

# DN covers cult visit in 1976

# UFO disciples still wait for saucer ascension

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Between 15 and 20 people left their possessions in Waldport, Ore., in October 1975 to join a sect of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) evangelists.

In August, two University of Northern Iowa graduates and a 20-year-old Kearney woman disappeared reportedly for the same reason. Only the Kearney woman remains with the group.

Tonight, three underground followers, often referred to as "space fetuses," will "pass the faith" to a Lincoln audience.

The movement began last spring when a man and woman calling themselves Bo and Peep signed up the first 26 disciples in their design for heavenly ascension.

Three newer followers, a woman who goes by the name "Hickory," and two men who go by "Tuna" and "Reach" will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. in the UMHE Commonplace Chapel, 333 N. 14th St. They will ask people to give up worldly possessions and sex and join them in a search for "the second level," Tuna said.

Tuna said human existence is based on many levels with each successive level being nearer to the ultimate paradise.

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By breaking all possible ties with the earthly level of existence, it is possible to enter what Tuna called the second level.

### Sacrifice

However, neither Hickory, Reach nor Tuna has sacrificed cars, money or watching television, they said.

Sacrificing possessions is only a guideline set by Bo and Peep, they said.

Reach, apparently the spokesman for the three, said he was a common worker before he was recruited at a meeting in Boulder, Colo.

### Children abandoned

Hickory did not reveal her previous occupation.

At the meeting in Waldport, people left behind not only names, identities and homes, but even children.

After the Waldport meeting, one couple gave their 2-year-old daughter and 14-month-old son to a friend.

According to Reach, giving away one's child is in the child's best interest.

"When the child's parents enter the second level, they can help all mankind by showing it 'the truth,'" Reach said.

Before anyone reaches the second level "the two," as they call Bo and Peep, must be assassinated by some-

# 'Space Fetuses' tell of new life

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To be taken up to the "higher level" of existence, a human must give all of his energy and "give up all of your possessions and emotional attachments" including his family.

This was the message delivered to about 100 people Thursday night by two "space fetuses" at the UMHE Commonplace Chapel, 15 of whom gave them their telephone numbers so they could be contacted and given more information.

Calling their message "the most

important thing that's happened in 2,000 years," Reach said a person can go through "a natural metamorphosis" and can "change into a totally new life, free from all human activities and hangups."

Reach said at the time of metamorphosis, a body is "chemically and biologically changed into a new creature."

The two said the Earth currently is growing. Reach said "light" or "special dispensation" has been shining on the Earth for approximately 10 to 12 years. He said this light has "accelerated all life on the planet."

one who is against the cause, Reach said.

To make a total impact, they should be assassinated in public, Reach said. In three days, he said, their bodies will be resurrected.

After the resurrection, all the faithful will be spirited away to the second level "without tasting death," Reach said.

### Bo and Peep not messiahs

Bo and Peep have been avoiding public meetings, but Tuna and Reach

contend they are not trying to avoid assassination.

"They want to discourage people from worshipping them instead of God," Tuna said.

Tuna added that Bo and Peep "do purport to be Christ. These people aren't doing miracles, rather spreading the message of Christ."

At the end of this level, all followers will be picked up by what looks like a UFO, and whisked away to the second level, according to Tuna.

Reach said atheists will cease to exist at the end of this level.

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