

NEWS & NOTES

8/1996: The Faces of AIDS EW remembers people in the entertainment field who died of AIDS during the past year ... HOT SHEET... FLASHES... MONITOR... and more.

22/Biz *Gulliver's Travels* inspires a bigger breed of TV movies.

FEATURES

24/COVER Veneration X BY MIKE FLAHERTY, A.J. JACOBS, MARY KAYE SCHILLING, AND KEN TUCKER
In this 23-page investigation of the *X-Files* phenomenon, we outline the interplanetary conspiracy and look at Mulder and Scully's laconic love affair, each of the first 82 episodes, and six behind-the-scenes. **PLUS:** Mulder and Scully's dossiers; an FBI reality check; creator Chris Carter solves a few mysteries; stars' favorite episodes.

60/Little Big Men BY JEFF GORDINIER, REBECCA ASCHER-WALSH, AND DAVID HOCHMAN With their art-house entries *Shine*, *The War at Home*, and *Sling Blade*, Geoffrey Rush, Emilio Estevez, and Billy Bob Thornton respectively prove that big performances can come in small packages.

REVIEWS

68/MOVIES OWEN GLEIBERMAN on *The Crucible*; also *101 Dalmatians*, *Star Trek: First Contact*, *Shine*. **PLUS:** Joely Richardson.

76/TELEVISION KEN TUCKER on *Mad About You* and *Frasier*; *Life's Work*. **PLUS:** TV veterans, Mark Harmon, and *Genesis*.

82/BOOKS LISA SCHWARZBAUM on *Ship Fever* and *An American Requiem*; *Alias Grace*. **PLUS:** *Leaf Men's* William Joyce.

86/MUSIC CHRIS WILLMAN on CDs from Madonna, Barbra, and Whitney; Smashing Pumpkins; Snoop Doggy Dogg. **PLUS:** Meat Loaf leftovers, Deana Carter, Sammy Hagar, a video about the Boss.

94/MULTIMEDIA TY BURR on the debut of the new and improved Microsoft Network. **PLUS:** Cybertalk.

101/VIDEO TY BURR on *Independence Day* and *Dragonheart*. **PLUS:** Similar movies released at the same time; Melvin Van Peebles.

DEPARTMENTS

5/President's Letter Plotting this issue's *X-Files* feature.

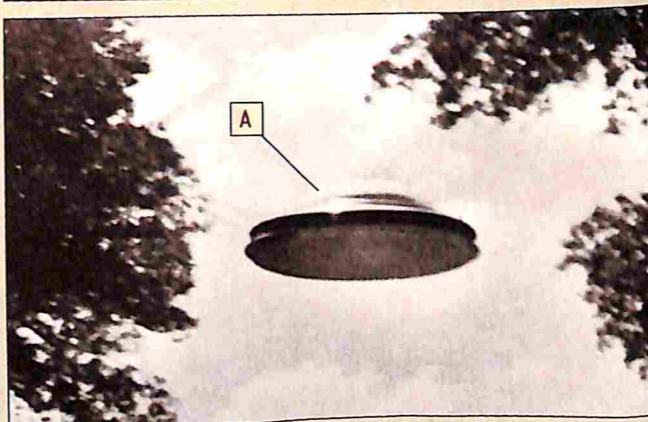
6/Mail *Ransom*, Carey Lowell versus Gillian Anderson.

108/What Ever Happened to... Wil Wheaton.

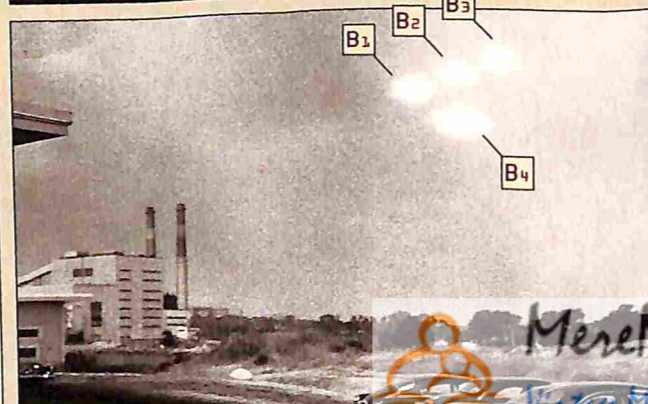
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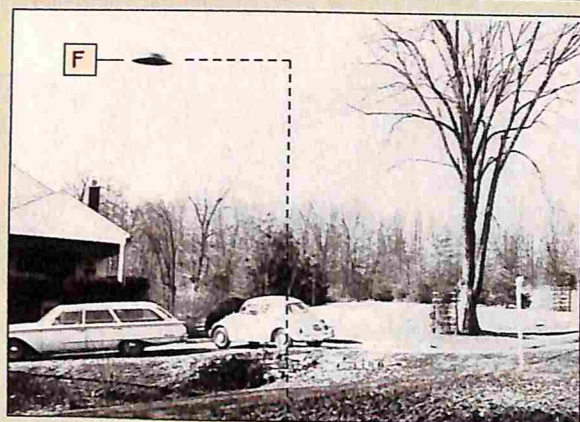
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11.13.66 ZANESVILLE, OHIO



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OUT OF THIS WORLD: Some "real" UFO sightings, including one shown by Stuart Nixon (lower right) of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena in 1971 (it turned out to be a hoax). For further evidence of paran...

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