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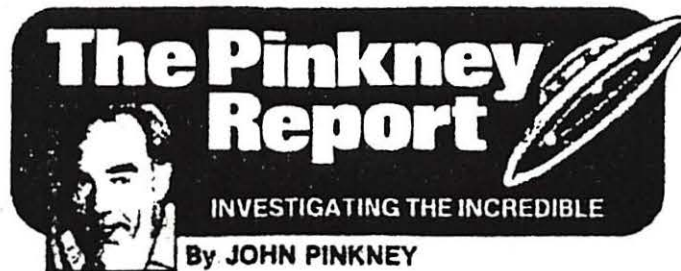
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Hovering cylinder shock for picnicking sisters

A YELLOW CYLINDER, which defied gravity as it hovered above a creekbank, sent two young women fleeing in panic from a deserted bush clearing.

PEOPLE reader "Marion C" of Casino, NSW (full name and address supplied), described the uncanny incident in a letter to me this week.

"I'm a 23-year-old nursing ~~side and~~ quite level-headed," she wrote. "But my family and I ~~have been seeing~~ things that would blow your mind.



"Recently, we watched what resembled two ball-shaped ships expelling three smaller red craft over Casino. They all disappeared at immense speed toward Murrumbidgee. The next day papers reported that farmers had seen UFOs.

"But the most spooky event happened last Saturday, when my sisters, 20 and 21, drove up

to the mountains to find a scenic spot.

"They stopped the car on the edge of thick rainforest and walked down to a creek, which they explored. It was down there that my youngest sister turned — to discover the 'object' watching her.

"It was hovering on the other side of the creek — a cylinder-

shaped thing about 20 centimetres (eight inches) long and 10 centimetres thick, with ends curling like a banana.

"The thing was yellow-pink, metallic and noiseless. But what scared my sisters most was that it was simply hanging there, about a metre above the ground — occasionally bobbing up and down.

"They were so frightened they bolted straight back to the car. When they turned, to see if the cylinder was following, it vanished with a high-pitched whistling noise.

"My sisters refused to write to you because they were afraid of seeming crazy. But I'm anxious to know if any other readers have seen anything similar."

What's the Sign in this one?