

Pine Bluffs Gazette

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UFO Sighted over Pine Bluffs

US Air Force Deny Existence

Gazette Science correspondent ET Gohome

Yesterday again saw the observance of what has been described by witnesses as a "Flying Saucer" in the skies around Pine Bluffs. Billy Joe Bob and Bob Joe Billy Clampitt spotted the object three days ago whilst out hunting near Beaver Creek. However, beyond it being saucer shaped and that it was flying, the Clampitt boys seemed a little vague concerning the details. They claim that the object circled around overhead, before flying away at extreme speed. They later added that it then flew into a set of telegraph wires and crashed, but had been told not to tell anyone by two strange men in black suits.

This sighting is not the first over Pine Bluffs. On June 14 this year similar sightings were reported over Pine Bluffs and Twin Peaks, approximately one hour after a sighting of a similar object over Pueblo. This sighting was reported by airport weather observer O.R. Foster,

who whilst using a theodolite spotted an object in the skies over the airfield. He described it as being shaped like Saturn, less the bottom part, and silver in color but with no metallic luster. The object flew overhead for 5 minutes, before departing in the direction of Pine Bluffs, where a number of witnesses observed it an hour later.

Major Joel Franklin of the USAF told us that "The sightings were no more than that of a weather balloon from Pueblo, or another airfield. Hundreds of these balloons are sent up all over Colorado each week, so naturally we often receive reports such as these, only to find them to be no more than miss-identified balloons. As to the stories that a crashed UFO has been recovered by the Air Force in the Pine Bluffs area and taken away on a secret train, I can say that there is absolutely no truth to these reports. The Air Force has never recovered such a craft."

Local UFO spotter Jerry Fletcher however believes that this is not the case. "That's what THEY want you to believe. THEY don't want anyone to know the truth about UFOs". Mr. Fletcher however refused to say what the truth was, or who THEY were.



Drawing of the UFO produced by Gazette artist Pedro Picasso from descriptions given by witnesses.

Performing Bears Escape from Travelling Zoo

News has just reached the Gazette of the escape of a family of performing bears from Bunkum and Friskum's Circus which is currently located at the County show-ground in Ceda Falls. The family of brown bears, comprising a male, female and two young, escaped after the evening show last Tuesday. Residents are asked to keep a look out and inform Sheriff Lorne Auder if they are spotted. On no account should the bears be approached as they are sensitive,

valuable animals that could be dangerous (besides the Sheriffs pappy has first claim on the furs as he needs a new winter coat).

The bear's Russian owner Antonov Tupolov said last night "Zee highly trained bears have zee great sense of fun and will be enjoying themselves wherever zay are".

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Campbell's Lumber Signs Large Order to Supply New Company

News has just been released that Campbell's Lumber Company, one of the major employers in the Beaver Creek area, have won an order to supply a new Pine Bluffs company with sawdust and wood off-cuts. The owner of the new company Antonio Conti said the material will be used in the manufacture of his newly invented lumber substitute. He believes that this material, named Compressed Wood And Plastic Board, CWAP board for short, will revolutionise the construction of furniture. Your correspondent believes the new board might catch on but needs a new name, I suggested to the owner 'Antonio Board' had a certain ring to it.

Mr Conti's partner, Marco Franco Innuendo, has built a factory on the outskirts of Ceda Falls, to produce futuristic, self assembly furniture using the new board. This furniture, named after the initials of the designer's name, will compete directly with the old established Pine Bluffs Company of 'Stravs Country Furniture'.

When asked about the potential for the furniture constructed from the new board, Igor Stravinski, the owner of 'Stravs Country Furniture', commented, "You would have to be deranged to buy any furniture made from this material, it looks like it was made for idiots".

Pine Bluffs and Ceda Falls Rail Road to Adopt New Colour Scheme

By Gazette Transport Correspondent Gus Breyhound

At a ceremony held in Pine Bluffs Station Yard yesterday Colorado State Senator inaugurated the new colour scheme and logo of the Pine Bluffs and Ceda Falls Rail Road. At the ceremony, which was also attended by the Mayors of Pine Bluffs and Ceda Falls, the Rail Road Chairman, Angus Campbell III, said the event marked a significant step forward for the Company and its equipment. He went on to say that Pine Bluffs passengers had become accustomed to the mid grey colour that was adopted by his father, the company's former Chairman, but now it was time for a change.

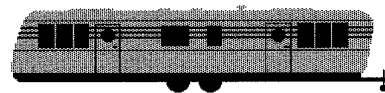
The railway's head of engineering commented that they had nearly exhausted their supply of grey paint obtained by the former Chairman from a Navy surplus yard in 1945. The new color scheme, which is being applied to locomotives and cabooses, is predominately 'spruce green. However the scheme will feature grey roofs to retain a link with the past (and use up the remaining surplus paint).



The new company logo of the Pine Bluffs and Ceda Falls Railroad. Featured on Company literature and some of its stock

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Sheriff Auder Re-elected

Opponent Disputes Result

Last night local businessman, newspaper owner and prominent citizen Lorne Auder held a party in the Red Rooster Hotel to celebrate his re-election to the post of County Sheriff. At the same time Richard M Nixon, a local attorney and former editor of this gazette, was holding a press conference in the Cattlemen's Club to announce he would be disputing the result of the 23rd July election. "It's the last time I compete fair and square", said Nixon, "that guy (Sheriff Auder) just bought himself into office". "If ever I get into public office I shall take an example from the underhanded methods of that guy Auder".

This newspaper can find no truth in any of the allegations and wish our public spirited owner every success in his continued fight against crime and corruption.

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