

other than that the closest major city

565

00:28:45,960 --> 00:28:43,659

is going to be Charleston which is you

566

00:28:48,120 --> 00:28:45,970

know maybe about 45 minutes away so so

567

00:28:50,190 --> 00:28:48,130

it's it's definitely a small sort of

568

00:28:53,070 --> 00:28:50,200

rural community it does sit right off of

569

00:28:55,529 --> 00:28:53,080

the highway so it you know there is a

570

00:28:58,080 --> 00:28:55,539

major major expressway there

571

00:29:00,509 --> 00:28:58,090

but it is it's definitely one of the

572

00:29:02,639 --> 00:29:00,519

smaller places we've we've made you know

573

00:29:05,549 --> 00:29:02,649

one of our films and well I remember I

574

00:29:09,239 --> 00:29:05,559

would I drove down there with Jim Mosely

575

00:29:11,159 --> 00:29:09,249

and Barbara Hudson and I can't remember

576

00:29:14,129 --> 00:29:11,169

who else was in the caravan but we went

577

00:29:16,950 --> 00:29:14,139

down the big grey Parker and we drove a

578

00:29:21,930 --> 00:29:16,960

very rural area and over a couple of

579

00:29:24,869 --> 00:29:21,940

little covered bridges exactly where

580

00:29:27,719 --> 00:29:24,879

they were but the there there's all

581

00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:27,729

sorts of little backroads around that

582

00:29:34,200 --> 00:29:29,919

area that that wind around the country

583

00:29:36,539 --> 00:29:34,210

the countryside and and it's very it no

584

00:29:37,889 --> 00:29:36,549

matter where you are there unless you're

585

00:29:40,139 --> 00:29:37,899

on the expressway it feels like you

586

00:29:42,989 --> 00:29:40,149

stepped back in time about 50 years but

587

00:29:44,549 --> 00:29:42,999

anyway these kids are you know they

588

00:29:47,339 --> 00:29:44,559

decide they're gonna go up the hill to

589

00:29:49,379 --> 00:29:47,349

investigate this object they saw land at

590

00:29:51,299 --> 00:29:49,389

the top of the hills so they they head

591

00:29:54,119 --> 00:29:51,309

up the hill and along the way they

592

00:29:56,849 --> 00:29:54,129

stopped at their house to the two of the

593

00:29:59,969 --> 00:29:56,859

kids house the MEI brothers ed and Fred

594

00:30:04,139 --> 00:29:59,979

Mae and at the house they pick up their

595

00:30:05,909 --> 00:30:04,149

mother and a friend of theirs actually a

596

00:30:08,330 --> 00:30:05,919

cousin who was there visiting named

597

00:30:11,899 --> 00:30:08,340

Jeanne lemon so there's now seven

598

00:30:14,759 --> 00:30:11,909

individuals and they go up the hill and

599

00:30:17,190 --> 00:30:14,769

there there's there's various versions

600

00:30:19,469 --> 00:30:17,200

of the story from here on out and our

601
00:30:21,509 --> 00:30:19,479
movie attempts to sort of dissect that a

602
00:30:23,339 --> 00:30:21,519
little bit that how the story has sort

603
00:30:26,099 --> 00:30:23,349
of evolved and changed over time but the

604
00:30:28,469 --> 00:30:26,109
the classic telling of the story goes

605
00:30:30,899 --> 00:30:28,479
that they go up the hill and along the

606
00:30:33,119 --> 00:30:30,909
way they encounter a strange sort of UFO

607
00:30:36,089 --> 00:30:33,129
object that's laying in this field

608
00:30:40,919 --> 00:30:36,099
there's a mist that's hovering in the

609
00:30:42,989 --> 00:30:40,929
air they they they have a dog with them

610
00:30:45,690 --> 00:30:42,999
that dog goes into the mist and actually

611
00:30:48,930 --> 00:30:45,700
becomes horribly ill runs off down the

612
00:30:51,779 --> 00:30:48,940
hills sort of crying and actually vomits

613
00:30:56,249 --> 00:30:51,789

and dies which we later and explained

614

00:30:57,810 --> 00:30:56,259

never actually happened yeah the they

615

00:31:00,029 --> 00:30:57,820

they go on up the hill and when they

616

00:31:04,379 --> 00:31:00,039

finally get to the top of the hill they

617

00:31:06,899 --> 00:31:04,389

encounter this mechanical sort of being

618

00:31:09,120 --> 00:31:06,909

or mechanical object that seems to be

619

00:31:11,580 --> 00:31:09,130

hovering in the sky that they're in

620

00:31:13,230 --> 00:31:11,590

err that actually kind of comes towards

621

00:31:16,860 --> 00:31:13,240

them and when it does they turn and they

622

00:31:19,590 --> 00:31:16,870

run down the hill and that is sort of

623

00:31:24,420 --> 00:31:19,600

the classic encounter with the flatwoods

624

00:31:29,070 --> 00:31:24,430

monster explained as 16:6 thankfully as

625

00:31:30,680 --> 00:31:29,080

possible well now it was it was reported

626

00:31:33,450 --> 00:31:30,690

as being what eight or nine feet tall

627

00:31:36,210 --> 00:31:33,460

well it's it's it was reported as being

628

00:31:38,610 --> 00:31:36,220

anywhere from 12 to 17 feet tall

629

00:31:41,610 --> 00:31:38,620

depending on what what newspaper you

630

00:31:44,490 --> 00:31:41,620

were looking at but the the the way the

631

00:31:46,380 --> 00:31:44,500

maze will tell you in terms of height

632

00:31:48,840 --> 00:31:46,390

they do think it was about 12 feet tall

633

00:31:51,000 --> 00:31:48,850

and they they judge that because of the

634

00:31:53,610 --> 00:31:51,010

limb on the tree how tall the limb on

635

00:31:57,240 --> 00:31:53,620

the tree was and where they were sort of

636

00:32:00,600 --> 00:31:57,250

standing underneath that tree so I mean

637

00:32:02,580 --> 00:32:00,610

it that that's always been what they

638

00:32:05,220 --> 00:32:02,590

claim now where the newspapers get the

639

00:32:07,920 --> 00:32:05,230

12 to 17 feet tall and that it breathed

640

00:32:10,290 --> 00:32:07,930

fire and all the other stuff that came

641

00:32:13,050 --> 00:32:10,300

out afterwards is is anyone's guess but

642

00:32:17,940 --> 00:32:13,060

this is I've never covered a story that

643

00:32:23,480 --> 00:32:17,950

has sort of morphed into into an urban

644

00:32:28,830 --> 00:32:23,490

legend to the degree it is a true urban

645

00:32:31,380 --> 00:32:28,840

legend and a bit of Americana that that

646

00:32:34,440 --> 00:32:31,390

has continued you know grown in I guess

647

00:32:37,080 --> 00:32:34,450

popularity I mean to this day otherwise

648

00:32:39,660 --> 00:32:37,090

you wouldn't be doing a movie about it

649

00:32:43,110 --> 00:32:39,670

now wasn't there report I guess one of

650

00:32:45,090 --> 00:32:43,120

the unique features about this well do

651
00:32:49,890 --> 00:32:45,100
we know if it was a creature or a

652
00:32:51,480 --> 00:32:49,900
mechanical device well the the witnesses

653
00:32:53,370 --> 00:32:51,490
and it's weird because I you know I'm

654
00:32:55,620 --> 00:32:53,380
extremely skeptical when I covered these

655
00:32:57,690 --> 00:32:55,630
stories very often I I come away from

656
00:32:59,370 --> 00:32:57,700
them feeling even more skeptical and

657
00:33:03,030 --> 00:32:59,380
this is the one story where I came away

658
00:33:04,800 --> 00:33:03,040
from it saying I I 100 1000 percent

659
00:33:06,270 --> 00:33:04,810
believe every single thing that Edie and

660
00:33:09,420 --> 00:33:06,280
Fred Mae said they encountered that

661
00:33:11,370 --> 00:33:09,430
night so their their description is that

662
00:33:14,070 --> 00:33:11,380
what they encountered they don't know if

663
00:33:20,030 --> 00:33:14,080

there was anything living in this object

664

00:33:22,670 --> 00:33:20,040

it was a hovering sort of missile shaped

665

00:33:26,360 --> 00:33:22,680

object that Edie Mae

666

00:33:28,610 --> 00:33:26,370

actually compared to a v2 rocket you

667

00:33:30,650 --> 00:33:28,620

know so what they claim what ed and fred

668

00:33:33,500 --> 00:33:30,660

may said they saw is nothing all that

669

00:33:38,000 --> 00:33:33,510

out of the realm of possibility it's

670

00:33:41,330 --> 00:33:38,010

it's sort of the additions to the story

671

00:33:43,790 --> 00:33:41,340

that have come after the fact that that

672

00:33:45,170 --> 00:33:43,800

are typically connected to the the UFO

673

00:33:48,260 --> 00:33:45,180

sightings that we're seeing over the

674

00:33:50,180 --> 00:33:48,270

u.s. that night that's when we start

675

00:33:52,220 --> 00:33:50,190

getting into theorizing on what this

676
00:33:54,230 --> 00:33:52,230
thing might have been and that's when we

677
00:33:56,060 --> 00:33:54,240
sort of start drifting into well maybe

678
00:33:59,330 --> 00:33:56,070
you know maybe it was a scout or some

679
00:34:03,130 --> 00:33:59,340
sort of biological being I mean Fred may

680
00:34:06,230 --> 00:34:03,140
does believe that there it was a sort of

681
00:34:08,750 --> 00:34:06,240
almost a transportation device with

682
00:34:11,240 --> 00:34:08,760
something or someone inside of it

683
00:34:13,520 --> 00:34:11,250
controlling and and the reason he feels

684
00:34:16,160 --> 00:34:13,530
that is that he thinks the what what

685
00:34:19,970 --> 00:34:16,170
were perceived as eyes where were

686
00:34:21,260 --> 00:34:19,980
actually portholes and you know that

687
00:34:23,450 --> 00:34:21,270
there was there was actually someone

688
00:34:25,970 --> 00:34:23,460

inside the the object sort of

689

00:34:27,680 --> 00:34:25,980

controlling it but yeah I mean the Air

690

00:34:31,610 --> 00:34:27,690

Force explanation was that these were

691

00:34:34,540 --> 00:34:31,620

this was an experimental rocket so

692

00:34:37,100 --> 00:34:34,550

that's you know that it just depends on

693

00:34:40,160 --> 00:34:37,110

who you want to believe or what theory

694

00:34:43,100 --> 00:34:40,170

you want to go whose experimental rocket

695

00:34:47,240 --> 00:34:43,110

I guess the Air Force is I mean that's

696

00:34:51,590 --> 00:34:47,250

that's that's what was there taking you

697

00:34:56,240 --> 00:34:51,600

off and landing in a certain western

698

00:34:59,420 --> 00:34:56,250

flowers yeah that's a it's the hop in

699

00:35:01,460 --> 00:34:59,430

place as we just fly I could I can see

700

00:35:03,890 --> 00:35:01,470

how a rocket could take off certainly I

701
00:35:05,180 --> 00:35:03,900
I you know I mean that kids in the

702
00:35:07,460 --> 00:35:05,190
neighborhood had some pretty pretty

703
00:35:10,940 --> 00:35:07,470
Rockets you shoot him and they they land

704
00:35:13,220 --> 00:35:10,950
on somebody's you know a house roof or

705
00:35:15,790 --> 00:35:13,230
something in you gotta call the the fire

706
00:35:19,310 --> 00:35:15,800
department before it's too late

707
00:35:20,600 --> 00:35:19,320
but they don't take off again I mean

708
00:35:23,810 --> 00:35:20,610
there's something back in those days

709
00:35:25,310 --> 00:35:23,820
it's not Cape Canaveral you know how you

710
00:35:27,380 --> 00:35:25,320
gonna shoot it how you gonna shoot it

711
00:35:30,170 --> 00:35:27,390
back up where did it where did it go to

712
00:35:31,940 --> 00:35:30,180
so yeah and I mean you can't you cannot

713
00:35:33,620 --> 00:35:31,950

tell the story of the flatwoods monster

714

00:35:35,780 --> 00:35:33,630

without mentioning the fact that there

715

00:35:36,320 --> 00:35:35,790

were other objects seen streaking over

716

00:35:40,340 --> 00:35:36,330

the sky

717

00:35:44,480 --> 00:35:40,350

oh yeah that's supposedly crash-landed

718

00:35:47,660 --> 00:35:44,490

oh by the elk river right right actually

719

00:35:51,320 --> 00:35:47,670

near Gassaway and Sutton West Virginia

720

00:35:53,030 --> 00:35:51,330

just down the road in fact when when the

721

00:35:56,540 --> 00:35:53,040

maze went back to their house and

722

00:35:58,700 --> 00:35:56,550

telephoned the local police the police

723

00:36:01,910 --> 00:35:58,710

were actually not at the station they

724

00:36:06,560 --> 00:36:01,920

were out investigating a report of a

725

00:36:08,390 --> 00:36:06,570

downed airplane near nearby which was

726

00:36:10,070 --> 00:36:08,400

what the phone calls that originally

727

00:36:12,410 --> 00:36:10,080

came in for the object that had crashed

728

00:36:16,010 --> 00:36:12,420

near the Elk River where that was that

729

00:36:17,840 --> 00:36:16,020

an airplane had crashed but they never

730

00:36:21,740 --> 00:36:17,850

found any airplane there was nothing but

731

00:36:25,070 --> 00:36:21,750

you know Airport you know you know Seth

732

00:36:27,800 --> 00:36:25,080

if you funny or some of these groups

733

00:36:30,710 --> 00:36:27,810

were on the ball they should be sending

734

00:36:33,670 --> 00:36:30,720

a team of investigators out there now I

735

00:36:37,070 --> 00:36:33,680

mean people still go and investigate the

736

00:36:39,110 --> 00:36:37,080

explosion in Tunguska trying to come up

737

00:36:41,570 --> 00:36:39,120

with an explanation but there could be

738

00:36:44,120 --> 00:36:41,580

residue even after all these are years

739

00:36:48,110 --> 00:36:44,130

in that area if somebody put a little

740

00:36:51,070 --> 00:36:48,120

bit of a muscle and elbow grease into

741

00:36:53,800 --> 00:36:51,080

going out and trying to find out if

742

00:36:57,200 --> 00:36:53,810

something might still be there right

743

00:37:00,110 --> 00:36:57,210

yeah I mean there's there's this this

744

00:37:02,720 --> 00:37:00,120

whole story the actual the fact is it

745

00:37:05,020 --> 00:37:02,730

happened in in 1952 the odds of us ever

746

00:37:07,340 --> 00:37:05,030

knowing what happened are slim to none

747

00:37:13,280 --> 00:37:07,350

but it's it's one of those ones that

748

00:37:15,230 --> 00:37:13,290

always keep my curiosity well let's

749

00:37:17,420 --> 00:37:15,240

let's look at it this way how many

750

00:37:21,380 --> 00:37:17,430

murder case you want any of these crime

751

00:37:24,350 --> 00:37:21,390

shows on on TV 30 years or 40 years

752

00:37:27,170 --> 00:37:24,360

later they finally find the the

753

00:37:28,730 --> 00:37:27,180

perpetrator sure but do you know do you

754

00:37:30,620 --> 00:37:28,740

think we'll ever know what actually

755

00:37:33,770 --> 00:37:30,630

happened at Roswell like it's the same

756

00:37:36,590 --> 00:37:33,780

sort it's the same sort of scenario well

757

00:37:39,430 --> 00:37:36,600

I know they're mummified and buried and

758

00:37:40,610 --> 00:37:39,440

the Pentagon basement and no I don't

759

00:37:43,010 --> 00:37:40,620

know

760

00:37:44,780 --> 00:37:43,020

well that one has been that one has been

761

00:37:47,960 --> 00:37:44,790

convoluted though by so many different

762

00:37:49,760 --> 00:37:47,970

two people adding on to it this one you

763

00:37:53,900 --> 00:37:49,770

have a group of

764

00:37:56,090 --> 00:37:53,910

appear to be yes and Sara witnesses now

765

00:37:59,570 --> 00:37:56,100

they're all deceased accepted two

766

00:38:02,870 --> 00:37:59,580

brothers yeah as far as we know there's

767

00:38:05,000 --> 00:38:02,880

there's one other boy while he was a boy

768

00:38:07,760 --> 00:38:05,010

at the time Ron shaver and and there's a

769

00:38:10,010 --> 00:38:07,770

chance that Ron might still be alive we

770

00:38:13,400 --> 00:38:10,020

couldn't track down his exact

771

00:38:15,290 --> 00:38:13,410

whereabouts but as far as we know the

772

00:38:17,030 --> 00:38:15,300

only way we the only two that we can

773

00:38:18,560 --> 00:38:17,040

confirm are still living or ed and Fred

774

00:38:20,390 --> 00:38:18,570

may yeah

775

00:38:24,860 --> 00:38:20,400

and they they have to be up there what

776

00:38:28,490 --> 00:38:24,870

in their 80s now Edie is in his late 70s

777

00:38:31,580 --> 00:38:28,500

I think 78 and Fred is about 76 years

778

00:38:33,590 --> 00:38:31,590

old okay well they tell they tell a

779

00:38:35,600 --> 00:38:33,600

credible let this story I mean they

780

00:38:39,110 --> 00:38:35,610

don't they don't push it hey you know

781

00:38:41,630 --> 00:38:39,120

you want to believe us that's fine if

782

00:38:43,490 --> 00:38:41,640

you don't well you know go smoke a

783

00:38:46,130 --> 00:38:43,500

corncob pipe somewhere that's that's

784

00:38:49,580 --> 00:38:46,140

exactly I mean and his EADS never told

785

00:38:50,750 --> 00:38:49,590

the story period in fact Fred when I

786

00:38:53,480 --> 00:38:50,760

interviewed them

787

00:38:55,910 --> 00:38:53,490

Fred's this was Fred's first time

788

00:38:56,630 --> 00:38:55,920

hearing Edie even speak about the

789

00:39:00,020 --> 00:38:56,640

incident

790

00:39:01,910 --> 00:39:00,030

so I'm managed to convince them to I

791

00:39:04,310 --> 00:39:01,920

managed to convince both of them but

792

00:39:05,600 --> 00:39:04,320

especially Edie come on camera despite

793

00:39:06,890 --> 00:39:05,610

the fact he'd never talked about it

794

00:39:09,560 --> 00:39:06,900

before and some of that had to do the

795

00:39:11,570 --> 00:39:09,570

fact that I had my dad with me and Edie

796

00:39:14,090 --> 00:39:11,580

and my dad headed off pretty quickly so

797

00:39:18,290 --> 00:39:14,100

I think I'd love my dad buttered him up

798

00:39:21,380 --> 00:39:18,300

for me have you found you've done how

799

00:39:24,560 --> 00:39:21,390

many movies now Seth we just filmed a

800

00:39:26,600 --> 00:39:24,570

Bray Road movie so that was our 7th all

801

00:39:30,700 --> 00:39:26,610

right what flatwoods would be the sex

802

00:39:36,470 --> 00:39:30,710

you got a real cottage industry going

803

00:39:38,210 --> 00:39:36,480

there but okay so now you approach these

804

00:39:40,580 --> 00:39:38,220

witnesses first you've got to do a

805

00:39:42,770 --> 00:39:40,590

little research and find out who the

806

00:39:48,160 --> 00:39:42,780

witnesses are I mean how do you go about

807

00:39:50,780 --> 00:39:48,170

picking a case whatever appeals to me

808

00:39:53,510 --> 00:39:50,790

because I'm gonna be I'm gonna be fully

809

00:39:55,370 --> 00:39:53,520

invested in it for ya for four or five

810

00:39:58,100 --> 00:39:55,380

months of my life this story I'd been

811

00:40:01,130 --> 00:39:58,110

wanting to tell for for quite a while

812

00:40:03,680 --> 00:40:01,140

and you mentioned the the runtime and

813

00:40:05,150 --> 00:40:03,690

and and actually wanting it

814

00:40:07,700 --> 00:40:05,160

a little longer originally this was

815

00:40:09,859 --> 00:40:07,710

supposed to be a 20-minute short film so

816

00:40:11,809 --> 00:40:09,869

I mean it's it expanded even beyond what

817

00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:11,819

I would what I originally had planned

818

00:40:16,460 --> 00:40:14,160

for it I just yeah this was a story I'd

819

00:40:20,270 --> 00:40:16,470

always wanted to tell mostly because I'm

820

00:40:22,880 --> 00:40:20,280

fascinated by how the the real events

821

00:40:24,589 --> 00:40:22,890

that transpired have have changed so

822

00:40:26,390 --> 00:40:24,599

much in the retelling of the story that

823

00:40:29,000 --> 00:40:26,400

there's very little left of that

824

00:40:31,099 --> 00:40:29,010

original incident you know in the story

825

00:40:32,390 --> 00:40:31,109

that gets passed around now so I wanted

826

00:40:34,220 --> 00:40:32,400

to do something that was a little

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00:40:37,670 --> 00:40:34,230

different from our traditional films

828

00:40:41,120 --> 00:40:37,680

that actually sort of explored the idea

829

00:40:43,190 --> 00:40:41,130

of how a real event can become a myth

830

00:40:46,599 --> 00:40:43,200

you know over time so this wasn't

831

00:40:49,640 --> 00:40:46,609

necessarily some sort of in-depth

832

00:40:52,430 --> 00:40:49,650

investigation into you know the actual

833

00:40:55,069 --> 00:40:52,440

flatwoods monster case for some people

834

00:40:57,950 --> 00:40:55,079

that that's an attraction from it but

835

00:41:00,470 --> 00:40:57,960

for me this was more about exploring the

836

00:41:03,650 --> 00:41:00,480

urban legends and that's working well

837

00:41:05,839 --> 00:41:03,660

you do seem to take the the approach of

838

00:41:09,040 --> 00:41:05,849

the original filmmaker like boggy creek

839

00:41:11,599 --> 00:41:09,050

I guess that must have influenced you

840

00:41:13,520 --> 00:41:11,609

how old were you when you you know when

841

00:41:16,400 --> 00:41:13,530

you saw that the legend the bugs boggy

842

00:41:18,950 --> 00:41:16,410

creek I mean I I saw The Legend of Boggy

843

00:41:20,809 --> 00:41:18,960

Creek when I made boggy creek monster a

844

00:41:22,700 --> 00:41:20,819

couple of years ago because I'd never

845

00:41:25,670 --> 00:41:22,710

seen I didn't grow up with The Legend of

846

00:41:29,720 --> 00:41:25,680

Boggy Creek Sun Army I came to it much

847

00:41:32,329 --> 00:41:29,730

later oh I saw I've seen that film so

848

00:41:34,400 --> 00:41:32,339

many times in fact I used to make it

849

00:41:37,160 --> 00:41:34,410

copies of my DVD copier

850

00:41:38,990 --> 00:41:37,170

here and anybody who bought you know

851
00:41:41,809 --> 00:41:39,000
like a crypto a book from said throw it

852
00:41:43,730 --> 00:41:41,819
in free in the in the in the package I

853
00:41:46,490 --> 00:41:43,740
always I always found that to be a

854
00:41:48,829 --> 00:41:46,500
rather intense movie I mean there were

855
00:41:54,530 --> 00:41:48,839
other Bigfoot films and things like that

856
00:41:56,960 --> 00:41:54,540
but they were you know some fake as an

857
00:41:58,520 --> 00:41:56,970
independent film I'm actually a big fan

858
00:42:00,530 --> 00:41:58,530
of it and I've become a big fan

859
00:42:03,050 --> 00:42:00,540
especially in making and making our

860
00:42:05,540 --> 00:42:03,060
movie so it's a you know it's something

861
00:42:08,210 --> 00:42:05,550
that I appreciate obviously quite a bit

862
00:42:12,800 --> 00:42:08,220
now but I do it's it's something that I

863
00:42:14,660 --> 00:42:12,810

came to much later in life and how long

864

00:42:17,180 --> 00:42:14,670

has flatwoods bit out now just a couple

865

00:42:21,770 --> 00:42:17,190

of weeks or a month came out on

866

00:42:26,930 --> 00:42:21,780

April 6th yeah came out April 6th do you

867

00:42:28,609 --> 00:42:26,940

get any any feedback or I mean our

868

00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:28,619

movies are pretty heavily viewed and

869

00:42:33,470 --> 00:42:30,720

reviewed at this point so yeah we get

870

00:42:37,730 --> 00:42:33,480

all kinds of positive and negative

871

00:42:40,370 --> 00:42:37,740

feedback and and the the the fact is you

872

00:42:41,839 --> 00:42:40,380

know I make a couple movies a year at

873

00:42:45,260 --> 00:42:41,849

this point no one yet

874

00:42:48,500 --> 00:42:45,270

critiques my our stuff is as rough as I

875

00:42:50,680 --> 00:42:48,510

do so the amount of actual you know like

876

00:42:53,930 --> 00:42:50,690

Amazon reviews that I'm reading are nil

877

00:42:55,460 --> 00:42:53,940

but I don't know yeah I like to read you

878

00:42:59,140 --> 00:42:55,470

know like when when Loren Coleman

879

00:43:02,809 --> 00:42:59,150

reviews one of our movies and to read it

880

00:43:04,970 --> 00:43:02,819

well how about have another okay having

881

00:43:07,099 --> 00:43:04,980

seen your films I guess you you're

882

00:43:09,380 --> 00:43:07,109

getting out there to the public anybody

883

00:43:12,290 --> 00:43:09,390

come forward and say hey I was involved

884

00:43:14,690 --> 00:43:12,300

in that well actually this is this is a

885

00:43:17,180 --> 00:43:14,700

cool one with the flatwoods monster case

886

00:43:21,200 --> 00:43:17,190

we were I was doing a screening here in

887

00:43:23,780 --> 00:43:21,210

wodsworth Ohio actually just two weeks

888

00:43:26,839 --> 00:43:23,790

ago and there was a little old lady

889

00:43:29,900 --> 00:43:26,849

sitting in the front row and during the

890

00:43:33,020 --> 00:43:29,910

Q&A she raised her hand and it turned

891

00:43:36,440 --> 00:43:33,030

out that she was she was about 12 years

892

00:43:40,339 --> 00:43:36,450

old when the flatwoods monster was seen

893

00:43:42,170 --> 00:43:40,349

and she was driving to church the night

894

00:43:44,150 --> 00:43:42,180

that the object went across the sky and

895

00:43:45,530 --> 00:43:44,160

she actually saw it for herself so she's

896

00:43:48,589 --> 00:43:45,540

one of the people that I got to talk to

897

00:43:52,280 --> 00:43:48,599

that actually was from flatwoods and saw

898

00:43:55,130 --> 00:43:52,290

the object streak across the sky and now

899

00:43:59,150 --> 00:43:55,140

okay so you have this sighting and

900

00:44:01,760 --> 00:43:59,160

initial sighting of this creature or

901
00:44:03,859 --> 00:44:01,770
this machine device apparatus whatever

902
00:44:08,859 --> 00:44:03,869
you want to call it and and you had

903
00:44:12,319 --> 00:44:08,869
other you had other reports both of UFOs

904
00:44:14,960 --> 00:44:12,329
okay one object that landed that should

905
00:44:19,309 --> 00:44:14,970
be more fully investigated but you also

906
00:44:22,730 --> 00:44:19,319
had after this I know in this book that

907
00:44:25,730 --> 00:44:22,740
we just did the UFO hostilities we have

908
00:44:27,290 --> 00:44:25,740
a chapter in there about we mentioned

909
00:44:29,390 --> 00:44:27,300
flatwoods in the terrible owner and how

910
00:44:31,130 --> 00:44:29,400
the people got sick and I think in fact

911
00:44:33,289 --> 00:44:31,140
we use the cover of what are your video

912
00:44:35,959 --> 00:44:33,299
videos is an illustration or poster or

913
00:44:38,749 --> 00:44:35,969

something but there were other reports

914

00:44:41,239 --> 00:44:38,759

apparently where around the Washington

915

00:44:44,029 --> 00:44:41,249

DC area and the rural West Virginia in

916

00:44:47,390 --> 00:44:44,039

Virginia and all that kind of seemed to

917

00:44:50,359 --> 00:44:47,400

coincide them with this sighting where

918

00:44:52,969 --> 00:44:50,369

apparently the maybe the military set up

919

00:44:56,390 --> 00:44:52,979

planes to try to intercept or or keep

920

00:44:57,650 --> 00:44:56,400

tabs on these objects I I mean I've

921

00:45:00,559 --> 00:44:57,660

heard all that stuff

922

00:45:04,039 --> 00:45:00,569

I haven't investigated it myself for the

923

00:45:07,489 --> 00:45:04,049

simple reason that a lot of the research

924

00:45:11,329 --> 00:45:07,499

into that was done by one particular

925

00:45:14,150 --> 00:45:11,339

researcher who who who threatened me

926

00:45:16,640 --> 00:45:14,160

with a lawsuit if I used any of his

927

00:45:19,339 --> 00:45:16,650

research in our film so I just avoided

928

00:45:21,559 --> 00:45:19,349

it entirely so I'm aware it's out there

929

00:45:25,789 --> 00:45:21,569

but but my actual reading into that

930

00:45:28,039 --> 00:45:25,799

stuff is non-existent ok well that's

931

00:45:29,959 --> 00:45:28,049

that's understandable but yeah

932

00:45:34,160 --> 00:45:29,969

apparently that well of course now the

933

00:45:37,640 --> 00:45:34,170

50s was a when it came to UFO sightings

934

00:45:41,089 --> 00:45:37,650

in in general there were quite a number

935

00:45:42,890 --> 00:45:41,099

that was probably Tim one to say the

936

00:45:47,630 --> 00:45:42,900

year with the most the high intensity a

937

00:45:49,910 --> 00:45:47,640

volume of UFO reports was 1952 mmm yeah

938

00:45:51,499 --> 00:45:49,920

for the 1950s at least I mean there's

939

00:45:55,009 --> 00:45:51,509

been there did some other times after

940

00:45:57,650 --> 00:45:55,019

that but yeah the 1952 there's you know

941

00:46:00,459 --> 00:45:57,660

pretty much a kind of a wild west of

942

00:46:04,130 --> 00:46:00,469

that he loved Oh sightings at that time

943

00:46:09,140 --> 00:46:04,140

yeah and and we tried to sort of get

944

00:46:12,229 --> 00:46:09,150

into that very briefly but in a way that

945

00:46:14,930 --> 00:46:12,239

was much more centered around West

946

00:46:16,339 --> 00:46:14,940

Virginia so so in our film we do spend I

947

00:46:19,999 --> 00:46:16,349

think three or four minutes sort of on

948

00:46:22,249 --> 00:46:20,009

the the the number of UFO sightings that

949

00:46:26,900 --> 00:46:22,259

were occurring particularly around the

950

00:46:29,539 --> 00:46:26,910

flatwoods and and Gassaway area well I

951
00:46:32,890 --> 00:46:29,549
appreciate though that you were able to

952
00:46:36,229 --> 00:46:32,900
find those two gentlemen the witnesses

953
00:46:39,559 --> 00:46:36,239
to that event because so many times with

954
00:46:42,499 --> 00:46:39,569
these these early stories you know all

955
00:46:44,229 --> 00:46:42,509
we have left is the uro recollections

956
00:46:46,809 --> 00:46:44,239
from newspaper articles or both

957
00:46:49,149 --> 00:46:46,819
and like you were attempting to do in

958
00:46:51,369 --> 00:46:49,159
the movie you know the story can

959
00:46:53,859 --> 00:46:51,379
sometimes just get so bent out of shape

960
00:46:56,829 --> 00:46:53,869
so it's great that you got these guys

961
00:46:58,809 --> 00:46:56,839
who are able to tell the story as it

962
00:47:00,579 --> 00:46:58,819
actually happened and and you know we

963
00:47:04,529 --> 00:47:00,589

don't unfortunately we don't get to see

964

00:47:07,539 --> 00:47:04,539

that very often anymore ya know in and I

965

00:47:10,779 --> 00:47:07,549

wouldn't have made the movie honestly if

966

00:47:12,849 --> 00:47:10,789

I wasn't going to to have them we were

967

00:47:15,789 --> 00:47:12,859

gonna do a flatwoods monster episode of

968

00:47:17,919 --> 00:47:15,799

Case Files that's how this started was

969

00:47:19,299 --> 00:47:17,929

that the movie originally was just

970

00:47:21,189 --> 00:47:19,309

opposed to this is supposed to be sort

971

00:47:24,159 --> 00:47:21,199

of a special episode of that Case Files

972

00:47:26,889 --> 00:47:24,169

web series we were doing but once I was

973

00:47:29,709 --> 00:47:26,899

able to lock down ed and Fred into doing

974

00:47:31,409 --> 00:47:29,719

an interview then it became you know oh

975

00:47:33,669 --> 00:47:31,419

well let's make this a short form

976
00:47:35,589 --> 00:47:33,679
documentary film like our other films

977
00:47:37,149 --> 00:47:35,599
and I mean it's it's crazy because it

978
00:47:40,419 --> 00:47:37,159
ended up being the most the most

979
00:47:42,729 --> 00:47:40,429
expensive project we've we've worked on

980
00:47:44,739 --> 00:47:42,739
I mean there's more expensive than than

981
00:47:47,739 --> 00:47:44,749
Mothman or invasion on Chestnut Ridge

982
00:47:49,419 --> 00:47:47,749
and and it's even it was it was more

983
00:47:52,479 --> 00:47:49,429
costly than the film are making right

984
00:47:55,569 --> 00:47:52,489
now so it definitely went beyond what we

985
00:47:57,789 --> 00:47:55,579
originally intended for it to be but I

986
00:48:00,009 --> 00:47:57,799
think it was in a positive way I mean it

987
00:48:01,929 --> 00:48:00,019
sort of took on a life of its own and

988
00:48:04,419 --> 00:48:01,939

and I was very important to me that I

989

00:48:08,229 --> 00:48:04,429

told the story in in the right way and

990

00:48:09,879 --> 00:48:08,239

in a way that I wanted to do it alright

991

00:48:11,769 --> 00:48:09,889

well we have to go to are on top of the

992

00:48:14,139 --> 00:48:11,779

hour break so when we come back we'll

993

00:48:15,180 --> 00:48:14,149

continue with more exploring the bazaars

994

00:48:27,190 --> 00:48:15,190

stay tuned

995

00:48:34,150 --> 00:48:31,700

explode the bazaars or e-ticket ride

996

00:48:37,460 --> 00:48:34,160

into the world of the paranoid

997

00:48:41,770 --> 00:48:37,470

strap yourself in as we traverse the

998

00:48:46,190 --> 00:48:41,780

universe exploring the unexplained UFO s

999

00:48:50,360 --> 00:48:46,200

ghosts Lost Worlds cryptozoology waters

1000

00:48:54,860 --> 00:48:50,370

as well as other dimensions it's time to

1001

00:48:57,110 --> 00:48:54,870

take back the night now your

1002

00:49:04,090 --> 00:48:57,120

electrifying hosts of exploring the

1003

00:49:09,370 --> 00:49:07,250

we're back on the air and that's that's

1004

00:49:12,680 --> 00:49:09,380

what the matters here on exploring

1005

00:49:17,600 --> 00:49:12,690

bizarre every week we bring you the best

1006

00:49:20,840 --> 00:49:17,610

in paranormal and UFO discussion in

1007

00:49:22,430 --> 00:49:20,850

anything that's on the fringe and

1008

00:49:24,590 --> 00:49:22,440

tonight we're having a great show we're

1009

00:49:27,230 --> 00:49:24,600

talking about cryptozoology we're

1010

00:49:30,110 --> 00:49:27,240

talking about big acts and we're talking

1011

00:49:33,380 --> 00:49:30,120

about flatwoods and the Minerva monster

1012

00:49:37,070 --> 00:49:33,390

and the beast of Bray Road and our

1013

00:49:39,520 --> 00:49:37,080

guests are Michael Mays and Seth

1014

00:49:42,790 --> 00:49:39,530

Breedlove and associate you had a

1015

00:49:47,330 --> 00:49:42,800

question that you wanted to ask Michael

1016

00:49:52,190 --> 00:49:47,340

sure yeah the the Minerva case Minerva

1017

00:49:53,990 --> 00:49:52,200

monster case so so in minerva ohio for

1018

00:49:56,630 --> 00:49:54,000

going back to the 70s there's always

1019

00:50:01,430 --> 00:49:56,640

been sightings of large cats in that

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00:50:05,630 --> 00:50:01,440

area particularly like large tabbies but

1021

00:50:08,720 --> 00:50:05,640

but with the Minerva monster itself the

1022

00:50:11,420 --> 00:50:08,730

Katyn the Katyn family always said that

1023

00:50:12,890 --> 00:50:11,430

they saw this this creature the the

1024

00:50:16,430 --> 00:50:12,900

bigfoot-like creature the Minerva

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00:50:17,870 --> 00:50:16,440

monster accompanied by cats usually to

1026

00:50:22,970 --> 00:50:17,880

cats

1027

00:50:26,240 --> 00:50:22,980

there other accounts you're aware of

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00:50:30,500 --> 00:50:26,250

where the two where bigfoot-type

1029

00:50:32,150 --> 00:50:30,510

creatures and you know large cats or

1030

00:50:34,220 --> 00:50:32,160

large felines where they're seen in the

1031

00:50:36,860 --> 00:50:34,230

same general area are you we're aware of

1032

00:50:39,320 --> 00:50:36,870

like other cases like that and and do

1033

00:50:41,450 --> 00:50:39,330

you have any like theories or anything

1034

00:50:44,810 --> 00:50:41,460

you know thinking about how you think

1035

00:50:48,800 --> 00:50:44,820

about that I haven't gotten any reports

1036

00:50:53,030 --> 00:50:48,810

of any kind of a Sasquatch type creature

1037

00:50:57,410 --> 00:50:53,040

being seen at the same time as a large

1038

00:50:59,300 --> 00:50:57,420

cat of any color now as far as being

1039

00:51:01,310 --> 00:50:59,310

seen in the same area you know you're

1040

00:51:06,010 --> 00:51:01,320

talking about River bottoms and marshes

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00:51:08,450 --> 00:51:06,020

and and isolated patches of woods and

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00:51:12,370 --> 00:51:08,460

green belts and and things of that

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00:51:15,980 --> 00:51:12,380

nature then yes they have been seen in

1044

00:51:18,740 --> 00:51:15,990

in generally the same areas at different

1045

00:51:21,470 --> 00:51:18,750

times more along the lines of what

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00:51:26,450 --> 00:51:21,480

you're asking I have heard from time to

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00:51:30,080 --> 00:51:26,460

time a theory that coyotes will follow

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00:51:33,890 --> 00:51:30,090

or hang around these would Aves these

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00:51:38,330 --> 00:51:33,900

these sasquatch creatures whether that's

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00:51:39,860 --> 00:51:38,340

some sort of true relationship or

1051
00:51:42,200 --> 00:51:39,870
whether they just realize that they'll

1052
00:51:43,940 --> 00:51:42,210
be scraps to pick from after one of

1053
00:51:46,970 --> 00:51:43,950
these Apes makes a kill or something

1054
00:51:48,590 --> 00:51:46,980
like that I do not know but I've heard

1055
00:51:50,930 --> 00:51:48,600
it more often

1056
00:51:53,120 --> 00:51:50,940
in relation to Cain it's like like

1057
00:51:56,420 --> 00:51:53,130
coyotes and I have with any kind of cat

1058
00:51:58,370 --> 00:51:56,430
have-have there okay so to get real

1059
00:51:59,570 --> 00:51:58,380
inside baseball here and it's probably

1060
00:52:01,040 --> 00:51:59,580
going to open us up to needing to

1061
00:52:05,510 --> 00:52:01,050
explain what we're talking about but

1062
00:52:10,460 --> 00:52:05,520
have there been sightings of any bobcat

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00:52:12,440 --> 00:52:10,470

or or mountain lion in area X oh yeah

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00:52:17,690 --> 00:52:12,450

absolutely okay

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00:52:19,220 --> 00:52:17,700

we have several as a matter of fact lots

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00:52:22,310 --> 00:52:19,230

of Bobcat photos that they're not

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00:52:24,050 --> 00:52:22,320

unusual couple of mountain lions now

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00:52:29,930 --> 00:52:24,060

they're traditional you know tawny

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00:52:33,050 --> 00:52:29,940

colored cats but we hadn't was an

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00:52:36,680 --> 00:52:33,060

incident were our friend Paul you know

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00:52:39,050 --> 00:52:36,690

Paul Bowman said yeah using a game

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00:52:41,480 --> 00:52:39,060

caller and actually called one in thing

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00:52:43,160 --> 00:52:41,490

hopped right down the middle of the dry

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00:52:45,050 --> 00:52:43,170

creek bed they're looking for the

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00:52:47,570 --> 00:52:45,060

squealing rabbit or pig or whatever Paul

1076
00:52:48,530 --> 00:52:47,580
was playing at the time I've got a good

1077
00:52:51,370 --> 00:52:48,540
look at him

1078
00:52:53,180 --> 00:52:51,380
we had one take a stroll right Duke

1079
00:52:55,400 --> 00:52:53,190
basically right through cam

1080
00:52:57,770 --> 00:52:55,410
a few years ago while I was there I

1081
00:53:01,430 --> 00:52:57,780
watched it on the thermal across the

1082
00:53:04,730 --> 00:53:01,440
trail probably 30 yards from from where

1083
00:53:08,690 --> 00:53:04,740
we were set up the scariest incident

1084
00:53:13,339 --> 00:53:08,700
occurred a year or two ago this summer

1085
00:53:15,170 --> 00:53:13,349
were one of our members overnight just

1086
00:53:17,109 --> 00:53:15,180
decided to walk along you know we call

1087
00:53:20,630 --> 00:53:17,119
it a road that's a pretty generous

1088
00:53:24,500 --> 00:53:20,640

description of it down close to one of

1089

00:53:26,990 --> 00:53:24,510

the creek crossings and he just I don't

1090

00:53:31,460 --> 00:53:27,000

know if he heard something just a slight

1091

00:53:35,980 --> 00:53:31,470

sound but he turned to look and there

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00:53:39,829 --> 00:53:35,990

was a mountain lion not 15 feet from him

1093

00:53:41,870 --> 00:53:39,839

he fired he was carrying he was carrying

1094

00:53:45,230 --> 00:53:41,880

on which was a shotgun or a rifle but he

1095

00:53:49,010 --> 00:53:45,240

fired a shot in its general direction if

1096

00:53:51,440 --> 00:53:49,020

I recall and it ran off at that time but

1097

00:53:53,480 --> 00:53:51,450

so what would have happened had he

1098

00:53:55,430 --> 00:53:53,490

glanced to his right instead of his left

1099

00:53:58,190 --> 00:53:55,440

it's kind of scary to contemplate but

1100

00:54:02,900 --> 00:53:58,200

yeah we those cancer are out there for

1101
00:54:05,839 --> 00:54:02,910
sure interesting all right you know okay

1102
00:54:08,089 --> 00:54:05,849
so now Michael you've investigated other

1103
00:54:10,430 --> 00:54:08,099
things besides the big cats I understand

1104
00:54:14,720 --> 00:54:10,440
I mean yeah do you consider yourself an

1105
00:54:17,089 --> 00:54:14,730
all-around cryptozoologist well I don't

1106
00:54:22,430 --> 00:54:17,099
know about that I'm not even 100% sure

1107
00:54:24,770 --> 00:54:22,440
what what that really means I started

1108
00:54:26,809 --> 00:54:24,780
the blog my first interest was in the

1109
00:54:28,400 --> 00:54:26,819
Bigfoot phenomenon and that that's what

1110
00:54:31,069 --> 00:54:28,410
really held my interest since I was a

1111
00:54:36,140 --> 00:54:31,079
kid and that's how I got involved with

1112
00:54:41,059 --> 00:54:36,150
an AWAC and started not know what is the

1113
00:54:44,059 --> 00:54:41,069

NWA CT nawa see that's the North

1114

00:54:48,589 --> 00:54:44,069

American wood a Conservancy

1115

00:54:51,770 --> 00:54:48,599

it's it's a a a research group trying

1116

00:54:54,559 --> 00:54:51,780

their best to bring to light proof that

1117

00:54:56,720 --> 00:54:54,569

these animals do exist that's kind of my

1118

00:55:01,130 --> 00:54:56,730

first love as far as this kind of thing

1119

00:55:02,839 --> 00:55:01,140

goes but I I do have kind of many and

1120

00:55:04,790 --> 00:55:02,849

varied interests which is what led me to

1121

00:55:07,220 --> 00:55:04,800

kind of start the blog in the first

1122

00:55:09,530 --> 00:55:07,230

place it was a place where I could

1123

00:55:11,750 --> 00:55:09,540

discuss something other than the the

1124

00:55:14,900 --> 00:55:11,760

Bigfoot mystery if I if I felt like it

1125

00:55:16,339 --> 00:55:14,910

and look into things and and you know

1126

00:55:18,260 --> 00:55:16,349

one thing led to another with the black

1127

00:55:21,289 --> 00:55:18,270

cat thing and that just really took off

1128

00:55:23,890 --> 00:55:21,299

that seems to be what more people have

1129

00:55:26,690 --> 00:55:23,900

had experiences with so that that's what

1130

00:55:31,059 --> 00:55:26,700

most of my correspondence is about but

1131

00:55:34,460 --> 00:55:31,069

yeah I've looked into some other things

1132

00:55:37,309 --> 00:55:34,470

these that the media calls them

1133

00:55:40,400 --> 00:55:37,319

chupacabra but there oh yeah well cool

1134

00:55:41,599 --> 00:55:40,410

without some kind of hair dolls that a

1135

00:55:44,839 --> 00:55:41,609

goat sucker

1136

00:55:48,260 --> 00:55:44,849

well yeah it's interesting because you

1137

00:55:52,930 --> 00:55:48,270

know that that myth originated in Latin

1138

00:55:56,000 --> 00:55:52,940

America and specifically Puerto Rico and

1139

00:55:57,710 --> 00:55:56,010

it was a very it was described as a very

1140

00:55:59,990 --> 00:55:57,720

different looking creature than what

1141

00:56:04,549 --> 00:56:00,000

people are calling chupacabra now it was

1142

00:56:06,079 --> 00:56:04,559

say a reptilian kind of almost moved

1143

00:56:09,109 --> 00:56:06,089

around like a kangaroo hopped around

1144

00:56:14,390 --> 00:56:09,119

long claws big spikes on its back kind

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00:56:16,520 --> 00:56:14,400

of big eyed bug-eyed thing and as as

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00:56:19,579 --> 00:56:16,530

some that Latin culture has moved

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00:56:22,720 --> 00:56:19,589

northward and and as having more of a

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00:56:25,400 --> 00:56:22,730

cultural influence you know here in

1149

00:56:28,069 --> 00:56:25,410

Texas especially in the United States

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00:56:30,890 --> 00:56:28,079

that the myth has come with them and but

1151
00:56:32,630 --> 00:56:30,900
now they've latched on to the media

1152
00:56:37,400 --> 00:56:32,640
specifically it's latched on to these

1153
00:56:39,260 --> 00:56:37,410
these hairless doglike animals and

1154
00:56:40,730 --> 00:56:39,270
they're they're they've dubbed them

1155
00:56:42,829 --> 00:56:40,740
chupacabra they're actually very

1156
00:56:44,900 --> 00:56:42,839
different looking animals than what was

1157
00:56:50,030 --> 00:56:44,910
originally described down in Latin

1158
00:56:53,089 --> 00:56:50,040
America well now I was gonna say that

1159
00:56:55,609 --> 00:56:53,099
they look more like like dogs or jackals

1160
00:56:57,859 --> 00:56:55,619
or coyotes that have the main to me well

1161
00:57:00,740 --> 00:56:57,869
exactly now I've actually seen one of

1162
00:57:03,559 --> 00:57:00,750
them but in Texas we call blue dogs

1163
00:57:06,109 --> 00:57:03,569

because they're their skin is kind of

1164

00:57:09,620 --> 00:57:06,119

this bluish gray almost elephant like is

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00:57:13,339 --> 00:57:09,630

what it looks it it most similarly looks

1166

00:57:14,990 --> 00:57:13,349

like and I was with a friend of mine and

1167

00:57:17,420 --> 00:57:15,000

Sam Houston national forests in

1168

00:57:18,450 --> 00:57:17,430

Southeast Texas driving a forest service

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00:57:21,150 --> 00:57:18,460

road and

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00:57:23,700 --> 00:57:21,160

one of these guys kind of wandered

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00:57:26,520 --> 00:57:23,710

across the road and and we got a really

1172

00:57:28,260 --> 00:57:26,530

good look at it it it did walk into the

1173

00:57:30,089 --> 00:57:28,270

woods but it kind of froze it didn't

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00:57:33,089 --> 00:57:30,099

like run off to trolls

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00:57:35,579 --> 00:57:33,099

I guess the thinking that it was still

1176

00:57:37,710 --> 00:57:35,589

we wouldn't see it but we we pulled up

1177

00:57:41,130 --> 00:57:37,720

the spot and we observed it for several

1178

00:57:46,770 --> 00:57:41,140

minutes before it finally walked off it

1179

00:57:49,380 --> 00:57:46,780

was clearly at least to us a canine of

1180

00:57:52,380 --> 00:57:49,390

some kind I it was a little big for a

1181

00:57:56,309 --> 00:57:52,390

typical fox so it might have been a

1182

00:58:00,720 --> 00:57:56,319

coyote but yeah maybe it would be my

1183

00:58:03,780 --> 00:58:00,730

best bet there I've heard that some

1184

00:58:05,780 --> 00:58:03,790

people have shot them trapped them and

1185

00:58:08,910 --> 00:58:05,790

they've done DNA testing and they're

1186

00:58:11,089 --> 00:58:08,920

across of this and that but I've yet to

1187

00:58:14,730 --> 00:58:11,099

actually lay eyes on any of those

1188

00:58:17,819 --> 00:58:14,740

reports that lay that out but that way

1189

00:58:20,309 --> 00:58:17,829

so you know I'm a pretty open-minded guy

1190

00:58:22,710 --> 00:58:20,319

but I haven't seen anything that makes

1191

00:58:24,870 --> 00:58:22,720

me believe that what we're seeing when

1192

00:58:27,480 --> 00:58:24,880

it comes to these blue dogs or they're

1193

00:58:30,299 --> 00:58:27,490

anything except pretty sick animals

1194

00:58:33,630 --> 00:58:30,309

actually well but but how about the

1195

00:58:36,510 --> 00:58:33,640

reports of the the other type of a

1196

00:58:38,970 --> 00:58:36,520

chupacabra with the scaly creatures and

1197

00:58:43,170 --> 00:58:38,980

so well I mean do you think that there's

1198

00:58:45,809 --> 00:58:43,180

any truth to these sightings I mean this

1199

00:58:48,150 --> 00:58:45,819

is a legitimate - phenomena or people

1200

00:58:52,170 --> 00:58:48,160

are just you know making it up or

1201

00:58:55,319 --> 00:58:52,180

hallucinating or I see yeah I don't

1202

00:58:57,089 --> 00:58:55,329

think anybody's making things up it has

1203

00:59:01,160 --> 00:58:57,099

been my overwhelming experience whether

1204

00:59:03,599 --> 00:59:01,170

we're talking about you know chupacabra

1205

00:59:06,710 --> 00:59:03,609

incidents or Black Panthers or Bigfoot

1206

00:59:11,069 --> 00:59:06,720

or whatever you want to discuss that

1207

00:59:13,319 --> 00:59:11,079

most of the time people are not lying to

1208

00:59:15,510 --> 00:59:13,329

you now sometimes they're mistaken if

1209

00:59:17,549 --> 00:59:15,520

that makes it but they're not lying to

1210

00:59:19,980 --> 00:59:17,559

you I I in all these years I can count

1211

00:59:23,609 --> 00:59:19,990

on one hand the times where I felt like

1212

00:59:25,950 --> 00:59:23,619

somebody was intentionally trying to

1213

00:59:29,970 --> 00:59:25,960

mislead me and kind of take me down the

1214

00:59:31,890 --> 00:59:29,980

rosy path you know moat there have been

1215

00:59:33,839 --> 00:59:31,900

times when when I

1216

00:59:36,059 --> 00:59:33,849

I really felt like they misidentified

1217

00:59:39,960 --> 00:59:36,069

something else the perfect example

1218

00:59:42,779 --> 00:59:39,970

several years ago talking to a lady said

1219

00:59:44,519 --> 00:59:42,789

she had seen she had seen Bigfoot cross

1220

00:59:46,470 --> 00:59:44,529

the road in front of her car and I said

1221

00:59:49,289 --> 00:59:46,480

okay describe it to me what you saw I

1222

00:59:51,210 --> 00:59:49,299

said well this big black thing came

1223

00:59:52,890 --> 00:59:51,220

lumbering out of the woods it was I said

1224

00:59:54,480 --> 00:59:52,900

was it on two legs for that she goes

1225

00:59:57,089 --> 00:59:54,490

it's on four legs that walked out to

1226

00:59:59,160 --> 00:59:57,099

know the road it stood up on two legs

1227

01:00:02,039 --> 00:59:59,170

looked at my car sniffed the air a

1228

01:00:04,170 --> 01:00:02,049

couple times dropped down and then I'll

1229

01:00:06,150 --> 01:00:04,180

back to all fours and shuffled off into

1230

01:00:08,670 --> 01:00:06,160

woods I said well describe did you see

1231

01:00:10,980 --> 01:00:08,680

the face yeah it was kind of a tan

1232

01:00:14,910 --> 01:00:10,990

around the nose and but it was black

1233

01:00:18,260 --> 01:00:14,920

everywhere else and I really think she

1234

01:00:20,430 --> 01:00:18,270

saw a black bear is what I think and

1235

01:00:22,980 --> 01:00:20,440

it's just the black bears have been

1236

01:00:25,260 --> 01:00:22,990

absent from Texas that part of Texas for

1237

01:00:27,720 --> 01:00:25,270

a hundred years so people are actually

1238

01:00:30,029 --> 01:00:27,730

more of a familiar with what a sasquatch

1239

01:00:32,579 --> 01:00:30,039

is supposed to look like than they are

1240

01:00:35,010 --> 01:00:32,589

with black bears that were truly native

1241

01:00:37,410 --> 01:00:35,020

to the area but had been gone for a

1242

01:00:40,680 --> 01:00:37,420

hundred years so she wasn't lying

1243

01:00:42,450 --> 01:00:40,690

she just that's the first labels she

1244

01:00:43,769 --> 01:00:42,460

sought to put on it I think she was

1245

01:00:46,769 --> 01:00:43,779

mistaken

1246

01:00:49,710 --> 01:00:46,779

and so that's happened but I don't think

1247

01:00:51,210 --> 01:00:49,720

people for the most part or line you you

1248

01:00:53,250 --> 01:00:51,220

can tell them someone just relieved to

1249

01:00:53,700 --> 01:00:53,260

tell you to get something off there

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01:00:55,769 --> 01:00:53,710

Jenna

1251

01:01:00,349 --> 01:00:55,779

they don't don't really be when in the

1252

01:01:04,559 --> 01:01:00,359

UFO field I can I can spot on my a mile

1253

01:01:07,370 --> 01:01:04,569

away you know I mean not just you know

1254

01:01:10,980 --> 01:01:07,380

some people just have a propensity to

1255

01:01:14,339 --> 01:01:10,990

spin a a yarn most of them not for

1256

01:01:17,240 --> 01:01:14,349

harmful purposes but there's still it

1257

01:01:19,799 --> 01:01:17,250

kind of just muddies the the water now

1258

01:01:23,510 --> 01:01:19,809

okay so you've got you've got this a

1259

01:01:27,240 --> 01:01:23,520

category of the creature we call Bigfoot

1260

01:01:29,670 --> 01:01:27,250

you have cases there in Texas oh yeah

1261

01:01:32,099 --> 01:01:29,680

yes sir yeah I I know they're all over

1262

01:01:35,700 --> 01:01:32,109

yeah I mean we've had him here in Staten

1263

01:01:37,289 --> 01:01:35,710

Island I mean so yeah I just okay the

1264

01:01:41,970 --> 01:01:37,299

next question being any difference

1265

01:01:45,480 --> 01:01:41,980

between mr. haire suit from Oregon and

1266

01:01:46,320 --> 01:01:45,490

the one in Texas I believe they're the

1267

01:01:50,110 --> 01:01:46,330

same

1268

01:01:54,550 --> 01:01:50,120

species I according to reports the ones

1269

01:01:56,110 --> 01:01:54,560

in the South at least anecdotally just

1270

01:01:59,890 --> 01:01:56,120

glancing at the day that appeared to

1271

01:02:03,840 --> 01:01:59,900

maybe not be quite as large as the ones

1272

01:02:06,280 --> 01:02:03,850

farther north of course there's a a

1273

01:02:08,110 --> 01:02:06,290

possible explanation for that it's the

1274

01:02:09,910 --> 01:02:08,120

same reason that a lot of times the

1275

01:02:11,590 --> 01:02:09,920

white-tailed deer in the south are not

1276

01:02:14,590 --> 01:02:11,600

as large as a white-tailed deer in

1277

01:02:17,590 --> 01:02:14,600

Minnesota and it has to do something

1278

01:02:20,740 --> 01:02:17,600

called Bergman's rule where the larger

1279

01:02:22,390 --> 01:02:20,750

your body mass the easier just regulate

1280

01:02:23,920 --> 01:02:22,400

temperature and the cold and things like

1281

01:02:28,020 --> 01:02:23,930

that isn't that's just not a necessity

1282

01:02:33,520 --> 01:02:28,030

down in the south so that could possibly

1283

01:02:36,340 --> 01:02:33,530

play into it a little bit but what I can

1284

01:02:37,630 --> 01:02:36,350

tell I haven't seen anything that I

1285

01:02:41,190 --> 01:02:37,640

would lead me to believe that we're

1286

01:02:45,370 --> 01:02:41,200

looking at at different species and all

1287

01:02:49,840 --> 01:02:45,380

now okay you we've asked you before

1288

01:02:52,720 --> 01:02:49,850

about the the the cats you say there's

1289

01:02:56,800 --> 01:02:52,730

no no at the supernatural connection do

1290

01:02:59,680 --> 01:02:56,810

you see any of these creatures as being

1291

01:03:01,450 --> 01:02:59,690

something out of the well of course not

1292

01:03:03,490 --> 01:03:01,460

in the ordinary maybe it doesn't go far

1293

01:03:07,480 --> 01:03:03,500

enough but out of the ordinary ordinary

1294

01:03:10,120 --> 01:03:07,490

ordinary well I haven't seen anything

1295

01:03:13,960 --> 01:03:10,130

personally nor have any of the guys in

1296

01:03:19,000 --> 01:03:13,970

in in the group that would lead me to

1297

01:03:23,410 --> 01:03:19,010

believe that something extraordinary was

1298

01:03:25,450 --> 01:03:23,420

really going on I think when especially

1299

01:03:31,840 --> 01:03:25,460

when it comes to the the Apes the the

1300

01:03:35,110 --> 01:03:31,850

the Bigfoot creatures they have they're

1301
01:03:38,700 --> 01:03:35,120
supremely athletic if that makes sense

1302
01:03:41,950 --> 01:03:38,710
incredibly fast incredibly strong and

1303
01:03:45,160 --> 01:03:41,960
true masters their environment they

1304
01:03:48,790 --> 01:03:45,170
they're able to blend in and use in take

1305
01:03:53,770 --> 01:03:48,800
cover and it's easy for me to see how

1306
01:03:55,690 --> 01:03:53,780
someone could say oh it just disappeared

1307
01:03:57,220 --> 01:03:55,700
when in reality made just you know they

1308
01:03:58,840 --> 01:03:57,230
blinked and it you know that was the

1309
01:03:59,500 --> 01:03:58,850
they turn their head ever so slightly

1310
01:04:01,930 --> 01:03:59,510
and that's the

1311
01:04:04,380 --> 01:04:01,940
little break it took for it to get out

1312
01:04:09,400 --> 01:04:04,390
of sight I mean they're amazingly fast

1313
01:04:11,920 --> 01:04:09,410

from what we have observed and you know

1314

01:04:15,250 --> 01:04:11,930

in that way I guess you know you're

1315

01:04:19,240 --> 01:04:15,260

talking superhuman as far as their their

1316

01:04:23,110 --> 01:04:19,250

abilities but I you know this business

1317

01:04:26,320 --> 01:04:23,120

you hear about oh we got zapped we've

1318

01:04:29,140 --> 01:04:26,330

never experienced anything like that you

1319

01:04:31,330 --> 01:04:29,150

hear about people who are suddenly just

1320

01:04:34,660 --> 01:04:31,340

overwhelmed with this feeling of dread

1321

01:04:38,170 --> 01:04:34,670

and terror and now there have been times

1322

01:04:39,880 --> 01:04:38,180

when you've gotten a little afraid out

1323

01:04:42,340 --> 01:04:39,890

there but it wasn't this feeling that

1324

01:04:45,400 --> 01:04:42,350

that people have described I'll just

1325

01:04:50,320 --> 01:04:45,410

haven't experienced it so I'm not going

1326

01:04:53,370 --> 01:04:50,330

to call anyone who has a liar I'm just

1327

01:04:55,600 --> 01:04:53,380

saying that based on my experience I

1328

01:04:58,590 --> 01:04:55,610

haven't seen anything that would lead me

1329

01:05:01,540 --> 01:04:58,600

to believe that they have any kind of

1330

01:05:06,280 --> 01:05:01,550

supernatural abilities you know no doubt

1331

01:05:07,870 --> 01:05:06,290

no you know well why don't we have why

1332

01:05:10,930 --> 01:05:07,880

don't we have more why don't we have

1333

01:05:14,200 --> 01:05:10,940

more of evidence and hair samples but

1334

01:05:17,680 --> 01:05:14,210

we've got some obviously footprints that

1335

01:05:19,420 --> 01:05:17,690

have been left behind you know but why

1336

01:05:21,340 --> 01:05:19,430

don't we have any more evidence why

1337

01:05:24,190 --> 01:05:21,350

hasn't somebody either captured one or

1338

01:05:28,030 --> 01:05:24,200

or I'm sure there's enough farm people

1339

01:05:32,280 --> 01:05:28,040

in Texas to bring down a number number

1340

01:05:35,290 --> 01:05:32,290

of a Bigfoot there well features there

1341

01:05:37,060 --> 01:05:35,300

that's the mean not a question and and I

1342

01:05:41,320 --> 01:05:37,070

probably don't have a satisfactory

1343

01:05:45,070 --> 01:05:41,330

answer for you what I can say is a big

1344

01:05:49,620 --> 01:05:45,080

part of the reason is because truthfully

1345

01:05:52,450 --> 01:05:49,630

nobody's looking you have a lot of

1346

01:05:54,820 --> 01:05:52,460

weekend warrior type groups where

1347

01:05:57,160 --> 01:05:54,830

they'll go out for a Saturday and a

1348

01:05:59,680 --> 01:05:57,170

Sunday maybe if it's a long weekend you

1349

01:06:06,000 --> 01:05:59,690

know a third day and then they pack up

1350

01:06:10,930 --> 01:06:06,010

and they go home and what we have

1351
01:06:12,620 --> 01:06:10,940
learned is that the longer you stay the

1352
01:06:15,290 --> 01:06:12,630
more agitated

1353
01:06:17,750 --> 01:06:15,300
they seem to get and the more chances

1354
01:06:19,640 --> 01:06:17,760
they seem to take most people just

1355
01:06:22,100 --> 01:06:19,650
aren't around long enough that they've

1356
01:06:26,000 --> 01:06:22,110
been conditioned to humans come in the

1357
01:06:27,560 --> 01:06:26,010
woods for a weekend two three days maybe

1358
01:06:29,150 --> 01:06:27,570
a week at the most

1359
01:06:31,760 --> 01:06:29,160
and then they pack up and they leave and

1360
01:06:33,590 --> 01:06:31,770
everything's back to normal when you get

1361
01:06:37,070 --> 01:06:33,600
in there grill and you just stay there

1362
01:06:39,110 --> 01:06:37,080
and you stay and you stay I really think

1363
01:06:42,470 --> 01:06:39,120

that's the key and I think that's what's

1364

01:06:45,140 --> 01:06:42,480

ultimately going to lead to us to the

1365

01:06:47,990 --> 01:06:45,150

evidence that we're looking for and

1366

01:06:49,880 --> 01:06:48,000

that's that's that's our big strategy in

1367

01:06:53,930 --> 01:06:49,890

our main area of study we've had

1368

01:06:57,710 --> 01:06:53,940

extended summer operations where we send

1369

01:07:01,550 --> 01:06:57,720

in teams of three four or five guys and

1370

01:07:03,770 --> 01:07:01,560

they stay on location for a week new

1371

01:07:05,720 --> 01:07:03,780

team comes in they stay on location for

1372

01:07:07,400 --> 01:07:05,730

a week so we have a presence in this

1373

01:07:11,510 --> 01:07:07,410

area where we believe these animals to

1374

01:07:13,760 --> 01:07:11,520

be and and it seems like the longer

1375

01:07:15,710 --> 01:07:13,770

we're in there the more activity gets

1376

01:07:19,270 --> 01:07:15,720

picked up and there have been multiple

1377

01:07:21,620 --> 01:07:19,280

visuals and lots of weird stuff

1378

01:07:26,510 --> 01:07:21,630

vocalizations rock-throwing all kinds of

1379

01:07:28,430 --> 01:07:26,520

stuff like that and it seems to escalate

1380

01:07:30,740 --> 01:07:28,440

the longer that we're in there and we

1381

01:07:34,090 --> 01:07:30,750

think the time for the make a mistake

1382

01:07:37,070 --> 01:07:34,100

how about people who say that they have

1383

01:07:37,930 --> 01:07:37,080

the ability to communicate with the

1384

01:07:42,560 --> 01:07:37,940

Bigfoot

1385

01:07:46,960 --> 01:07:42,570

well again I have my own experience to

1386

01:07:51,140 --> 01:07:46,970

draw on it's I've never gotten a mental

1387

01:07:54,830 --> 01:07:51,150

message you know from anything nor have

1388

01:07:59,240 --> 01:07:54,840

anybody has anybody in our group that

1389

01:08:03,500 --> 01:07:59,250

I'm aware of I don't know what those

1390

01:08:04,790 --> 01:08:03,510

people have experienced I can't even

1391

01:08:08,300 --> 01:08:04,800

theorize about it

1392

01:08:12,770 --> 01:08:08,310

but that's just not something that we

1393

01:08:15,350 --> 01:08:12,780

have experienced now Tim haven't we had

1394

01:08:18,080 --> 01:08:15,360

people on the show who who claimed that

1395

01:08:22,100 --> 01:08:18,090

they've even had like Bigfoot nests in

1396

01:08:25,010 --> 01:08:22,110

their yard oh yeah I know there's a

1397

01:08:26,570 --> 01:08:25,020

there's a woman in in Kentucky who has

1398

01:08:29,420 --> 01:08:26,580

claimed four year

1399

01:08:31,460 --> 01:08:29,430

you know she kind of like feeding the

1400

01:08:34,400 --> 01:08:31,470

Bears you know she'll put she'll put

1401
01:08:36,200 --> 01:08:34,410
food out for them and bring them in and

1402
01:08:38,630 --> 01:08:36,210
then and of course then there's the

1403
01:08:41,090 --> 01:08:38,640
there's a few who will go and say that

1404
01:08:45,440 --> 01:08:41,100
you know they have like telepathic

1405
01:08:47,090 --> 01:08:45,450
communication right but you know I'm

1406
01:08:48,829 --> 01:08:47,100
pretty dubious about things like that

1407
01:08:54,230 --> 01:08:48,839
simply because it seems like guys like

1408
01:08:58,010 --> 01:08:54,240
me will get grilled by critics about why

1409
01:09:00,650 --> 01:08:58,020
no photos why no evidence but the lady

1410
01:09:03,020 --> 01:09:00,660
who's supposedly having them knocking on

1411
01:09:04,420 --> 01:09:03,030
her door asking for garlic and things

1412
01:09:06,860 --> 01:09:04,430
like that

1413
01:09:10,310 --> 01:09:06,870

no one ever asked her how come she

1414

01:09:12,160 --> 01:09:10,320

doesn't have a picture when supposedly

1415

01:09:15,829 --> 01:09:12,170

they're like basically pets or

1416

01:09:17,630 --> 01:09:15,839

habituated to her presence and in the

1417

01:09:19,099 --> 01:09:17,640

answer always seems to be like well they

1418

01:09:21,110 --> 01:09:19,109

know what a camera is and they'll run

1419

01:09:25,430 --> 01:09:21,120

off and they'll never trust me again or

1420

01:09:27,890 --> 01:09:25,440

something along those lines but you know

1421

01:09:31,160 --> 01:09:27,900

it just seems like the people that make

1422

01:09:33,490 --> 01:09:31,170

those sorts of claims don't seem to get

1423

01:09:35,960 --> 01:09:33,500

questioned about evidence quite as much

1424

01:09:40,010 --> 01:09:35,970

those of us who may be being a little

1425

01:09:41,240 --> 01:09:40,020

more traditional in our approach yeah

1426

01:09:43,760 --> 01:09:41,250

you would think that if these things

1427

01:09:46,130 --> 01:09:43,770

were you know like as smart as as you

1428

01:09:47,360 --> 01:09:46,140

know these people were saying that you

1429

01:09:50,000 --> 01:09:47,370

know they'd be out there posing for

1430

01:09:51,110 --> 01:09:50,010

selfies yeah no I mean what well you

1431

01:09:56,630 --> 01:09:51,120

know what does a few what does a few

1432

01:09:58,610 --> 01:09:56,640

pictures matter here there mm-hmm that's

1433

01:10:00,500 --> 01:09:58,620

what I think you know I Tim

1434

01:10:03,170 --> 01:10:00,510

unfortunately you know we've got a break

1435

01:10:04,970 --> 01:10:03,180

coming up in two minutes according to

1436

01:10:09,740 --> 01:10:04,980

bean here so we get a little bit more

1437

01:10:11,180 --> 01:10:09,750

time but and I don't know Michael if we

1438

01:10:13,970 --> 01:10:11,190

have enough time for you to answer the

1439

01:10:15,800 --> 01:10:13,980

question before you come back I'm

1440

01:10:18,350 --> 01:10:15,810

thinking about a case you know the big

1441

01:10:21,890 --> 01:10:18,360

black cats in Australia where this

1442

01:10:24,020 --> 01:10:21,900

hunter shot what looked to be you know a

1443

01:10:26,060 --> 01:10:24,030

black panther I mean he even took a

1444

01:10:28,730 --> 01:10:26,070

picture of it after you know strung it

1445

01:10:32,540 --> 01:10:28,740

up the thing was bike you know maybe

1446

01:10:35,330 --> 01:10:32,550

four feet long a little bit more with

1447

01:10:40,339 --> 01:10:35,340

his tail but when the DNA analysis was

1448

01:10:42,680 --> 01:10:40,349

done on it it was as a domestic cat but

1449

01:10:44,330 --> 01:10:42,690

big one so now do you think that maybe

1450

01:10:47,149 --> 01:10:44,340

this is the same situation that may be

1451

01:10:48,530 --> 01:10:47,159

going on I think you know elsewhere yeah

1452

01:10:50,390 --> 01:10:48,540

I think it very well could be playing

1453

01:10:54,470 --> 01:10:50,400

into we've got a huge feral cat problem

1454

01:10:57,500 --> 01:10:54,480

in this country every little town across

1455

01:11:00,169 --> 01:10:57,510

the nations got a dog catcher no one's

1456

01:11:01,879 --> 01:11:00,179

doing anything about about cats and and

1457

01:11:03,919 --> 01:11:01,889

there's a whole chapter in the book

1458

01:11:06,350 --> 01:11:03,929

about feral cats not very possibility

1459

01:11:08,359 --> 01:11:06,360

you're talking about the Kurt Angle the

1460

01:11:10,520 --> 01:11:08,369

Gillen Gippsland Panther it's what they

1461

01:11:12,350 --> 01:11:10,530

nicknamed it it was basically the size

1462

01:11:13,939 --> 01:11:12,360

of a small leopard it was about sixty

1463

01:11:16,669 --> 01:11:13,949

pounds and five and a half feet from

1464

01:11:19,490 --> 01:11:16,679

nose to the tip of the tail it was just

1465

01:11:23,359 --> 01:11:19,500

a monstrous cat but the DNA did come

1466

01:11:26,810 --> 01:11:23,369

back as felis catus the domestic cat so

1467

01:11:28,760 --> 01:11:26,820

I think that's a big moggy yeah I think

1468

01:11:33,530 --> 01:11:28,770

it's absolutely a possibility that that

1469

01:11:35,209 --> 01:11:33,540

could be part of the puzzle all right

1470

01:11:37,339 --> 01:11:35,219

well we need to go to our bottom of the

1471

01:11:40,870 --> 01:11:37,349

hour break here so we'll continue with

1472

01:11:50,010 --> 01:11:40,880

more exploring the bizarre

1473

01:11:56,710 --> 01:11:54,160

now back to exploring the bazaars with

1474

01:12:00,240 --> 01:11:56,720

two of the most electrifying researchers

1475

01:12:04,410 --> 01:12:00,250

in the paranoia your hosts Timothy Becky

1476

01:12:10,750 --> 01:12:07,810

all right welcome back to the final

1477

01:12:13,060 --> 01:12:10,760

segment of exploring the bizarre and

1478

01:12:14,890 --> 01:12:13,070

Michael look like I wanted to continue

1479

01:12:17,170 --> 01:12:14,900

that thread that we were talking about

1480

01:12:21,790 --> 01:12:17,180

before we had to go to the break about

1481

01:12:26,560 --> 01:12:21,800

the the idea that you know feral

1482

01:12:31,390 --> 01:12:26,570

domestic cats could be getting big for

1483

01:12:33,130 --> 01:12:31,400

some reason I mean you know what have

1484

01:12:36,280 --> 01:12:33,140

you seen that do you think I mean I've

1485

01:12:38,680 --> 01:12:36,290

seen some of the videos that were sent

1486

01:12:40,510 --> 01:12:38,690

to you on your blog where you know some

1487

01:12:43,390 --> 01:12:40,520

of these big like that could actually be

1488

01:12:44,590 --> 01:12:43,400

you know like that an oversized domestic

1489

01:12:46,420 --> 01:12:44,600

cat but I mean you know what do you

1490

01:12:51,000 --> 01:12:46,430

think is going on here I mean how can

1491

01:12:53,980 --> 01:12:51,010

you know I can't domestic cat get so big

1492

01:12:57,550 --> 01:12:53,990

well you know as far as the science

1493

01:12:59,230 --> 01:12:57,560

behind why boy you got me and how come

1494

01:13:02,020 --> 01:12:59,240

they all seem to be black that's another

1495

01:13:04,150 --> 01:13:02,030

great question you know I don't have an

1496

01:13:07,000 --> 01:13:04,160

answer for that I do know as I mentioned

1497

01:13:09,640 --> 01:13:07,010

before the break that we have a big

1498

01:13:15,130 --> 01:13:09,650

feral cat problem in this country and

1499

01:13:17,590 --> 01:13:15,140

Ferrell's are mean and stuff that's

1500

01:13:20,170 --> 01:13:17,600

that's mean and and can take care of

1501

01:13:23,380 --> 01:13:20,180

itself tends to do very well and there's

1502

01:13:25,210 --> 01:13:23,390

no real incentive biologically for it to

1503

01:13:28,840 --> 01:13:25,220

get smaller I mean sometimes you see

1504

01:13:32,470 --> 01:13:28,850

this phenomenon in feral hogs too

1505

01:13:34,000 --> 01:13:32,480

you know you talk about just a few

1506

01:13:35,950 --> 01:13:34,010

months and a domestic hogs goes

1507

01:13:38,200 --> 01:13:35,960

completely feral and some of these guys

1508

01:13:43,030 --> 01:13:38,210

are growing to be well over 300 pounds

1509

01:13:46,540 --> 01:13:43,040

and why there's not much of a threat to

1510

01:13:49,060 --> 01:13:46,550

them a lot of the Predators that might

1511

01:13:51,910 --> 01:13:49,070

normally keep a population of hogs or

1512

01:13:55,570 --> 01:13:51,920

feral cats in this case in check a lot

1513

01:13:56,770 --> 01:13:55,580

of those predators are gone now now down

1514

01:13:59,360 --> 01:13:56,780

here in our part of the world we still

1515

01:14:01,910 --> 01:13:59,370

got quite a few coyotes but

1516

01:14:05,990 --> 01:14:01,920

wolves are gone the Bears are gone the

1517

01:14:10,040 --> 01:14:06,000

big cats are beginning to creep back in

1518

01:14:11,690 --> 01:14:10,050

it seems like a little bit but still you

1519

01:14:14,780 --> 01:14:11,700

know there's just not that check on the

1520

01:14:16,730 --> 01:14:14,790

population that there used to be so

1521

01:14:19,190 --> 01:14:16,740

maybe it's just a matter of that they

1522

01:14:21,440 --> 01:14:19,200

are filling the niche that was left

1523

01:14:23,390 --> 01:14:21,450

vacant by the larger predators and

1524

01:14:26,110 --> 01:14:23,400

they're growing larger in order to do

1525

01:14:28,640 --> 01:14:26,120

that job but that's just speculation

1526

01:14:32,150 --> 01:14:28,650

right right what and then there's also

1527

01:14:35,810 --> 01:14:32,160

the and and I'm not sure if I'm correct

1528

01:14:38,540 --> 01:14:35,820

what is that the jaguarundi my calling

1529

01:14:40,280 --> 01:14:38,550

that right jaguarundi yes sir okay now I

1530

01:14:42,260 --> 01:14:40,290

see now there there's a few I had a big

1531

01:14:43,280 --> 01:14:42,270

feline that I have to admit I've never

1532

01:14:47,210 --> 01:14:43,290

heard about before

1533

01:14:50,870 --> 01:14:47,220

so what Oh what is that well it's it's a

1534

01:14:53,840 --> 01:14:50,880

it's a small wild cat it's it's more

1535

01:14:58,730 --> 01:14:53,850

populous in Central America and up to

1536

01:15:03,800 --> 01:14:58,740

Mexico the accepted range it goes north

1537

01:15:05,990 --> 01:15:03,810

into extreme South Texas no not really

1538

01:15:09,320 --> 01:15:06,000

thought to go farther north and about

1539

01:15:11,480 --> 01:15:09,330

the Corpus Christi area and along the

1540

01:15:14,000 --> 01:15:11,490

coast there's a lot of anecdotal

1541

01:15:16,880 --> 01:15:14,010

evidence that says that's not true but

1542

01:15:20,390 --> 01:15:16,890

they're they're very unique looking cats

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01:15:24,350 --> 01:15:20,400

they're they're almost otter or weasel

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01:15:26,690 --> 01:15:24,360

white they have very long bodies and

1545

01:15:28,990 --> 01:15:26,700

extremely long tail in some cases the

1546

01:15:31,850 --> 01:15:29,000

tails almost as long as the entire body

1547

01:15:34,340 --> 01:15:31,860

the head is kind of odd shaped it's kind

1548

01:15:37,820 --> 01:15:34,350

of flat that's what kind of gives it

1549

01:15:39,680 --> 01:15:37,830

that otter like appearance and most

1550

01:15:44,470 --> 01:15:39,690

people are like you they don't even know

1551
01:15:46,840 --> 01:15:44,480
a jaguarundi exists and when they see it

1552
01:15:50,780 --> 01:15:46,850
they're unfamiliar with it it's

1553
01:15:53,960 --> 01:15:50,790
unmistakeably a cat of some kind and

1554
01:15:55,850 --> 01:15:53,970
they do tend to be a little larger than

1555
01:15:58,730 --> 01:15:55,860
a domestic cat but they have this

1556
01:16:01,100 --> 01:15:58,740
elongated body where I feel like it's

1557
01:16:05,090 --> 01:16:01,110
pretty easy to think that you're seeing

1558
01:16:07,760 --> 01:16:05,100
a larger cat than you really are because

1559
01:16:10,040 --> 01:16:07,770
they are hot-looking in again glut you

1560
01:16:11,709 --> 01:16:10,050
know glimpses of these things tend not

1561
01:16:13,630 --> 01:16:11,719
to last a long time

1562
01:16:16,870 --> 01:16:13,640
and there's some anecdotal evidence that

1563
01:16:19,660 --> 01:16:16,880

they have expanded their range all along

1564

01:16:21,479 --> 01:16:19,670

the Gulf Coast of the United States from

1565

01:16:23,860 --> 01:16:21,489

Texas all the way into Florida

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01:16:26,530 --> 01:16:23,870

that's not accepted by mainstream

1567

01:16:29,920 --> 01:16:26,540

science but there's photographs and a

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01:16:32,439 --> 01:16:29,930

lot of evidence that would lead you to

1569

01:16:39,340 --> 01:16:32,449

believe that it's a possibility and they

1570

01:16:42,220 --> 01:16:39,350

do come in black is that usual color

1571

01:16:45,630 --> 01:16:42,230

black bates they're two color phases one

1572

01:16:48,939 --> 01:16:45,640

tends to be kind of a a reddish blond

1573

01:16:54,430 --> 01:16:48,949

kind of color and then there's a very

1574

01:16:58,840 --> 01:16:54,440

dark grey to black it varies a little

1575

01:17:00,850 --> 01:16:58,850

bit by where they are a lot of the

1576

01:17:02,770 --> 01:17:00,860

people say that the the jaguarundi that

1577

01:17:04,240 --> 01:17:02,780

are down in the you say the Costa Rica

1578

01:17:06,790 --> 01:17:04,250

area in the jungle they tend to be

1579

01:17:08,500 --> 01:17:06,800

darker because the jungle is darker the

1580

01:17:10,810 --> 01:17:08,510

ones that live on more of a savanna

1581

01:17:13,110 --> 01:17:10,820

grassland area will tend to be more the

1582

01:17:16,240 --> 01:17:13,120

blondish red color to blend in there

1583

01:17:19,030 --> 01:17:16,250

although both phases both both color

1584

01:17:20,530 --> 01:17:19,040

phases are found in both both

1585

01:17:24,430 --> 01:17:20,540

environments so it's not a hundred

1586

01:17:28,180 --> 01:17:24,440

percent but but they they do come in

1587

01:17:30,220 --> 01:17:28,190

black so I again you know if you look at

1588

01:17:32,709 --> 01:17:30,230

this black panther phenomenon there's a

1589

01:17:36,459 --> 01:17:32,719

big puzzle I think there are a piece of

1590

01:17:39,340 --> 01:17:36,469

the puzzle how big a piece remains to be

1591

01:17:42,370 --> 01:17:39,350

seen because some of the they just don't

1592

01:17:46,950 --> 01:17:42,380

get that big you know a jaguarundi

1593

01:17:49,780 --> 01:17:46,960

that weighed 30 pounds would be enormous

1594

01:17:52,120 --> 01:17:49,790

in some of these descriptions you know

1595

01:17:54,010 --> 01:17:52,130

most often people compare them to their

1596

01:17:58,150 --> 01:17:54,020

dogs because that's what they have you

1597

01:18:00,459 --> 01:17:58,160

know to go by scale you know and they're

1598

01:18:02,590 --> 01:18:00,469

as big as a Weimaraner which is about 60

1599

01:18:05,620 --> 01:18:02,600

pounds or big my German Shepherd which

1600

01:18:08,170 --> 01:18:05,630

is 80 90 pounds they're as big as my

1601

01:18:11,200 --> 01:18:08,180

black lab which is 90 or a hundred

1602

01:18:13,600 --> 01:18:11,210

pounds great dane side you know you hear

1603

01:18:16,800 --> 01:18:13,610

all these things and even if they're off

1604

01:18:20,200 --> 01:18:16,810

a little bit in their estimation of size

1605

01:18:23,080 --> 01:18:20,210

there's still much larger than what a

1606

01:18:25,129 --> 01:18:23,090

typical jaguarundi would be so I think

1607

01:18:29,370 --> 01:18:25,139

in some cases

1608

01:18:32,009 --> 01:18:29,380

people probably did see a jaguarundi but

1609

01:18:33,959 --> 01:18:32,019

some of the some of the witnesses just

1610

01:18:36,859 --> 01:18:33,969

described cats that are just far too

1611

01:18:40,229 --> 01:18:36,869

large to have been one of these animals

1612

01:18:44,850 --> 01:18:40,239

well what is your what is your ultimate

1613

01:18:46,890 --> 01:18:44,860

goal I mean is it to convince people

1614

01:18:51,330 --> 01:18:46,900

that these cats are real or do you want

1615

01:18:52,469 --> 01:18:51,340

to capture wonder or what do you what

1616

01:18:54,600 --> 01:18:52,479

would you like to see happen

1617

01:18:56,250 --> 01:18:54,610

well my ultimate goal would be just to

1618

01:18:58,109 --> 01:18:56,260

find out what the heck is going on what

1619

01:19:00,739 --> 01:18:58,119

are they I do believe there's a

1620

01:19:02,909 --> 01:19:00,749

biological entity of some kind that's

1621

01:19:06,270 --> 01:19:02,919

responsible for these these sightings

1622

01:19:08,520 --> 01:19:06,280

are Jaguars making a comeback now we

1623

01:19:10,649 --> 01:19:08,530

discuss weight again in the program a

1624

01:19:13,620 --> 01:19:10,659

little bit about melanism we kind of

1625

01:19:16,640 --> 01:19:13,630

touched on the genetics one important

1626

01:19:19,350 --> 01:19:16,650

detail about Jaguars that they do

1627

01:19:24,870 --> 01:19:19,360

display melanism it's thought to be in

1628

01:19:29,580 --> 01:19:24,880

less than 10% however the gene for

1629

01:19:33,239 --> 01:19:29,590

melanism is dominant so if you had a

1630

01:19:37,560 --> 01:19:33,249

population that was kind of separated it

1631

01:19:40,290 --> 01:19:37,570

got kind of set away from the bigger

1632

01:19:43,169 --> 01:19:40,300

breeding population down in Mexico and

1633

01:19:45,179 --> 01:19:43,179

Central America they were isolated maybe

1634

01:19:48,149 --> 01:19:45,189

up here and kind of cut off from from

1635

01:19:50,189 --> 01:19:48,159

that other population and if there were

1636

01:19:53,310 --> 01:19:50,199

melanistic individuals among that

1637

01:19:57,359 --> 01:19:53,320

population and they did breathe and

1638

01:20:00,330 --> 01:19:57,369

reproduce that dominant trait is going

1639

01:20:02,520 --> 01:20:00,340

to exhibit itself in the phenotype it's

1640

01:20:04,949 --> 01:20:02,530

going to be you're gonna have black cats

1641

01:20:08,040 --> 01:20:04,959

and over time they would become

1642

01:20:09,359 --> 01:20:08,050

virtually all black and a lot of people

1643

01:20:11,879 --> 01:20:09,369

they ask well if they're Jaguars how

1644

01:20:13,620 --> 01:20:11,889

come we never see the Spotted kind and

1645

01:20:17,669 --> 01:20:13,630

it's a valid question but that but

1646

01:20:21,120 --> 01:20:17,679

that's the answer the genetic the allele

1647

01:20:24,989 --> 01:20:21,130

the gene for melanism is dominant so if

1648

01:20:27,899 --> 01:20:24,999

you have a population where that trait

1649

01:20:30,779 --> 01:20:27,909

is present and that population does not

1650

01:20:35,250 --> 01:20:30,789

have access to a larger population of

1651
01:20:36,750 --> 01:20:35,260
regularly marked cats to breed with it's

1652
01:20:38,290 --> 01:20:36,760
not going to be long before they're

1653
01:20:41,070 --> 01:20:38,300
virtually all black

1654
01:20:43,810 --> 01:20:41,080
so that's that's a possible explanation

1655
01:20:45,610 --> 01:20:43,820
but you had and you have there are

1656
01:20:47,230 --> 01:20:45,620
people who have written in to your blog

1657
01:20:49,900 --> 01:20:47,240
who have stayed in that you know they

1658
01:20:51,460 --> 01:20:49,910
were fairly close to these animals and

1659
01:20:54,430 --> 01:20:51,470
even though that they were black they

1660
01:20:58,900 --> 01:20:54,440
could still see their spots underneath

1661
01:21:01,180 --> 01:20:58,910
so I mean to me that's RBI wire it's

1662
01:21:05,530 --> 01:21:01,190
what it sounds like yeah absolutely that

1663
01:21:07,480 --> 01:21:05,540

that just in if you will go online you

1664

01:21:09,760 --> 01:21:07,490

can look at photos of melanistic Jags

1665

01:21:11,440 --> 01:21:09,770

and in and you know you hear a lot from

1666

01:21:13,060 --> 01:21:11,450

witness as well when the light hit the

1667

01:21:15,550 --> 01:21:13,070

light was it just right you could see

1668

01:21:17,470 --> 01:21:15,560

the spots you know under it and and that

1669

01:21:20,080 --> 01:21:17,480

is the spots are still present on the

1670

01:21:23,560 --> 01:21:20,090

melanistic Jaguar they're just obscured

1671

01:21:28,420 --> 01:21:23,570

somewhat by the the color of the coat

1672

01:21:30,580 --> 01:21:28,430

and but they're still there it's it's

1673

01:21:32,170 --> 01:21:30,590

interesting and that's one of those

1674

01:21:34,030 --> 01:21:32,180

little details that sometimes you'll

1675

01:21:36,850 --> 01:21:34,040

hear from a witness you you had

1676

01:21:38,650 --> 01:21:36,860

mentioned one of you had mentioned about

1677

01:21:41,200 --> 01:21:38,660

the UFO witnesses how you can spot a

1678

01:21:43,120 --> 01:21:41,210

fraud you know pretty easily through

1679

01:21:45,070 --> 01:21:43,130

experience and and there are little

1680

01:21:46,240 --> 01:21:45,080

subtle details that you listen for and

1681

01:21:48,820 --> 01:21:46,250

every now and then you'll get a nugget

1682

01:21:50,920 --> 01:21:48,830

that you just think okay that rings true

1683

01:21:57,040 --> 01:21:50,930

and that that's one of those things that

1684

01:22:00,880 --> 01:21:57,050

does well uh speaking of of UFO

1685

01:22:05,110 --> 01:22:00,890

witnesses I wanted to ask Seth here I

1686

01:22:08,050 --> 01:22:05,120

saw the the film that you did with woody

1687

01:22:10,960 --> 01:22:08,060

woody derenberger his daughter and I I

1688

01:22:12,400 --> 01:22:10,970

was really impressed with that and again

1689

01:22:14,410 --> 01:22:12,410

this is one of these situations where

1690

01:22:17,530 --> 01:22:14,420

I'm really happy that you're able to

1691

01:22:20,110 --> 01:22:17,540

find these people and and talk to them

1692

01:22:22,780 --> 01:22:20,120

because you know woody is kind of like

1693

01:22:28,390 --> 01:22:22,790

almost like a sideline story to the

1694

01:22:31,480 --> 01:22:28,400

whole Mothman Point Pleasant experiences

1695

01:22:33,850 --> 01:22:31,490

and you it you interviewed his daughter

1696

01:22:35,290 --> 01:22:33,860

and I mean she just comes right out and

1697

01:22:37,330 --> 01:22:35,300

said yeah this stuff actually happened

1698

01:22:39,850 --> 01:22:37,340

you know cuz there's so many there's so

1699

01:22:41,650 --> 01:22:39,860

many skeptics and detractors you know to

1700

01:22:43,750 --> 01:22:41,660

Woody's stories like oh well you know

1701

01:22:47,920 --> 01:22:43,760

he's just another another Charlotte and

1702

01:22:51,790 --> 01:22:47,930

yet yet here you have his daughter who I

1703

01:22:55,420 --> 01:22:51,800

mean well reason would she have the lie

1704

01:22:58,540 --> 01:22:55,430

at this point in her life sure yeah and

1705

01:23:00,580 --> 01:22:58,550

that was uh that was really a stroke of

1706

01:23:04,390 --> 01:23:00,590

luck that I was able to make that short

1707

01:23:05,890 --> 01:23:04,400

because she she's she was actually I

1708

01:23:08,020 --> 01:23:05,900

don't think she's there now but she was

1709

01:23:11,980 --> 01:23:08,030

actually in a home

1710

01:23:14,890 --> 01:23:11,990

only about 40 maybe 35 40 minutes from

1711

01:23:16,960 --> 01:23:14,900

my house so I was able to drive less

1712

01:23:21,910 --> 01:23:16,970

than an hour and shoot that interview

1713

01:23:24,310 --> 01:23:21,920

and edit that short film so yeah and and

1714

01:23:26,020 --> 01:23:24,320

it is a cool little like rabbit trail

1715

01:23:29,530 --> 01:23:26,030

from the MAS being a Point Pleasant and

1716

01:23:31,450 --> 01:23:29,540

that's been the most viewed episode of

1717

01:23:34,210 --> 01:23:31,460

Case Files which I which I'm happy about

1718

01:23:37,930 --> 01:23:34,220

as well so it's I mean it Woody's

1719

01:23:40,510 --> 01:23:37,940

stories is I wouldn't say it's integral

1720

01:23:43,210 --> 01:23:40,520

to the to the moss man's story at all

1721

01:23:45,880 --> 01:23:43,220

but it does sort of illustrate the fact

1722

01:23:49,150 --> 01:23:45,890

that there was a lot more going on

1723

01:23:52,170 --> 01:23:49,160

around West Virginia during 66 and 67

1724

01:23:56,140 --> 01:23:52,180

than just you know the Mothman sightings

1725

01:23:58,810 --> 01:23:56,150

and and that that the events that were

1726

01:24:01,890 --> 01:23:58,820

going on seemed to have been you know

1727

01:24:04,930 --> 01:24:01,900

much more than than simply some sort of

1728

01:24:06,340 --> 01:24:04,940

wing it humanoid that you know people

1729

01:24:10,450 --> 01:24:06,350

were seeing around Point Pleasant

1730

01:24:15,250 --> 01:24:10,460

well woody was quite a character I spent

1731

01:24:17,440 --> 01:24:15,260

some time with him and well I don't know

1732

01:24:19,810 --> 01:24:17,450

if you would call the fellow his manager

1733

01:24:22,630 --> 01:24:19,820

but there was a fellow who put up like

1734

01:24:25,210 --> 01:24:22,640

money for the book and I kind of made

1735

01:24:27,400 --> 01:24:25,220

sure that well there were some people

1736

01:24:29,920 --> 01:24:27,410

who just wanted to see woody I get out

1737

01:24:32,080 --> 01:24:29,930

there and tell his his story because I

1738

01:24:34,330 --> 01:24:32,090

guess basically they they they thought

1739

01:24:36,840 --> 01:24:34,340

he was pretty sincere about it but it

1740

01:24:40,270 --> 01:24:36,850

got to be a pretty wild there at the

1741

01:24:43,780 --> 01:24:40,280

some some points or a lot of things that

1742

01:24:48,000 --> 01:24:43,790

were going on sort of behind the behind

1743

01:24:50,770 --> 01:24:48,010

the scenes but most people felt that

1744

01:24:54,010 --> 01:24:50,780

there were there was something that he

1745

01:24:57,310 --> 01:24:54,020

had you know inexperienced and maybe he

1746

01:24:59,410 --> 01:24:57,320

added a little bit of southern charm to

1747

01:25:03,250 --> 01:24:59,420

it then and and spun the yarn a little

1748

01:25:05,649 --> 01:25:03,260

bit bigger than it that I might have

1749

01:25:09,129 --> 01:25:05,659

been but I don't think too many people

1750

01:25:11,709 --> 01:25:09,139

doubt that he really did have this yeah

1751

01:25:14,979 --> 01:25:11,719

the experience the initial experience

1752

01:25:16,989 --> 01:25:14,989

initial yeah yeah and and and also too

1753

01:25:25,479 --> 01:25:16,999

there were there were people who felt

1754

01:25:27,549 --> 01:25:25,489

the presence of mr. mr. Cole so yeah I

1755

01:25:31,540 --> 01:25:27,559

liked about what I liked about their

1756

01:25:34,029 --> 01:25:31,550

story so much is the I mean this is what

1757

01:25:36,850 --> 01:25:34,039

draws me not to any story is the human

1758

01:25:40,270 --> 01:25:36,860

sort of element and with that story I

1759

01:25:42,219 --> 01:25:40,280

was really I was really drawn to it

1760

01:25:44,409 --> 01:25:42,229

because of the fact that I mean he has

1761

01:25:48,909 --> 01:25:44,419

this encounter with someone claiming to

1762

01:25:51,759 --> 01:25:48,919

be from from outer space and then it's

1763

01:25:54,159 --> 01:25:51,769

landless and it proceeds to completely

1764

01:25:57,040 --> 01:25:54,169

destroy his life I mean at the end of it

1765

01:25:59,919 --> 01:25:57,050

you know when it's all over his his

1766

01:26:02,409 --> 01:25:59,929

wife's run off with you know it leaves

1767

01:26:04,919 --> 01:26:02,419

him and she's she's living up in Ohio

1768

01:26:08,439 --> 01:26:04,929

and and the family's kind of split and

1769

01:26:11,679 --> 01:26:08,449

Tonya didn't talk to her father until

1770

01:26:14,469 --> 01:26:11,689

she was in her teens after that she

1771

01:26:16,779 --> 01:26:14,479

drove one day she just randomly decided

1772

01:26:18,339 --> 01:26:16,789

I need to see my dad and this was she

1773

01:26:20,739 --> 01:26:18,349

hadn't seen him in like 8 years and she

1774

01:26:23,109 --> 01:26:20,749

drove down to West Virginia just to see

1775

01:26:24,850 --> 01:26:23,119

him I mean yeah I think I think he

1776

01:26:27,879 --> 01:26:24,860

started putting his life back together

1777

01:26:30,779 --> 01:26:27,889

after a while but but to me it was it

1778

01:26:34,629 --> 01:26:30,789

was really the tragic sort of

1779

01:26:38,709 --> 01:26:34,639

disillusion of this family at the you

1780

01:26:40,719 --> 01:26:38,719

know at the expense of of whatever I'm

1781

01:26:43,120 --> 01:26:40,729

not even sure with its at the expense of

1782

01:26:45,729 --> 01:26:43,130

but this one event sort of triggered

1783

01:26:48,819 --> 01:26:45,739

this this tragedy that ends up sort of

1784

01:26:52,449 --> 01:26:48,829

splitting his family apart well you know

1785

01:26:55,890 --> 01:26:52,459

we did our own crypto a dead book of

1786

01:26:58,419 --> 01:26:55,900

recently weird winged wonders and I

1787

01:27:01,899 --> 01:26:58,429

discussed in there about you know John

1788

01:27:04,390 --> 01:27:01,909

keel and how he got involved in

1789

01:27:08,319 --> 01:27:04,400

investigating the the Mothman

1790

01:27:11,379 --> 01:27:08,329

it was a certainly a case of a baton

1791

01:27:15,459 --> 01:27:11,389

that's which he had gone down to West

1792

01:27:17,739 --> 01:27:15,469

Virginia at the request of a surrogate

1793

01:27:18,970 --> 01:27:17,749

that he worked for a newspaper agency

1794

01:27:20,560 --> 01:27:18,980

that said

1795

01:27:23,440 --> 01:27:20,570

Cayden some of his articles around the

1796

01:27:26,560 --> 01:27:23,450

country there was a story about a flying

1797

01:27:28,360 --> 01:27:26,570

cat Tom the flying cat so he actually

1798

01:27:32,110 --> 01:27:28,370

went down there and they paid his

1799

01:27:34,330 --> 01:27:32,120

expenses to to investigate the rumors of

1800

01:27:36,729 --> 01:27:34,340

this attack which really did exist the

1801

01:27:39,070 --> 01:27:36,739

cat had had wings made it up to New York

1802

01:27:40,750 --> 01:27:39,080

not by flying I guess in the head and

1803

01:27:44,050 --> 01:27:40,760

and an airplane er there was a lawsuit

1804

01:27:47,290 --> 01:27:44,060

over the cat and the whole thing but

1805

01:27:49,150 --> 01:27:47,300

while he was down there he that's when

1806

01:27:51,670 --> 01:27:49,160

the the Mothman that first appeared and

1807

01:27:54,850 --> 01:27:51,680

he heard about it and ended up going it

1808

01:27:57,760 --> 01:27:54,860

to the TNT area and interviewing some of

1809

01:28:02,830 --> 01:27:57,770

the people that were involved but it all

1810

01:28:05,410 --> 01:28:02,840

started over a flying cat and so we tell

1811

01:28:09,010 --> 01:28:05,420

the story and the weird winged wonders

1812

01:28:13,630 --> 01:28:09,020

book along with many other tales of from

1813

01:28:16,650 --> 01:28:13,640

the Twilight Zone of cryptozoology hey

1814

01:28:18,010 --> 01:28:16,660

guys my bias had the question please do

1815

01:28:20,410 --> 01:28:18,020

Seth

1816

01:28:23,860 --> 01:28:20,420

love these guys you know going back to

1817

01:28:26,440 --> 01:28:23,870

the Mothman story you know there's this

1818

01:28:28,510 --> 01:28:26,450

belief that it's a the appearance of

1819

01:28:30,760 --> 01:28:28,520

this creature is like a bad omen

1820

01:28:32,920 --> 01:28:30,770

something terrible's gonna happen and

1821

01:28:36,880 --> 01:28:32,930

they've tied it in to the collapse of

1822

01:28:40,330 --> 01:28:36,890

the Silver Bridge there we'll put any

1823

01:28:44,290 --> 01:28:40,340

kind of stock in that at all did the

1824

01:28:47,320 --> 01:28:44,300

people I saw don't that yeah I don't

1825

01:28:51,100 --> 01:28:47,330

like on a personal level I don't tie

1826

01:28:52,930 --> 01:28:51,110

them together but mostly because I don't

1827

01:28:54,940 --> 01:28:52,940

think the sighting stopped after the

1828

01:28:56,770 --> 01:28:54,950

bridge bridge collapse it'd be one thing

1829

01:28:59,800 --> 01:28:56,780

if like the sightings just completely

1830

01:29:01,870 --> 01:28:59,810

stopped after the bridge collapse but

1831

01:29:05,110 --> 01:29:01,880

they didn't and and people were still

1832

01:29:10,000 --> 01:29:05,120

reporting it in the weeks to follow so

1833

01:29:14,470 --> 01:29:10,010

that's one thing and then the people no

1834

01:29:19,210 --> 01:29:14,480

one that I talked to really tied the the

1835

01:29:21,580 --> 01:29:19,220

bridge collapsed to bear sighting of the

1836

01:29:23,200 --> 01:29:21,590

Mothman other than and and I didn't

1837

01:29:24,790 --> 01:29:23,210

interview her but I do think Linda

1838

01:29:27,760 --> 01:29:24,800

Scarberry might have felt there was a

1839

01:29:30,070 --> 01:29:27,770

connection but as far as like the the

1840

01:29:31,790 --> 01:29:30,080

witnesses I interviewed or the witnesses

1841

01:29:34,760 --> 01:29:31,800

I've spoken to

1842

01:29:38,900 --> 01:29:34,770

of them really really did tied in now

1843

01:29:40,850 --> 01:29:38,910

one thing about the Mothman that that is

1844

01:29:45,650 --> 01:29:40,860

interesting is that so many of the

1845

01:29:48,980 --> 01:29:45,660

people we did talk to described it in a

1846

01:29:50,540 --> 01:29:48,990

way that would be supernatural the the

1847

01:29:53,810 --> 01:29:50,550

most common thing we heard was that it

1848

01:29:55,850 --> 01:29:53,820

was some sort of demon the and and that

1849

01:29:57,770 --> 01:29:55,860

kept coming up like that constantly was

1850

01:29:58,880 --> 01:29:57,780

coming up in witnesses we spoke to us

1851

01:30:03,440 --> 01:29:58,890

that they felt like they were seeing

1852

01:30:06,110 --> 01:30:03,450

something supernatural or demonic or I

1853

01:30:09,500 --> 01:30:06,120

mean I mean I always forget her name

1854

01:30:11,090 --> 01:30:09,510

Marcella Marcella Bennett said in in an

1855

01:30:13,610 --> 01:30:11,100

interview that she thought she was

1856

01:30:14,990 --> 01:30:13,620

actually looking at Satan so I always

1857

01:30:17,330 --> 01:30:15,000

thought that was interesting and and

1858

01:30:20,240 --> 01:30:17,340

because this is like with the Mothman

1859

01:30:25,340 --> 01:30:20,250

it's it's one of these stories where I

1860

01:30:27,410 --> 01:30:25,350

really don't see how they're I I don't

1861

01:30:29,150 --> 01:30:27,420

necessarily see how it could have been a

1862

01:30:32,390 --> 01:30:29,160

misidentification because of how many

1863

01:30:34,300 --> 01:30:32,400

sightings were taking place around the

1864

01:30:36,590 --> 01:30:34,310

area I do think there were

1865

01:30:39,140 --> 01:30:36,600

misidentification of owls but when

1866

01:30:41,450 --> 01:30:39,150

you're dealing with you know up upwards

1867

01:30:43,550 --> 01:30:41,460

of 200 sightings of this thing I just

1868

01:30:46,760 --> 01:30:43,560

don't necessarily think that all those

1869

01:30:48,050 --> 01:30:46,770

settings are of an owl so it's but I

1870

01:30:50,030 --> 01:30:48,060

always did think it was interesting how

1871

01:30:52,370 --> 01:30:50,040

so many of the original witnesses

1872

01:30:54,560 --> 01:30:52,380

described what they saw as being like

1873

01:30:56,600 --> 01:30:54,570

demonic or something like that but as

1874

01:31:00,940 --> 01:30:56,610

but as for like tying the bridge

1875

01:31:03,380 --> 01:31:00,950

collapse to the the Mothman that I I

1876

01:31:05,930 --> 01:31:03,390

personally have a have a hard time doing

1877

01:31:08,990 --> 01:31:05,940

it I just don't see the connection other

1878

01:31:11,060 --> 01:31:09,000

than the flood it was there I I think

1879

01:31:13,100 --> 01:31:11,070

we're going to tie the boss man to the

1880

01:31:15,980 --> 01:31:13,110

end of the show because we only have a

1881

01:31:16,670 --> 01:31:15,990

few minutes left Tim and you know what

1882

01:31:20,030 --> 01:31:16,680

that means

1883

01:31:23,390 --> 01:31:20,040

well that's right we need to go around

1884

01:31:26,510 --> 01:31:23,400

the table here and get whatever

1885

01:31:30,050 --> 01:31:26,520

information that we can in the remaining

1886

01:31:32,210 --> 01:31:30,060

time that we have so that our listeners

1887

01:31:34,520 --> 01:31:32,220

and this they like visit our guest

1888

01:31:36,860 --> 01:31:34,530

websites check out their book that sort

1889

01:31:38,300 --> 01:31:36,870

of thing so why don't we why don't we

1890

01:31:40,820 --> 01:31:38,310

start with Michael here Michael where

1891

01:31:41,770 --> 01:31:40,830

can our listeners find out more about

1892

01:31:45,320 --> 01:31:41,780

you

1893

01:31:50,150 --> 01:31:45,330

well I blog the addresses Texas

1894

01:31:52,970 --> 01:31:50,160

cryptid hunter dot blog spot.com you can

1895

01:31:54,680 --> 01:31:52,980

go there and i've got years and years

1896

01:31:55,940 --> 01:31:54,690

worth of posts up there you'll find out

1897

01:31:59,870 --> 01:31:55,950

more about me than you ever care to

1898

01:32:01,910 --> 01:31:59,880

probably as far as the books there are

1899

01:32:04,040 --> 01:32:01,920

links to the books up i've written there

1900

01:32:06,970 --> 01:32:04,050

the latest one the shadowcats book about

1901

01:32:09,440 --> 01:32:06,980

the black panther phenomenons available

1902

01:32:12,320 --> 01:32:09,450

amazon barnes and noble you know the

1903

01:32:14,000 --> 01:32:12,330

usual online places and there is a

1904

01:32:16,250 --> 01:32:14,010

direct link at the blog you could hit

1905

01:32:18,860 --> 01:32:16,260

that I do have a girl starting college

1906

01:32:20,900 --> 01:32:18,870

in the fall so I'd be most appreciative

1907

01:32:22,880 --> 01:32:20,910

of anyone who might pick up one or a

1908

01:32:23,630 --> 01:32:22,890

dozen copies that would be really really

1909

01:32:26,930 --> 01:32:23,640

nice

1910

01:32:28,670 --> 01:32:26,940

so but that that's where you can find me

1911

01:32:30,980 --> 01:32:28,680

and there's an email address there as

1912

01:32:34,760 --> 01:32:30,990

well that you can contact me directly if

1913

01:32:38,270 --> 01:32:34,770

you care to alright and it's and it's a

1914

01:32:41,450 --> 01:32:38,280

very good you've gotten a lot of really

1915

01:32:44,120 --> 01:32:41,460

good reviews for it and I'm very pleased

1916

01:32:46,220 --> 01:32:44,130

yes I do well yeah I do recommend that

1917

01:32:49,220 --> 01:32:46,230

anyone iterators from this subject you

1918

01:32:51,920 --> 01:32:49,230

know go out and and get this book and

1919

01:32:54,530 --> 01:32:51,930

and set what about you where can people

1920

01:32:59,540 --> 01:32:54,540

right now go and see the flatwoods

1921

01:33:03,950 --> 01:32:59,550

monster it's streaming on on Amazon and

1922

01:33:06,260 --> 01:33:03,960

Vimeo on demand along with a bunch of

1923

01:33:07,880 --> 01:33:06,270

our other movies Mothman appoint

1924

01:33:10,160 --> 01:33:07,890

pleasant and invasion on Chestnut Ridge

1925

01:33:15,500 --> 01:33:10,170

are both free through Amazon Prime right

1926

01:33:17,510 --> 01:33:15,510

now right love love this rich thank you

1927

01:33:19,550 --> 01:33:17,520

yeah that's yes I think I think that's

1928

01:33:21,710 --> 01:33:19,560

our best from a technical standpoint my

1929

01:33:23,960 --> 01:33:21,720

favorites Moss man but but technically I

1930

01:33:27,230 --> 01:33:23,970

think we grew a lot with invasion but um

1931

01:33:31,430 --> 01:33:27,240

yeah you can buy DVDs through shop small

1932

01:33:33,770 --> 01:33:31,440

town monsters calm and and the group the

1933

01:33:35,720 --> 01:33:33,780

nawa see if you want to learn more about

1934

01:33:41,330 --> 01:33:35,730

the group that there's Michael and I are

1935

01:33:43,700 --> 01:33:41,340

both members of that's what a torg and

1936

01:33:48,260 --> 01:33:43,710

and what's what did you say earlier that

1937

01:33:50,480 --> 01:33:48,270

the bill be just currently finished the

1938

01:33:53,390 --> 01:33:50,490

film we just finished well the next one

1939

01:33:55,280 --> 01:33:53,400

we have coming out is champ on the trail

1940

01:33:57,470 --> 01:33:55,290

champ that comes out June 16th

1941

01:33:59,270 --> 01:33:57,480

it'll be streaming premiere the

1942

01:34:01,450 --> 01:33:59,280

streaming premiere takes place at vide

1943

01:34:04,100 --> 01:34:01,460

dot space which is Nick Groff and

1944

01:34:06,280 --> 01:34:04,110

Elizabeth Saints new streaming platform

1945

01:34:10,130 --> 01:34:06,290

and then it will move to Amazon in July

1946

01:34:12,560 --> 01:34:10,140

and then in sometime later this year

1947

01:34:15,650 --> 01:34:12,570

probably around November we are putting

1948

01:34:17,390 --> 01:34:15,660

out the Bray Road beast which is our our

1949

01:34:20,960 --> 01:34:17,400

retelling of the beast of Bray Road

1950

01:34:23,300 --> 01:34:20,970

stories with some dramatic new twists

1951

01:34:25,310 --> 01:34:23,310

that we turned up while viewer while we

1952

01:34:27,020 --> 01:34:25,320

were making the movie so you will not

1953

01:34:30,050 --> 01:34:27,030

want to miss that because we found some

1954

01:34:31,810 --> 01:34:30,060

some really fascinating pieces of that

1955

01:34:34,160 --> 01:34:31,820

story that have never been to left work

1956

01:34:36,860 --> 01:34:34,170

it's some great great stuff we've

1957

01:34:39,800 --> 01:34:36,870

covered and I want to thank our guests

1958

01:34:42,260 --> 01:34:39,810

for being on this evening and of course

1959

01:34:44,030 --> 01:34:42,270

the show will be up in the archives here

1960

01:34:47,420 --> 01:34:44,040

in just a little while at ke cor

1961

01:34:48,230 --> 01:34:47,430

radio.com and don't forget our YouTube

1962

01:34:54,080 --> 01:34:48,240

channel

1963

01:34:57,620 --> 01:34:54,090

mister UFOs secret files we have two a

1964

01:35:00,260 --> 01:34:57,630

tribute shows that we put up there a

1965

01:35:03,170 --> 01:35:00,270

Peter of the put up there a few to

1966

01:35:06,770 --> 01:35:03,180

Barnard for us over the last few days

1967

01:35:11,540 --> 01:35:06,780

and tribute to our great friend the late

1968

01:35:15,820 --> 01:35:11,550

Brad stager yep and we have got a new

1969

01:35:26,210 --> 01:35:15,830

book that has just hit the shelves UFO

1970

01:35:27,800 --> 01:35:26,220

hostilities and it's a massive nickel

1971

01:35:31,700 --> 01:35:27,810

and a Nikola Tesla book that you're

1972

01:35:35,270 --> 01:35:31,710

finishing tonight that's right and more

1973

01:35:38,150 --> 01:35:35,280

material yeah yeah well I wouldn't say I

1974

01:35:42,920 --> 01:35:38,160

did get my UFO hostilities book today a

1975

01:35:44,960 --> 01:35:42,930

wonderful looking book right 457 pages

1976

01:35:48,050 --> 01:35:44,970

that alien comes in just swipe them with

1977

01:35:52,520 --> 01:35:48,060

this man and they'll knock him right to

1978

01:35:54,920 --> 01:35:52,530

the ground anyway go to mr. UFOs secret

1979

01:35:58,010 --> 01:35:54,930

files on YouTube and look us up on

1980

01:36:01,830 --> 01:35:58,020

Amazon type in inner light eh global

1981

01:36:08,140 --> 01:36:04,690

you've been listening to exploring the

1982

01:36:11,410 --> 01:36:08,150

bazaar with hosts Timothy Beckley and

1983

01:36:13,690 --> 01:36:11,420

two swaths they're taking back the

1984

01:36:16,240 --> 01:36:13,700

Knights by jetting non-stop across the

1985

01:36:19,540 --> 01:36:16,250

cosmos in search of the truly bizarre

1986

01:36:21,189 --> 01:36:19,550

and totally unexplained with you as

1987

01:36:26,079 --> 01:36:21,199

their combined

1988

01:36:31,839 --> 01:36:29,409

on the K cor digital ravine

1989

01:36:34,870 --> 01:36:31,849

for more information on exploring the

1990

01:36:37,569 --> 01:36:34,880

bazaars and hosts Timothy Beckley

1991

01:36:40,779 --> 01:36:37,579

Antonis walks check out their kco our

1992

01:36:46,810 --> 01:36:40,789

digital radio network follow their