

THE GHOST OF SALLY

# The Legends and The Truth Behind Edna Moore's Longest Boarder

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Imagine that you and your friend are slowly approaching the attic doors of the Edna Moore dormitory. You reach for the door knob, but it will not move. Your friend reaches for the door knob, and it opens. You question how and why.

For the past twenty years, strange things have been occurring in Edna Moore. Students have reported cries of a baby coming from the right corner staircase of Edna Moore. Alarm clocks have been known to go off in the middle of the afternoon or not even go off at all. Cold spots and fallen mirrors in selected rooms haunt inhabitants. In many dorm rooms, broken, dripping sinks have been mysteriously fixed for students who have waited

for the physical plant to fix it.

But what causes these strange occurrences in Edna Moore? For the

Legend has it that Sally was a student at Mars Hill.

One day after finding out that she was pregnant, Sally committed suicide for

attic is now Sally's final resting place.

Actually, Sally was a student at Mars Hill College. Her true name

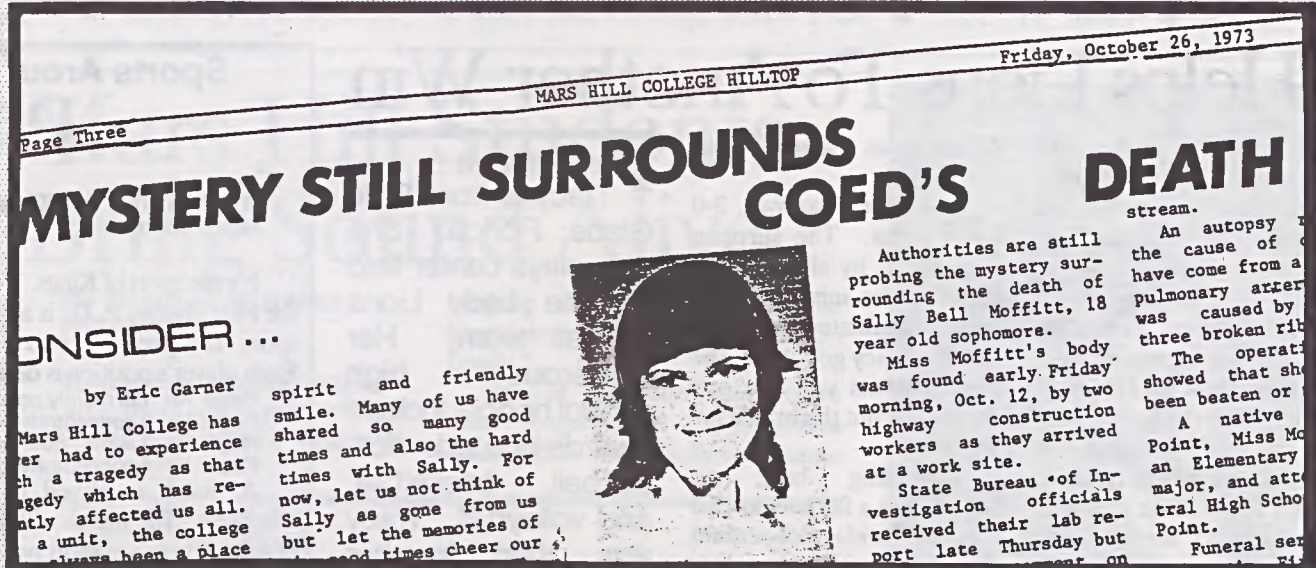
major. They describe her as an "ever present sunshine spirit," and "a good friend."

Sally's death remains a

Highways 213 and 19 & 23, where she had been dragged approximately 50 feet across a graded area, down a small embankment, and left near a small stream. An autopsy revealed the cause of death to have come from a severed pulmonary artery.

But why was Sally murdered? Was she pregnant? Did her boyfriend murder her as many believe? After all, some witnesses say that they saw Sally fighting with a man before her murder. Was Sally pushed over a cliff or dragged by a car?

Many questions remain unanswered. Strange happenings in Edna Moore dormitory may be Sally's attempts to warn women of dangerous men that lurk in shadows.



students who have actually come face to face with the person, the inquiry's answer is easily known. The ghost of Sally inhabits Edna Moore's attic.

neither she nor her boyfriend needed a baby then. Legend says that Sally shot herself in Edna Moore, and then she ran into the attic where she died. The

was Sally Bell Moffitt. Newspaper accounts say that Sally was an 18-year-old sophomore who lived in Stroup. She was an Elementary Ed.

mystery. Her body was found early Friday morning, October 12, by two highway construction workers. She was found at the intersection of

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stations and associated hardware and software. In Year Three, the departments of Chemistry, Fashion Merchandising, Modern Foreign Languages and Music will receive an upgrade.

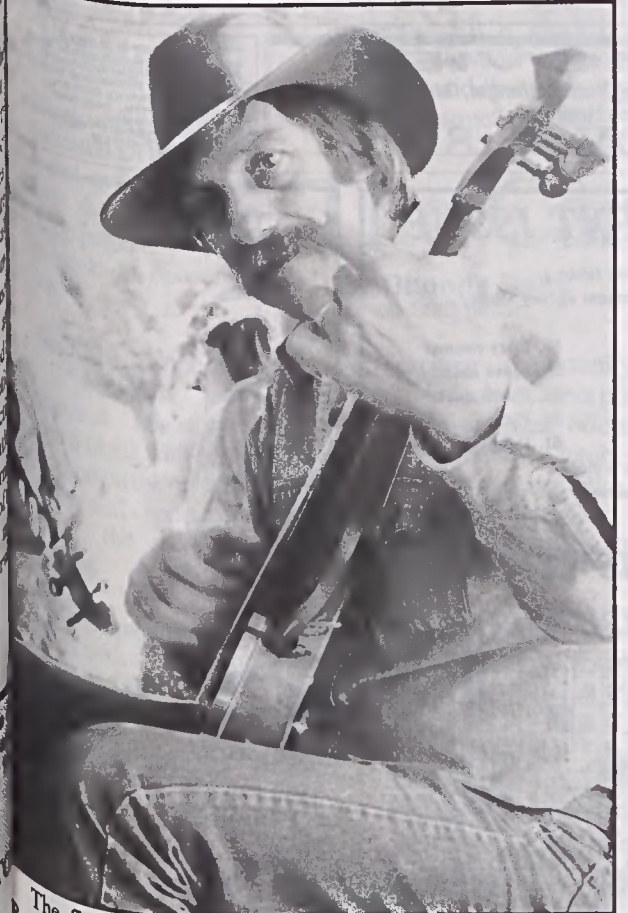
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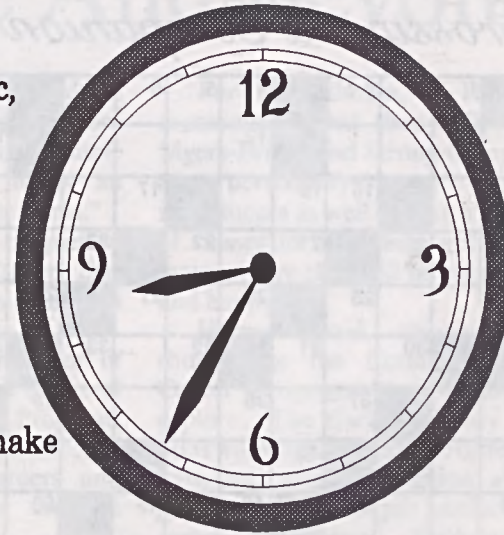
The Hilltop will be adding a new feature to its publication. The feature will be a column recognizing students on the Mars Hill campus who are making a difference in their school or community. Four students will be recognized each issue. Organizations, faculty, staff, and administration are invited to nominate students to be recognized. Please list the students name and contribution(s). All nominations should be mailed to Jason Wunsch at P.O. Box 6057.

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