



# **INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT**

**ROSE THEATER  
102 EAST JEFFERSON  
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**NOTE: THE CLIENT IN THIS INVESTIGATION HAS ALLOWED LA. SPIRITS TO MAKE INVESTIGATION RESULTS AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**



# HISTORY

**The Rose Theater was constructed in 1927 as a venue for traveling vaudeville shows and silent movies of the era. As a movie theater, it was closed in the 1970's. It was re-opened in 1985 as a community theater, and still remains a valuable part of the history of Bastrop, and provides an important addition to the cultural life of the region.**

# EXPERENCES

The Rose Theater also has a history of unusual activity, that often intrigues its owners and guests. Objects know to have been left in a specific locations get moved to new locations. Voices and strange noises are often heard, which can not be generally attributed to the settling on the building. Doors are often opened and closed, with no one around to do so. There is, at times, a feeling of a presence, of someone unseen being close by. Apparitional figures have been seen on the stairwell, near the top, in the balcony area, as well as in the theater proper. A piano near the front, right area of the stage has been heard playing, with no one nearby to have done so. Many of these incidents are often attributed to Mrs. Rose, the wife of the original owner.

# INVESTIGATION

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

PARTICIPANTS: JOHN COMBS, BESS MAXWELL, KEITH MYERS, TRACI MYERS, CONNIE WILLIAMSON, Kirk Cormier

EQUIPMENT: Digital Cameras, Infrared cameras and DVR system, Digital audio recorders, Ion Counters, P-SB7 Spirit Box, Infra-sound detection equipment, Digital thermometers, Various EMF meters including Tri-Fields, Motion detectors including geophone and laser grid systems, Ovilus interactive voice communications device, and PEAR REG-1 units for the detection of anomalous human consciousness with software on Hewlett-Packard computers.

INVESTIGATION: At the time and places tested, no anomalous photos were taken. No data was noted on video, or digital photography. Two unusual shadow events were noted during use of the laser grid system. No high EMF fields from AC current were found in any location likely to result in prolonged exposure, although there are some areas of high EMF fields from older wiring. No anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted, except for the two shadow forms on the stage area. Several EVP voices were recorded, including EVP words formed by the P-SB7.

A limited amount of data was recorded from the Ovilus device. No excessive positive ion counts were noted. No infrasound, nor standing waves of such, were detected at times of testing, in the areas of testing. No inordinate positive ion counts were noted.

### PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

JOHN COMBS – Between 8:15 P.M., and 8:45 P.M., I was performing REG-1 consciousness testing in the dressing rooms, level two, and storage rooms, level three. The stairwell door, from level two to level three is difficult to locate to those unfamiliar with its location. When closed, this door appears to be a closet door in dressing room one. Therefore, I was keeping this doorway open 100% of the time. On two instances, when returning to the area, this door had been firmly and completely closed, and no other investigators had entered the area at this time. When opened, there is no natural tendency for the door to close unaided, and there is no air movement that could have caused this. During this time, positive testing was obtained in this general area, on the REG-1 units.

TRACI MYERS – Later in the evening, when investigating the above area, Traci felt, and mentioned to others, a feeling of heavy atmosphere, and the sense of the an anomalous presence. None of the others had been told that positive testing was obtained in this area, or that the door has closed twice in this area. When checking to see if anyone had been in the area earlier, I omitted the reason for my inquiry, as a control.

BESS MAXWELL, accompanied by Keith Myers, Traci Myers, Kirk Cormier, and Connie Williamson.

1. While sitting in the main theater, BessMaxwell twice observed what appeared to be a shadow form interfere with the laser pattern emitted by the laser grid unit, shining on the stage area. The interference was noticed in the middle of the stage, at the two-tiered step down portion of the stage. This was also directly observed by Keith Myers.
2. Later, in the back stage area, Bess Maxwell, as well as the other group members, heard the sound of laughter, or chuckling, coming from the dressing room area above their location. I was in this area at the time, possibly in the storage area about the current dressing rooms, but did not laugh, or chuckle, at any time during this portion of the investigation. There was not a radio, television, or other sound emitting equipment on upstairs where I was performing REG-1 consciousness testing.

# PART TWO

## Consciousness Detection

This type of testing is passive in nature and designed to detect, through the quantum tunneling method, the probability that a human type consciousness may be present affecting the REG-1 units, when all incarnate consciousness has been removed from the areas of testing.. The minimum reporting standard for this type testing is  $p < .05$ , with  $p$  (probability) representing the chance that the event could be the result of chance alone in the probability distribution. Thus, the probability of an anomaly is 95% per test, or greater, to be considered statistically significant. We then compute the probability that all tests are false, that is, that none of the tests indicate an anomaly.

A total of 83 tests were run in all areas. At the minimum reporting standard of .05, we would expect to receive a total of 4.15 tests due to chance alone affecting the probability distribution, resulting in 4.15 false positives for the human consciousness being the cause. ( $83 \times .05 = 4.15$ ) The actual mean score for the 46 positive tests was  $p < .020446$ . The correction for the number of expected false positives would be  $83 \times .020446 = 1.70$  false positives, which we would round up to 2. As noted, we received 46 positives, much greater than the mathematically expected 2 if only chance were involved.

After the room designation, the number or alpha character designates the test number or sequence in that room, on that particular testing computer.

EXAMPLE: BRThree1 Bedroom number three, test number one.

### COMPUTER ONE

Men's Room 4	$z = 1.843$	$p < .032665$
Men's Room 5	$z = 1.851$	$p < .032085$
Kitchen 1	$z = 1.715$	$p < .043173$
Kitchen 2	$z = 1.894$	$p < .029113$
Kitchen 3	$z = 2.159$	$p < .015425$
Kitchen 4	$z = 2.097$	$p < .017997$
Balcony 1	$z = 2.594$	$p < .004743$

### COMPUTER TWO

Workroom 3	$z = 1.761$	$p < .039119$
Workroom 5	$z = 2.263$	$p < .011817$
Stage 2	$z = 1.999$	$p < .022804$
Stage 4	$z = 2.070$	$p < .019226$
Left Aisle 1	$z = 2.498$	$p < .006245$
Right Aisle 2	$z = 2.874$	$p < .002027$

### COMPUTER FOUR

Basement 2	$z = 1.952$	$p < .025469$
Basement 3	$z = 2.298$	$p < .010780$
Stage 1	$z = 2.425$	$p < .007654$
Stage 3	$z = 2.290$	$p < .011011$
Stage 5	$z = 2.900$	$p < .001865$



## PART THREE

### The Ovilus

*Carl Jung, Swiss psychiatrist and the father of analytical psychiatry, coined the word “synchronicity”.*

*Synchronicity - The experience of two or more events , that are apparently causally unrelated or unlikely to occur together by chance, that are observed to occur together in a meaningful manner.*

*This concept does not question or compete with the notion of causality. Instead, it maintains that just as events may be grouped by cause, they may also be grouped together by meaning. Since meaning is a complex mental construction, subject to both conscious and unconscious influence, not every correlation in the grouping of events by meaning needs to have an explanation of cause and effect.*

**NOTE:** In the paranormal, there are many experiences which are noted and observed for which the laws of science, as we know and understand them at this time, cannot explain. In EVP studies, blank and sealed cassette tapes have been found to have EVP voices on them, without having been previously inserted into a recorder. The actual method of the sending of EVP voices remains unknown. Television sets, while turned off, have had faces of the deceased plainly visible, as if the set were on. Telephone calls with the caller having the voice and knowledge of a deceased individual have been heavily documented. Phone calls and text messages have been sent to cell phones which have no SIM card to properly receive calls, but do receive the anomalous calls. We simply do not know, at this time, exactly how these events occur or are possible.

In paranormal research, it is the reporting of these cases that is important. These and similar phenomena are reported by individuals who have never met or known each other, and live thousands of miles apart, and often hundreds of years. Yet the reports remain consistent. Case studies, in volume and over time, allow for hypotheses and theories. It is in this simple interests of reporting that this section is included.

The Ovilus is a device that intercepts EMF signals, and converts them to audio, from an internal dictionary of over 2,000 words. It is theorized that discarnate entities may be able to INFLUENCE, under some circumstances, this word selection process. It is not thought, in the majority, that these entities may exert 100% CONTROL over the word selection, and simple research and listening to the output of the device verifies this, to the normal and reasonable individual. It is also noted that coincidence may play a part in the process, with the probability of about 1 in 2.047, in getting a correct response to a direct question. It is only in the long term studies, with consistent reporting, that more exacting theories regarding coincidence versus influence may be formulated. Probability, from a math standpoint, rises sharply as valid answers are observed in larger quantity, over a brief period of time and small number of total responses. For example, the probability of getting two correct responses in a row is 1 in 4,190,209. ( $1/2047 \times 1/2047$ ) This assumes there is only one correct response per each individual question.

The manufacturer of the Ovilus device indicates at the present time, there is insufficient data, science, and case study to indicate the Ovilus data should be evidential. This author agrees. This case study is not presented as hard evidence. It is presented so that others may have and consider its merits, or lack thereof. If no reporting is made, no theories may be formulated, or comparisons made with other reports to study correlations, if any. Each person who reads Part

Three must consider this data in light of his own beliefs, or knowledge of events that are known to have occurred to them personally. Beauty here is truly in the eye of the beholder, or its lack thereof.

**SUMMARY OF INTRODUCTION - PART THREE - The data presented here on Part Three IS NOT CONSIDERED EVIDENTIAL by the manufacturer of the Ovilus device or the La. Spirits North Team. It is simply included in the interests of completeness of events, and for study/research purposes only.**

**OVILUS DATA BY ROOM AND CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER  
NOTES INCLUDED**

**PART ONE  
DATA BY JOHN COMBS**

**BASEMENT**

**STATIC  
WATER  
DRAW  
MURDER  
ELEMENT  
HOLE  
ROCKS  
ROAD  
OLD  
JOHN**

**STAGE**

**DIVIDE  
DOG  
HUNTING  
HOLE  
FORM  
DIRECT  
DAVE  
CONTRACT  
LINGER  
OBSERVE**

**PIANO AREA**

**SYMBOLS  
NUMBERS  
FORMAT  
OBSERVE  
REMEMBER  
ROCK  
ROSES  
MORE  
DOWN**

LINGER

CENTER SEATS

NOTICE

SURGE

MUCH

SOUND

IDEA

PREAPRED

INTENT

BAND

HOLE

LISTEN

BALCONY

MAMMY

LINGER

OBSERVE

NECESSARY

CAVE

ABOVE

ROCKS

BEHIND

STOOL

SMALL

JOSHUA

LOBBY

ROSES

LINE

THREE

NANCY

MORE

DAVE

BECKON

BEFRIEND

LIVE

SOUND

DRESSING ROOM ONE

REALLY

BETWEEN

IDEA

HEAVEN

PLURAL

SCREAM

HAIR

ABLE



**LINGER  
TIME**

**END OF OVILUS WORD LIST**

**CLOSING NOTES – PART THREE**

**There may have been additional incidents, or not. We have presented these incidents in Part Three in the interests of research and completeness of studies performed. It is acknowledged that answers may, in many cases, rely on judgment as to the accuracy of the answer. If the question, “Is the car red?” is posed, assuming the car’s color is not a transition color, the answer of either “yes” or “no” may be easily evaluated. Or, assuming no transition color, the answer to “What color is the car?”, the answer “red” may be easily evaluated. Others are not so simple, “Happy”, for example. And it is readily acknowledged that those hearing a response from an Ovilus device may NOT have sufficient knowledge to correlate a given answer as relevant or “correct”. The volume of comments received from the Ovilus device was very large, and there may be meanings that those of us not experiencing daily life at this home, or intimately familiar with its history, do not have a connotation for. The list is presented as received, in proper order, in the interest of completeness of research conducted. It is also noted that, although the words are spoken individually, there may be meanings or connotations in word groupings within word lists. These meanings or connotations may only be meaningful to certain individuals with the experiences to which these word phrases pertain, and not to all individuals. Words within the list that have an inordinate statistical frequency of appearance may also fall within the meaningful category, and need to be analyzed by those with a more intimate knowledge of the history of the location.**

**END  
PART THREE**

# **PART FOUR**

## **THE MODEL P-SB7 SPIRIT BOX**

**This device utilizes a milli-second adjustable forward or reverse sweep technique coupled with a white noise distribution between frequency steps. This is designed to add ambient sound energy for the production of real time EVP, allowing for instant feedback in communications attempts. See item 16 in “General Parameters of the EVP Phenomenon”.**

**CLIP ONE: Bess Maxwell**

**Bess asks, “What is your name and what is this theater to you?”, and a voice responds, “Archie”.**

**CLIP TWO: Bess Maxwell**

**Bess asks, “Anybody in here with us right now? Let me hear your name.” A male voice responds, “Rolf”.**

**CLIP THREE: Connie Williamson and team members were back stage, attempting to get a flashlight to be turned on paranormally. Connie asks, “Can you turn the flashlight on?” An anomalous voice quips, “Pick up flashlight”.**

**CLIP FOUR: Connie Willaimson, Traci Myers, and Keith Myers were in an upstairs dressing room. Keith asks, “Was that a bump?”, and an anomalous male voice answers, “No”.**

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## **PART FIVE**

### **THEORETICAL EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENERGY ON PARANORMAL PHENOMENA**

Over many years, there seem to be consistent reports from individuals who live many miles, and often, many years apart concerning a correlation between extra energy in the environment and a perceived increase in paranormal activity. It is readily acknowledged that the sun is the greatest source of energy in our solar system, and this energy is in a constant state of flux. When solar energy is increased through solar flares, and other types of solar activity, the number of reports of paranormal activity increases. These flares and eruptions cause x-ray events, radio events, proton flux, electron flux, and geomagnetic impulses. It is readily acknowledged that these effect everything on our planet from weather, to satellite communications, disruptions in electrical grids, and even the flow in pipelines. These events also result in what is known as geomagnetic induced currents (gic) or telluric currents in the earth's crust, and waterways. These electrical flows tend to go toward the sun in general, as well as toward the equator in the daytime, and the poles at night.

We do not, at this time, totally understand how environmental energy sources can effect paranormal phenomena in a direct manner, or even if they do. Also, this author readily concedes that if paranormal activity is increased by local energy, that solar energy is not the only available source of local energy; it is just the most prevalent. If this relationship does exist, it would support the general observations of myself and others of a propensity of paranormal activity to be detectable in areas where water and large quartz deposits are found, as these would be conductors for the telluric currents, thus making energy readily available.

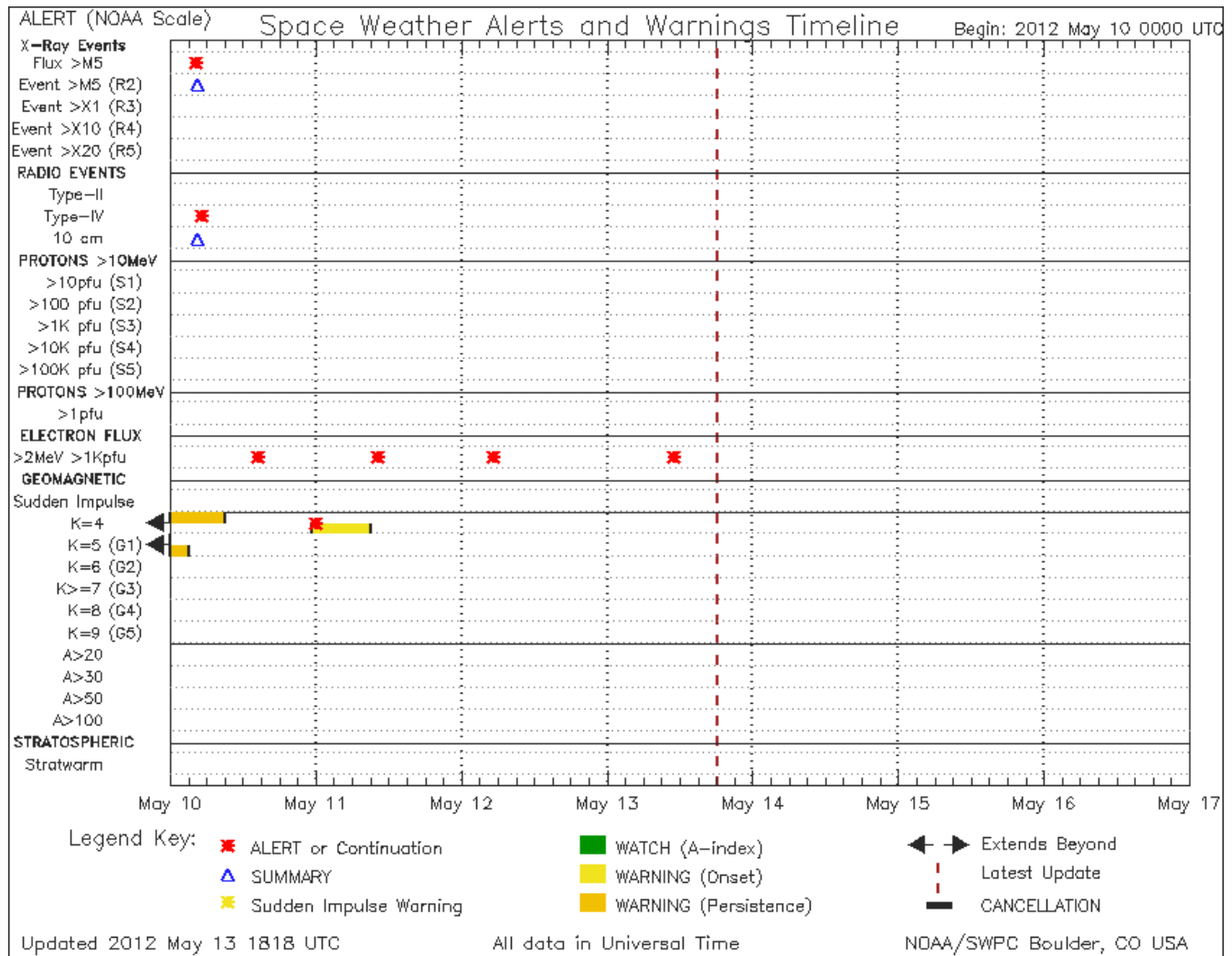
This author feels that in order to perform research on the correlations of solar weather and paranormal activity, long term case studies offer the best method, as of this time, to find support, or to deny, this hypothesis. Therefor, data concerning solar weather for the date of our paranormal investigations will be supplied, with no efforts made to draw conclusions thereof, either positive or negative. This data is provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The NOAA also readily states that the total effects of space weather on live biological entities on planet earth is not known or understood at this time, either.

If an attached graph does not show activity on the date and/or time of our investigation, it does not mean that there was no solar activity, but the the solar activity at this time was considered normal.

**CONCLUSION:** This data is not meant to conclusively show that any paranormal activity, or lack thereof, found on our investigation was caused by the solar activity at that time, but that there could possibly have been an influence by the solar weather at this time, positively or negatively correlated to the strength of such solar weather. Other such energy systems as lunar cycles, thunderstorms, and utility networks may provide an alternative energy supply for

paranormal phenomena.

# NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION SPACE WEATHER ALERTS AND BULLETINS



## OBERVATION:

**AT THE TIME OF INVESTIGATION, THERE WAS  
SOME MEDIUM LEVEL ELECTRON FLUX  
OBSERVED BY THE NOAA.**

# CONCLUSION

At the time and places tested, no anomalous photos were taken. No data was noted on video. Nothing unusual was detected by laser grid or geophone. No high EMF fields from AC current were found in any location likely to result in prolonged exposure, although there are some areas of high EMF fields from older wiring. No anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted. Four recordings were made of words formed by using the P-SB7. No excessive positive ion counts were noted. No infrasound, nor standing waves of such, were detected at times of testing, in the areas of testing. The consciousness testing was strong, and consistent in many areas. We feel that the personal experiences, the extensive audio noted, and the positive tests received in the PEAR testing are probably indicative of an anomalous presence or presences

We would like to thank the Rose Theater for inviting us to research the reported phenomena there. We would also like to thank Kathy Vollmar, the Board of Directors, the Theater Management, and staff for their most gracious hospitality, and hope that me may be able to return there again soon.

John Combs  
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