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CAN YOU HANDLE WORD PROCESSING?

OH SHUCKS. NOW WHY DIDN'T I MAJOR IN BEAR COUNTING..?

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE THAT A PRETTY LITTLE SKIRT LIKE YOU ISN'T MARRIED BY NOW..?

THEY NEED TO NEED OUT A LOT MORE THAN JUST A FEW OAK TREES.

HATS OFF TO ALL A-M STAFF WHO TREAT JOB APPLICANTS WITH PROFESSIONAL COURTESY AND RESPECT!

**Adventures In Cartooning**

by Don Atkinson

BRAD, COULD YOU PLEASE PASS THE SALT?

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T.

WHY NOT?

BECAUSE I'M NOT READY FOR THAT KIND OF COMMITMENT.

PASSING THE SALT IS A COMMITMENT?

I'M SUFFOCATING, BETH! CAN'T YOU SEE? I NEED MY SPACE! I'M NOT A ONE-WOMAN GUY!!!

WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU...

GREAT! CAN WE HAVE SEX NOW?

**SPADE PHILLIPS, P.I.**

by Matt Kowal

I AM THE GHOST OF ALL DEAD BROS. OMAHOOOH I AM GOING TO DRINK YOUR BLOOD.

MOM... HELP! AH SHADDD! ROCKA DIS BODIE AIN'T DEAD...

IT'S TIED TO DAT MEATHOOK.

HEY, MR. DUCK DAT WOSN'T WICE SCARING ME LIKE DAT!

ROLF! IT'S NOT WORKING! BRING ME BACK!

MASH 'EM ROCKO!

ALL RIGHT! ZIS IS ZE COLLEGE STATION SWAT TEAM! WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED.

SWAT TEAM!

HALL COLE CAME THROUGH FOR US! SEE YA BEHIND BARS MOM!

I REPEAT: ZE SWAT TEAM HAS YOU SURROUNDED AND HE IS MAD AS HECK!

DARK STREETS IN HOUSTON GOLDEN

## Ghost hunters bust myths about how to catch spirits

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She wears an ivory blouse, a long skirt and a sleep, somnolent smile, but she doesn't sleep.

Sometimes, she sings an unidentifiable melody. At other times, the sound resembles a moan or a hum.

Most often, she is heard but not seen as she strolls the halls and stairwells of a Mistletoe Heights home.

Terry Smith and Mark Jean call her the "Humming Ghost of Mistletoe Heights," and though they have heard her haunting refrains, they never have seen her.

Yet some people say they have seen the warbling woman-ghost.

One former resident of the house said the specter "liked the pantry, the basement and the stairwell coming up to the pantry from the basement." The resident said she remembered waking one night to find the ghost next to her bed. The haunting spirit was upset that food was missing from the pantry. The woman replaced the food and the ghost disappeared.

Are such supernatural experiences to be believed or discarded?

For more than three years, Smith and Jean have confronted that question head-on. They are ghost-hunters and they insist, skeptical ones.

They have, with permission and varying degrees of success, probed many of the familiar poltergeist stories of Texas.

Smith, 28, and Jean, 32, might be called ghostbusters except that they aren't out to bust any, uh, thing or being. They are more trackers, or stalkers, than busters. They carry no slime and have no intent of capturing or disturbing the ghosts.

By trade, Smith produces independent films and videos. He lists his other qualifications as "former magician, illusionist and escape artist." He says he engages in "in-depth studies in parapsychology, magic and the paranormal findings of Harry Houdini and Harry Price."

Jean specializes in infrared and high-definition photography and photo developing. On the side, he plays the guitar.

"We're investigating locations and talking with eyewitnesses, people who've seen or experienced something," Smith said. "In the future, we hope to do a documentary on ghosts of Texas."

The duo has spent the night in the woods and dabbled in parapsychology. Cajoling the spirits with old music and religious symbols, they have tried to coax out the ghoulies.

"But we don't conduct seances or use Ouija boards, that sort of thing, unless there's a good reason," Jean said. "That's not really what we're into. We want people to know that we're very serious. What we do is scientific."

"So far, we've gotten a fairly good reception. We've been in some of the nicest homes in Fort Worth. Most people have been very cooperative with us because they want to know about these things, too. We want people to know that if they do experience something, we're here and we're not nuts."

They also use two prepared questionnaires. The longer of the two notes: "This information will not be published or used in any way without previous permission."

"That's very important to what we do," Smith said. "Some people won't talk to us, because they've been hassled before."

The two sleuths travel with mikes and boomers recorders and infrared film. A partial list of their equipment includes video, film, 35mm and Polaroid cameras, voice-actuated video recorders and a four-track reel recorder. They also carry devices that measure atmospheric pressure and magnetic field irregularities they have electrical short detectors and "other hunting equipment."

To date, their most convincing data regarding sightings have come from eyewitness interviews.

Some Tarrant County tales Smith and Jean have investigated or are investigating include a Wharton ghost in Hurst, as well as ghosts reported to haunt the Cabin in Log Cabin Village and the Chase Courthouse south of downtown.

They would like to reopen the 1984 Hurst burger inquiry, but have no leads to pursue because none of the restaurant's present employees has encountered a ghost there.

At present, Smith and Jean are heavily involved trying to solve several puzzling Texas tales that the paranormal. Among them are the purpose of the Virgin Mary in Lubbock in 1988 ("Recently an appearance occurred in New Orleans," Smith reports), the Marfa ghost lights and the ghostly Sealy home in Galveston.

In the case of the Mistletoe Heights humming, they have interviewed four past residents of the guaranteeing anonymity to all. Three of them, interviews taped by Smith and Jean, came up with strikingly similar descriptions of the crooning ghost.

Smith said that although one of the four former residents said she did not experience anything there, the testimony of the other three lead them to believe that if the specter is real, it is perhaps that of one who lived or died in the house in the past.

Smith and Jean, with the owners' permission, have five nights in the house. Twice they have enlisted the help of psychic Elaine Gibbs to conduct seance residence.

They never saw they ghost, but they make port:

"On the night of July 11, 1987, ... a woman was heard by all three participants (including Gibbs)," Smith wrote as he documented the occasion. "Though we could not locate the voice, the three heard it coming from three different directions. Video and audio recorders did not pick up the voice."

— Mark Jean ghost hunter