

Students' vacation adventures

By Merry Hayes
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While many UNL students spent spring break watching the snow drift, others may have drifted into the Twilight Zone. One may have seen a ghost, another appeared on David Letterman's Thrill Cam, and another soon might be seen by millions on MTV.



UNL student London Bridge said she was seen (for a second) by millions on David Letterman's Thrill Cam, which aired March 24.

Bridge got tickets to the show before her trip. She looked up during the taping to see herself on the Thrill Cam monitor.

The journalism sophomore said she has a videotape of the show that she will use to prove her "brush with greatness."

"Nobody will believe me," she said. "But I have it on tape, and I'm going to play it for the world."

During her spring-break trip to South Padre, Texas, Bridget Nutter, a sophomore psychology major, was approached by a "weird-looking guy" in the Holiday Inn lobby who asked her if she wanted to be on television.

"I said, 'Well, yeah, sure.' I thought it was just some local TV thing."

But it wasn't just local TV. The film may be incorporated into a video or a commercial for a new song by Joe "King" Carrasco. Nutter said she doesn't know the name of the song, but it's about bananas.

She and about 10 other girls were asked to peel and eat a banana while standing in front of a waterfall.

Jassis Johar, a pre-med sophomore, says he saw and felt a ghost when he spent the night in his girlfriend's house in Sidney. Johar awoke at 3 one morning and saw shadows moving in the bedroom closet. He said he tried to move but couldn't. Then he noticed the words "black waterer," which seemed to be etched into the wall above the closet. At first the words were blurry, then they became sharper. Then Johar said he felt something walking around the room and out the door to the hallway.

Suddenly the words on the wall disappeared and the room felt calm again.

Later that morning he learned that his girlfriend, Leslie Robinson, a pre-med sophomore, also awoke a few minutes after 3 a.m. and sensed that someone was watching her. She looked around, but no one was there. Then a train roared by and the presence was gone.

Johar called the experience weird. "But I got a little bit of a relief in that I'm not the only one who felt it; I thought, at least I'm not psychotic."

Robinson said it was probably just "Tom," the ghost that she said lives in the guest-bedroom closet. She said she and her sister, who grew up in the house, have seen and spoken with Tom many times.

Robinson said her house was rented out to railroad workers in the early 1900s and she believes it is haunted by several of their ghosts.

Nobel peace prize winner says U.S. must end Vietnam injustice

By Kirk Zebolsky
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The United States could find itself in "another Vietnam" war if an effort is not made to end the injustice there, said the 1980 Nobel Peace Prize winner Thursday night.

Although the Sandinistas, who are fighting the U.S.-backed Contras in Nicaragua, are often perceived as Communist, many Christians are struggling nonviolently as well as violently, Adolfo Perez Esquivel told about 100 in the Nebraska Union Thursday night. They are struggling against "structures of injustice" and "institutional violence" in Nicaragua and other Latin American countries, he said.

"This kind of international network of solidarity has been able to prevent the Reagan administration from invading Nicaragua," said Esquivel, who is from Argentina. "There is much still to be done in this respect. But if we continue to work, it will be possible to stop the aggression against the people of

Nicaragua."

"To do this, I think it is important that we get to know each others' peoples, that we seek to find ways to communicate."

Esquivel, who answered questions after his speech, said that the "time we have for dialogue together" is more important than what he had to say.

He said Latin America is a victim of attempts by the U.S. and Russia since World War II to polarize the world into the East and West.

"Western Christian civilization... may be very Western, but it has nothing to do with being Christian," he said.

"The revolutionary process in Nicaragua is seeking to find its own path, without identifying itself" with either the West or Communism, Esquivel said.

"There are many Christians who are actively participating. Our people have a very deep faith in Latin America. There is a kind of almost national expression in almost every aspect of our daily lives... in seeking alternatives" to injustice.

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