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Remembering Sophia Rush

Staff Editors

"Funny, really outgoing and always happy," is the way Open School will remember eighth grader Sophia Loren Rush-Smith. Her tragic death is mourned by friends, family, teachers and fellow students.

On Monday, September 30, Sophia Rush was hit by an oncoming car. She was on the way to her bus stop on McKnight Road, near Burlington. She was rushed to Regions Hospital and was pronounced dead when she arrived.

Eleventh grader, Lakrisha Hill, was in the art room when she heard, "I was devastated and really shocked," she said.

"It felt unreal because she was so young," said guidance counselor Renee Ransom. She

was in her office when Sophia's foster mother, Teretha Glass-Kelly, called to tell her what had happened. "I kept saying 'I don't believe it, I don't believe it' and I started crying."

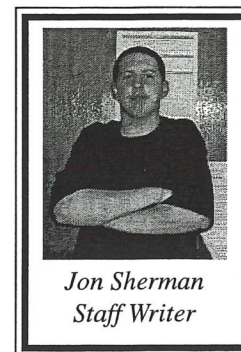


Sophia is remembered as a funny and outgoing girl with a great smile. "When she smiled, it lit a bright light around everyone," said Renee. "Even when she was mad she had a smile on her face," said tenth grader Demetrius Doherty.

"In the halls we'd talk, talk about everything," said Lakrisha. Khadeja Stringer remembered Sophia's animated story on the camping trip, "It was crazy. She cracked up the whole camp."

A small memorial service was held on October 7 at Saint Matthew's Church of God In Christ. *SOPHIA Continued on 11*

Brian Z Lives



Jon Sherman
Staff Writer

"I always wanted to have his haircut." "Man of the century." These are common remarks about a man St. Paul's Generation Y has grown

quite nostalgic about, Brian Z.

That's right, Brian Czock. For the small handful of you who might not remember him, or perhaps may not be at all familiar with him, he hosted interstitial programming for kids on KMSP Minnesota Nine in between cartoons such as *Ducktales*, *Rescue Rangers*, *Talespin*, *Goof Troop*, *Darkwing Duck*, etc. In the nine year period, Czock is said to have won four Emmy Awards, and the National Broadcasters Association "Best of the Best" award.

"I remember calling into Brian's show in the morning before school and *BRIAN Z Continued on 9*

Bandanas Still Banned

Antonio Rosario
Staff Writer

Bandanas originated in the late 1700's when they were worn by African American women to keep their hair back. They were later used by Wild West outlaws to keep their face hidden from sand. Now the biggest thing people think of when they see a bandana of a certain color is gang affiliation.

Open School has had a policy against wearing bandanas for several years. But most people wear bandanas for fashion reasons. Out of six Open School students interviewed, they all say when they see an Open School student wearing a bandana they assume it's a fashion thing.

"As long as it's not gang related it's fine with me," said math teacher Tom Totushek. Of course Tom understands the need for a policy against bandanas within the school.

"I think we should wear bandanas, no big gangs are here in Open School," said Am-

ber Prior, freshman and bandana wearer.

"I think the policy is stupid because it doesn't give people the chance to express their culture," said sophomore Nick Lutfi.

Culture is another big thing about bandanas. Goths wear pentagrams and the Preps wear their Abercrombie and Fitch, but the Hip Hop block of the school can't wear their bandanas.

Principal Ruth Pechmann said the bandana policy had to do with gang allegiance "A bandana could designate an allegiance to someone or a group, and we should all get along," she said.

While she acknowledged that many people wear bandanas as a fashion statement, she maintained that safety is the main issue. "I don't know people's intent when they choose to wear certain clothing. In order to eliminate dispute over a particular color of bandanas, I will ask students to take off any bandanas," she said.

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Math Dept. Adds Tom

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There's a new math teacher at Open School and his name is Tom Totushek. He came from Macalester College, where he studied four years in math and physics and one year for teaching.

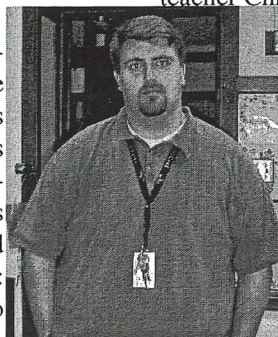
Tom was born outside of Chicago and moved to the north side of Minneapolis when he was around six-years old, where he's been ever since. He loves listening to old school rap such as NWO, Geto Boys, and Dr.Dre. Tom likes Open School: "It's a place where Kids want to

When Tom is outside of school he likes to read, chill with his friends, watch football, and has a weekend job.

Open has had trouble replacing math teacher Chris Wintheiser, who left in 1997.

Sharon Haldeman was here for one year in 1998, Ann Finseth for one year in 1999, and Susan Hawke was here for two years.

According to math teacher Joel Reiss they picked Tom to be the new math teacher because of "his sense of humor and his ability too work with the Pythagorean Theorem." ♦



be instead of have to be," said Tom. He also likes the staff because they are very helpful.

He likes the students also, but says that a few of them are "lazy." Tom is a total chocolate freak! He likes chocolate ice cream with oreo cookies, hot fudge, and swiss chocolate extract mixed in.

Fall Play Preview

The fall school play this year is "The Wonderful Story of Mother Goose," which stars senior Cara Fazio as Mother Goose. The play nights are Thursday November 21 through Saturday the 23, at 7:00 all three nights. It costs four dollars for adults and three dollars for kids and students. ♦

Student Government 02-03

Jeff Caulum is the new advisor for Student Government, replacing the retired Lenni Augustine. This year's student officers are: Melina Anderson and Liz Hoover (co-Presidents); Nathan Jesson and Tswjntug Vang (co-Treasurers), and Caitlin Holmstrom (Secretary).

"We miss Lenni a lot, but I'm excited about the student leaders we have here at Open School," said Jeff. ♦

Yearbook Cover Contest

There will once again be a yearbook cover contest, open to all students.

Designs should be on 8 1/2x 11 inch WHITE paper and in BLACK INK. The artist's NAME, GRADE, and ADVISOR should be written on the back of each entry. Entries should include "Open School," 2002-2003. Entries are to be turned in either to Kim or Leo's mailbox no later than November 8th, and BEFORE lunch. The cover contest will take place November 11-15.

If you purchase a yearbook BEFORE or DURING the contest, you may vote for the cover you like the best. The winners receive a FREE yearbook! ♦



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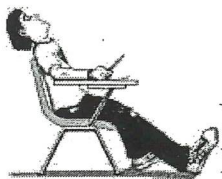
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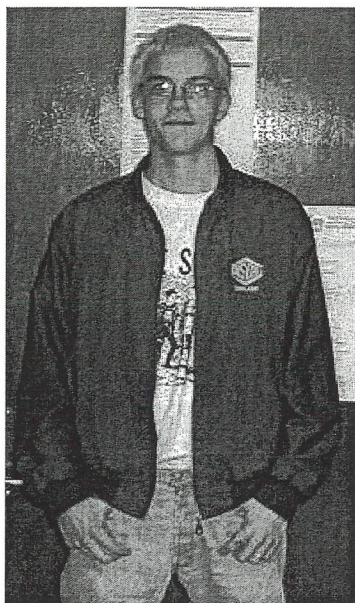


Dan Falla

Years at Open: 3 years

Extra-curricular activities: None

Senior Profile



What are you planning to do next year?

I plan to work in Alaska on fishing boats.

What will you miss most about Open?

The atmosphere.

What is your favorite book, movie, or T.V. show?

Taxi Driver is my favorite movie.

What is your favorite class in high school?

SDL, because I can just work by myself, on my own.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

I would be immortal.

What is one job you would like to have as an adult?

A male model

If you could meet one person dead or alive, who would it be?

Jonathan Taylor Thomas

Hmong New Year Approaches

Mee Xion and Pang Thor

Staff Writers

Can you believe it, it's going to be a new year again! It seems like it was a new year just yesterday. All the Minnesota Hmong New Year sponsors are buzzing to get ready for another celebration.

The celebration will be held at the River Center from November 29- December 1, 2002. It's from 8:00a.m. to 11:30p.m. and all public doors will be closed at 9:00pm. Admission is \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. "It is fun, and I am excited to go to the Hmong New Year again," said fifth grader Zong Xiong.

It will be the 27th year celebrating Hmong New Year in Minnesota. This year's event is sponsored by Lao Family Community of MN Inc., Hmong United Int'l Council of MN, Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association Inc., and Lao Veterans of America in Minnesota Inc.

"I have been going to the Hmong New Year for a very long time, since I was a kid," said eighth grader Mai Ka Ying Moua who is excited to go this year.

One of the many popular activities to watch is the Miss Hmong Minnesota Pageant Contest. This year Miss Hmong MN 2003 will win a brand new car, second place

will earn \$3,000, third place- \$2,000, and all the other contestants will win \$500 just for joining. There is an application process for those who want to be in the contest. "I think it's an exciting event and it's a good time to learn more about the culture," said art teacher, Elizabeth Lehman.

Another activity you can watch or actually take part in is the General Contest. The General Contest can be either traditional or modern: dancing, singing, and many other activities. Registration fee is \$60.00 and first place will win \$700, second place will earn \$500, and third place- \$300. Registration deadline was October 10, 2002.

"I like to watch the performances or go shopping around to see what movies have out," said eighth grader Teng Xiong. There are also day activities like courtship games. You can go shopping at the stores and there will be things like jewelry, books, toys, music, videos games, and more! "I go to see the activities, especially things like video games," said ninth grader Neng Vang.

You won't be starved because there will be food there, from traditional to modern styles. There's sticky rice, regular rice, peppers, sausages, papaya, egg rolls, spring

rolls, and lots more! Thirsty? There will be pop, soy drinks, water, and any other drinks you would want or could think of.

For more information you can reach us in Leo's room from 8:40 to 9:30 A.M. or call the Lao Family Community of MN Inc. at (651) 221-0069 or fax to (651) 221-0276 and ask about the Hmong New Year 2003. We hope you can come and join us at the River Center for the Minnesota Hmong New Year 2003!♦



Traditional Hmong Dancers



Oddjobs Has Local Ties

Tony Cavanaugh
Staff Writer

About a year ago, a virtually unknown homegrown hip hop crew moved to New York to be closer to each other, and to hip hop's roots.

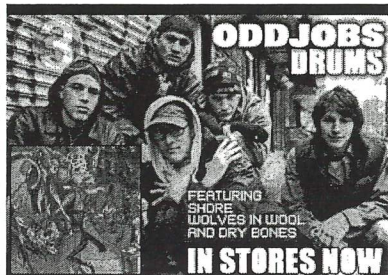
Since then, Oddjobs has had 2 gigs at the 7th Street Entry, opened for and toured with Atmosphere, recorded an album with Chicago's Typical Cats and Minnesota's live hip hop band Heiruspecs, and most recently rocked the house at 1st Ave. on September 15th, among other things. Not too shabby for a crew on the verge of making it big.

Oddjobs began in 1996 under the (Cases of Mistaken Identity) CMI crew when emcees Crescent Moon and Advizer (graduates of Minneapolis South High school) met up with St. Paul deejays Anatomy and Deetalk (graduates of St. Paul Central). They formed

the crew with intentions of making creative and diverse hip hop music in Minnesota, adding to the many talented groups that were already here.

They released their first tape, **Case Studies**, under CMI in 1998 and gained local popularity and started playing more shows. In 1999, with the release of their first full length CD **Conflict and Compromise**, they gained nation wide respect among the underground hip hop scene.

Soon after, they appeared in a handful of compilations like *Fool blown: Inside out Vol. 1* and *Groove Garden Varietals* alongside other respected emcees like Slug, Aesop Rock, and Illogic. Oddjobs also has collaborated with Minnesota emcee Eyedea, and **HOMETOWN HIP HOP** Continued on 8



Tupac's Case Not Closed

Shelly Meyers and Dera Moore
Staff Writers

Some of the information in this story may not all be true. We obtained most of our information through the internet. Our two major sites were MTV.com and BET.com. We compared all our findings and tried to give you the most accurate information.

Tupac Shakur was a legend in rap music. He was an idol of many children and adults. He rapped about how he felt, and told the truth. After his death he became even more famous. There is a website dedicated to him called, www.makaveli4life.com.

On September 7, 1996, Tupac Shakur was shot four times in the chest, while riding in a BMW driven by Suge Knight. Tupac and Suge were on their way back from the Mike Tyson championship boxing match held at the MGM Grand Hotel. After the match they left to go to a party at Knight's club in Las Vegas, when a Cadillac pulled up next to them and opened fire into their BMW. Tupac was immediately rushed to The University Medical Center, where he died six days later.



At the time of Tupac's death there were only two suspects, Orlando Anderson, and rapper Christopher Wallace, also known as Notorious B.I.G.

Orlando Anderson, a member of the Southside Crips, was jumped by Shakur and his crew earlier that night. The assault was caught on the MGM Grand Hotel security camera. After the assault, Orlando telephoned other members of the Southside Crips and set up a meeting at the Treasure Island Hotel, where B.I.G. was staying.

According to the people who said they were present, they decided to kill Shakur in rebellion that night. The members asked B.I.G. for a million dollars to carry out the plan. They said B.I.G. agreed on one condition, that a 40-caliber pistol he was carrying be used to kill Shakur. *The L.A. Times*, who claimed they interviewed members of the Southside Crips, reported that the shots were fired by Orlando Anderson.

Christopher Wallace denied all allegations. **TUPAC** Continued on 8

Open's Own: Stegosaurus X

Liam Shramko
Staff Writer

This is a story about Stegosaurus X, the hip new band with the attitude of acid, hot burning acid. Captain Destructo, other wise known as Geoff Freeman, is on the illtastic drums, Sean "Stegs" Keith, is on lead guitar picking and lead vocals, Arthur "The Chick Magnet" Minnerly, is on guitarism, and "Gruesome" Gus Olsen, is on the kickin' bass. Those are the members of Stegosaurus X. They played a show on September 20 at the Open School dance.

The show at the school dance was pretty kool, considering the lack of people. Steg X played a full set of around 12 songs. Anywho, the band had a sub par set up with the drums up on a platform one foot above the stage. The lights were somewhat kool. They were green, blue, and red, and sometimes the lights flashed.

Then they went to Old skhool Shramko for a song,



who kicked it to Morgan Willenbring, who was deejaying the dance. "It was very awesome," said senior Jenny Murray.

Stegosaurus X started in a basement about two years ago when Stegs and Gruesome were like "dude, let's start a band."

"We started because we were tired of music getting diluted by commercialism," said Gruesome Gus, bassist.

"The dance was body moving," said Gus, commenting on the dance and saying how cool it was. They were formally called Molotov at the beginning when it was just Gus and Sean. Then Arthur joined as a guitarist, then he went to drummer, then went back to guitar. Geoff joined the band earlier this year as drummer. And since they started, they have played four shows: two talent show acts, a show in a basement, and the Open School dance.

The band calls their genre of music trans thrash, which is like rock or something. The band writes all their own music so they're the real thing. All four of the band members go to Open so you can count on seeing these **G.A.G.S** Continued on 9



Opinions 'n' Stuff

Fall T.V.

Aaron Schjuter and Gus Olsen
Staff Writers

The new TV season is starting and we at the Purple Press, feel it necessary to share our views on the new crappy season of TV. Almost every year the TV line up gets worse and worse so usually the networks throw away the bad shows and keep the worse like Friends. Why the heck is that show even on anymore?

CSI Miami, Tuesdays, CBS, 9:00

Another spin off of Crime Scene Investigation, only this time in tropical Miami. For example, they had to repossess evidence from baby alligators. Same show, different setting. Miami is filled with old people, I don't like old people. So, this show will fail

Less Than Perfect, Tuesdays, ABC, 8:30

An office comedy featuring Andy Dick, amongst others working at a TV station. Look out Andy, it's another news radio! The main character, Claudia Casey, has to struggle with the harsh competition of working at the station. I think Claudia's plea for sympathy will not be answered by viewers. I give it half a season.

Boomtown, Sundays, NBC, 9:00

Another crime show, starring Mario's hammer brothers, (Donnie Wahlberg and Mykelti Williamson) as super L.A. detectives. This drama unfurls the story of the streets in the city of angels. A crime show on NBC, what a mistake, this show has fail written all over it.



Cedric The Entertainer Presents, Wednesdays, FOX, 7:30

A half-hour long variety show starring Cedric the Entertainer. Skits will be based from Cedric's take on typical variety shows of the 1950's. Cedric's quick wit should carry him to the top. This might be good, Fox usually has good comedy shows but they do have *Grounded for Life* which is a stupid show

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Miami Worth Avoiding

Devlin Byrne
Staff Writer

The show is called *Good Morning Miami*, I call it Good Morning Angry Ferret Boy I Hate You! This show sure is one piece of work. When I saw the promo for it, I was crying.

But these were not tears of joy, nor sorrow, nor anger, not even tears of pain. I just cry a lot for no reason sometimes. But the minute this show started, I stopped crying (not because of the show, it was just coincidence that it happened that way). While the tears were still wet on my cheeks, I felt

something stir inside me, something dark and primal. I screamed out in a wordless snarl, and threw a box of tissues at the TV. The show stank, and it made me so mad I became scared of what I might do.

Good Morning Miami is a romantic comedy about Jake Silver (Mark Feuersein) whose career as a television producer is taking off. But because of a hot girl named Dylan (Ashley William's), he takes a bad job he doesn't need. What a loser. I don't know about you, but if I could choose between two jobs: one with great hours, full benefits, and three weeks paid vacation, vs. terrible hours,

little pay, no benefits, and no vacation, but one hot girl working there, I'd take the one with the hot girl. Anywho, the first episode starts out with a terrible joke.

Jake

Hey, I'm here for the executive producer interview.

Girl behind desk

You're 15 minutes late ya know.

Jake

It's not my fault. Someone named Penny was supposed to pick me up.

Girl

Well, that's the problem with Penny. Sure, she's really hot, but all she does is sit around all day and eat the free food.

Jake

I guess every office has one of those.

Girl

I guess so.

Jake

Hi, I'm Jake Silver.

Girl

I'm Penny.

This joke was not only unfunny, but also extremely obvious. Have Penny suddenly
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Hot Girls and Hot Rods

Sue Moua
Staff Writer

Hot girls, sports cars, and motorcycles. This is a little of what you'll find in *Fastlane*, an action-packed show that aired on Wednesday, September 18, on channel 9.

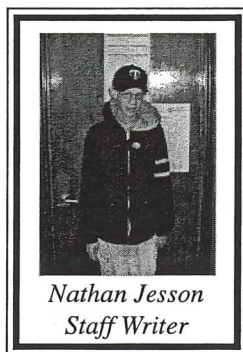
Peter Facinelli, "The Big Kahuna," stars as Van Ray, an LAPD officer, who is recruited to work undercover for Billie Chambers, police lieutenant. Lieutenant Billie Chambers is played by Tiffani Thiessen, who played Valerie Malone in *Beverly Hills, 90210* for five seasons. Van Ray's partner, Deacon Hayes, is played by Bill Bellamy, who starred in *Love Jones*, and the hit comedy *How To Be A Player*.

After Andre Hayes, an LAPD officer, is

murdered in a sting operation, his partner Van Ray is recruited to work for Lieutenant Chambers. With the help of Lieutenant Chambers and Deacon Hayes, Andre's brother, they nab those responsible for Andre's death.

Fastlane is targeting people 10 to 18 years old. I think the show will be pretty successful, because older people watch it too. My brother, for example, watches it with me. I think the story lines are pretty good and I don't think there were any weaknesses. This show is worth people's time if they're into action, hot cars, and girls.♦

Moe Is the Logical Choice



Nathan Jesson
Staff Writer

The Minnesota Governors race is in a dead-heat, three-way tie. Roger Moe of the Democrat party, Tim Penny of the Independent Party, and Tim Pawlenty of the Republican party are all very close in the polls, with Green Party Candidate Ken Pentel trailing.

Roger Moe is the best candidate and I will explain why. I will go through the list of candidates eliminating them one by one. Last summer during the Republican Convention, delegates were deciding whether they should endorse Tim Pawlenty, house majority leader, or Brian Sullivan, Corporate CEO. The convention was basically a who-can-be-more-conservative contest. The convention took until 3 a.m. when Brian Sullivan

finally conceded.

During the convention Pawlenty said he would not support light rail. That worked among ultra conservatives, however knowing that the ultra conservative thing wouldn't work with the general public, Pawlenty changed his position on light rail in a matter of weeks. Pawlenty also said that he would never raise taxes while he was Governor, in reality, that's just a promise waiting to be broken. Pawlenty is out. Penny who calls himself the sensible center has been attacked by liberals for being too conservative, and called too liberal by conservatives. And that, he says, just proves that he is the sensible center. Penny, actually called gun control, something to make people who don't own guns feel better.

Penny used to be a democrat congressman for Minnesota, and was endorsed by Jesse Ventura. However, the reason why Jesse Ventura won the '98 Governors race **ROGER MOE Continued on 10**

Oddjobs Is Impressive Live

Emmanuel M.
Staff Writer

It was hot on Sunday Sept. 5th, waiting outside for the doors to open at First Ave. The doors opened at five, and we were first in line, so we made it past the brief pat-down, (mostly for weapons and drugs.) Inside, loud hip-hop based beats were blaring. The large screen in front of the stage was showing Small Soldiers. Rap played as the characters in the movie talked, making for an interesting effect. The show didn't start till 5:30, giving everyone ample time to bounce their heads to the sounds of DeeJay Willie Loose, and search the tables of available merchandise.

Pretty soon, everyone was working their way down to the floor, where I copped a good standing spot in the front. First on was P.O.S. and Naimles, who were added to the line up last second. They started off with a fast paced fun song, which elevated the energy in the room. Everywhere you looked there were people bobbing their heads, waving their arms, and just having a good time. P.O.S. went through about seven songs, then they finished with the room lit up. Already I could tell it was going to be a good night.

Second on the list were Eyedea & Abilities, some of the most talented hip-hop artists on the scene today. Eyedea spits lines

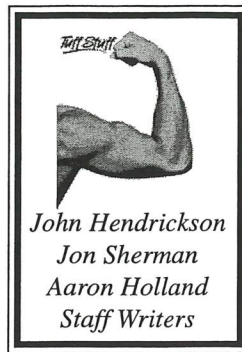
with amazing skill and clarity, while Abilities only heightens the level of the music on the wheels of steel. These guys ripped the roof off the venue, doing a large portion of their part of the show free styling.

Heiruspecs was next, and as many of us know, these are some of the most beloved hip-hop artists of St. Paul. Heiruspecs is a live-band based hip hop group, no tables, no mixers, just live instruments and phat verses. These guys were probably the best I saw that night. Emcee's Felix and Muad'Dib were at a peak at this show, the best I've seen them perform. Also Muad'Dib demonstrated some amazing vocal scratching (it sounds like turntables except, no turning, no tables), which made the crowd go wild. The live band radiates energy, which just brings out more energy in the crowd.

Second to last were Typical Cats, but sadly they didn't give their typical, amazing performance. It was okay, but it was definitely lacking something. But this was all made up by the amazing performance of Oddjobs, the headliners.

Now Oddjobs has had a recent move to New York city, so the home town love definitely fueled the great performance they **ODDJOB'S SHOW Continued on 10**

Who's Tuffer?



John Hendrickson
Jon Sherman
Aaron Holland
Staff Writers

This an article to settle disputes about who's tuffer. The criteria they will be judged on are movies they've made and real-life "tuff" things that they've done. We will give a "fist up" to who we think is the tuffer

of the two.

Sylvester Stallone or Bruce Willis?

Hendrickson: Bruce Willis is tuffer, here's why... *Die Hard*, *Die Harder*, and *Die Hard With A Vengeance*.

Sherman: I think Willis is tuffer. He also gets a point for being married to Demi Moore. But I just want to say, he DID have a cameo on the show *Friends*.

Hendrickson: Stallone, although tuff in the *Rambo* and *Rocky* series, he later killed his tuff persona in movies like, *Stop or my Mom Will Shoot*, and *Oscar*. I mean... come on... Overall on this one, we give Willis two fists up!



Master P or DMX?

Hendrickson: DMX, because of *Exit Wounds*. A movie with Segal and DMX-that's a slice of Paradise. His competition is Master P. The man fathered Lil Romeo... I'm Boy George if Lil Romeo came from anything tough.

Sherman: DMX, because Master P is just a big teddy bear. I enjoy the way DMX spills the blood of the unjust, with his extreme street prejudice.

We give DMX two burning fists up.

Samuel L. Jackson or Morgan Freeman?

Hendrickson: Sammy J's the tuffer of the two... maybe it's because he has all of his teeth... *Pulp Fiction*, *Jackie Brown*, *Shaft*, *A Time to Kill*, *XXX*, and *Die Hard*: With a Vengeance, And... he's not a dinosaur. Take that, Freeman!

Sherman: *Sum of All Fears*, *Nurse Betty*, *Chain Reaction*, *Outbreak*, *Seven*, and *Shaw Shank*- which is the definition of tuff.

Hendrickson: Looks like we have a stale- **TUFFOLOGIST Continued on 10**

Zany Laws

Dan Skelly and David Stewart
Staff Writers

Do you ever find the Ice Cream Man and his song annoying; well, the people of Indianoto, Iowa did at one point. "The Ice Cream Man" and his truck are banned.

Hello and welcome, today you will read about a wide range of dumb and stupid laws.

Alaska loves the moose. There are many unusual moose laws. For starters, they have a state law saying moose may not be viewed from an airplane. It is also considered an offense to push a live moose out of a moving airplane, and in Fairbanks it is an offense to feed alcoholic beverages to moose. Why do these laws exist? I can not say.

In the state of Alabama women are able to retain all property they owned prior to marriage in case of divorce. However, this provision does not apply to men. In other words, if a divorce happens, it's far easier for a woman to get everything. Hey, what happened to equal rights?

In our own state of Minnesota you're not allowed to park your elephant on Main Street. Okay, since when are elephants in Minnesota? Woolly Mammoths I can see, but not elephants.

In Ada, Oklahoma, if you wear New York Jets clothing, you may be put in jail. Someone must have done something weird for that one. Speaking of New York, they have a law stating that says "jumping off a building is punishable by death."

We move on to Denver, Colorado, where they have a law that says, "the dog catcher must notify dogs of impounding by posting, for three consecutive days, a notice on a tree in the city park and along a public road running through said park."

In Illinois, the English language is not to be spoken. I don't think they can enforce that one. Virginia scares me. There is a state law prohibiting "corrupt practices of bribery by any person other than candidates," meaning the law does not make it illegal for candidates.

Next we have Indiana, where a man over the age of 18 may be arrested for statutory rape if the passenger in his car is not wearing her socks and shoes, and is under the age of 17.

According to state law in North Carolina, if a man and a woman who aren't married go to a hotel/motel and register themselves as married, then according to state law, they

Osbournes Back For More

Angie Hausladen
Staff Writer

That's right, America's family is back for a second season. *The Osbournes* is a reality television show that follows Ozzy Osbourne and his family around and video tapes them as they live their "normal" life. Scenes like Sharon Osbourne throwing a ham at the neighbors house helped this show become a hit in its first season.

Several weeks after *The Osbournes* informally announced they would be back, MTV also decided to announce publicly that they would be showing a second season of *The Osbournes*. MTV has ordered twenty new episodes and has already begun following the heavy metal family around to catch their every move on tape.

The negotiating itself wasn't as easy as expected. The Osbournes played hardball as well as MTV did, if not just a little better. They demanded some things you would never even think about, including psychotherapy for the pet dogs. MTV wasn't silent either, delaying Kelly Osbourne's cover video of Madonna's "Papa Don't Preach."

MTV not only got the rights to *The Osbournes* again, but also the rights to air each of the episodes anywhere from 60 to 100 times.

The Osbournes, in return, own the rights to the show, allowing them to sell the different episodes to different networks starting in fall 2004.

It's still unclear how much the Osbournes are getting for this next season, but MTV is saying they are getting anywhere from \$5-7 million, while agents for the family are saying they are getting \$20 million.

Even though it's unclear how much money they are making, it is clear that The Osbournes will be back, whether you're ready or not.◊

Anime Dub Often Inferior

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Japanese Animation, also known as anime, is a genre of shows with animation similar to Pokemon, Digimon, and Yu-Gi-Oh!, although these are a few examples of more mainstream anime shows. Anime started becoming more popular towards the mid-90's, with Pokemon and Cartoon Network's Toonami. I, however, generally prefer somewhat less mainstream anime, such as the subtitled version of Inuyasha. Most anime that's shown on TV is in English dubbed, while most hardcore anime addicts prefer to have their anime in subtitled, or subbed.

Recently, Cartoon Network started playing an English dubbed version of my favorite Japanese Animation (anime) show, "Inuyasha." Of course, I decided to watch it, as previously I had only seen it in subtitled. I was very disappointed, as the voice actors were mediocre at best, they mistranslated some of the dialogue and they messed up the pronunciation of several of the names. At that point, I decided to review several different anime shows, both in subtitled

(subbed) and in English dubbed.

"Ranma 1/2" is overall a great show, with a great mixture of comedy and action. It's got good old anime ridiculous martial arts action, as well as some pretty hilarious slapstick comedy. The show is about Ranma Saotome, a 16-year-old martial artist. It may seem normal at first, but here's his biggest problem: when he's splashed with cold water, he turns into a girl! I'd give the dubbed version of "Ranma 1/2" a 7 out of 10, as some of the voice actors don't fit the characters very well, although there are a couple that are better in dubbed. "Ranma 1/2" gets an 8 in its subbed form, because all of the voice actors are fairly good.

"Inuyasha" is my personal favorite. It's made by the same person as "Ranma 1/2," Rumiko Takahashi. Like "Ranma 1/2," it has a good mixture of comedy and action, although it has just a little bit more action than "Ranma 1/2." The basic story is about a 15-year-old high school student, Kagome Higurashi, who falls into a well that leads

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Donkey Kong Still a Classic

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Welcome to the first edition of the Video Game Archives. In this series, I will review classic video games out of my very own collective archive, ranging from the late 70's to the early 90's. Games included could be anything from Circus Atari for the Atari 2600 to Killer Instinct for the Super Nintendo Entertainment System (SNES).

Video games reviewed in this edition are the undisputed classics Donkey Kong, Donkey Kong Jr., and Mario Brothers for the Atari 2600. The game Donkey Kong was programmed by Nintendo and was released in 1981. DK (Donkey Kong) was the rotund plumber Mario's first game. The game consists of Mario climbing ladders and hurdling barrels to rescue a damsel in distress from an oversized ape, Donkey Kong. Donkey Kong's only actions are throwing barrels down miscellaneous ramps to falter Mario's path.

Game play is great, while the numerous similar levels can be tedious. Controls are simple and should be easy to learn. You have the control pad to move around and you have a jump button. This is perhaps one of Nintendo's best games, because the barrel hurdling is fun and challenging. This game marks the starting point for two important video game characters.

Next on our agenda is the sort of sequel Donkey Kong Jr, programmed by Coleco, well known for the hit series Pac-Man, and released in 1982. In DK Jr., you play as Donkey Kong's son who must climb vines and

dodge Clappa Trappas to get the key from Mario to unlock Donkey Kong's cage. Mario's role is to release the hungry and vicious Clappa Trappas to prevent Donkey Kong Jr. from reaching the key.

Game play is a little difficult, and the many levels might cause a problem. Controls are also somewhat difficult and might take a while to learn. The vine climbing is really hard to learn. This game is on the lower half of Coleco hits, but it was one of their first games. The greatest part of the game would have to be the Clappa Trappa dodging.

Last but not least is the all time classic, and not very well known Mario Brothers. Mario Brothers (MB) was programmed by Atari and was released in 1983. In MB you play as Mario (or Luigi, Mario's twin brother, if you are playing with two players), ridding the sewers of turtles, crabs, and butterflies while dodging fireballs. The game play is the most fun I have seen in a game in a long time, while the almost infinite amount of levels can get a little boring. The controls aren't quite as simple as Donkey Kong and might take a little while to learn. Mario Brothers is the best Mario game ever made because the final creature in every level has super speed and can easily chase you down and take one of your lives away.

RATINGS Donkey Kong: 4 out of 5 stars
**** Donkey Kong Jr.: 2 out of 5 ** Mario Bros.: 5 out of 5 *****

BANDANAS From 1

As far as the idea of school uniforms are concerned, Ruth didn't eliminate the possibility. "I do not feel that Open School's philosophy does not include uniforms."

Even after the policy was initiated, people still wear bandanas as a fashion statement. Many bandana-wearing Open School students feel that taking away bandanas takes away their right as Open School students to express their culture and fashion.

Many also feel that if they have to take off their bandanas, they need to ban pentagrams, Abercrombie and Tommy Hilfiger, dyed hair, baggy jeans and loose clothes.

On a site we researched, an uptown woman says "Bandanas are the root of all criminal activity and if bandanas are taken away, all criminal activity will vanish." Open

School student Robert S. says "Even without bandanas, people can and will still fight."◇



HOMETOWN HIP HOP From 4

released a limited edition tape called The Whereabouts of Hidden Bridges.

In 2001 they released Absorbing Playtime and soon after that, longtime CMI member Nomi (a graduate of St. Paul Central) was added to the group as the 3rd emcee.

Which brings us to their latest release, "Drums," a CD too lyrically intelligent for words to describe, each song tells a detailed story, most with hometown ties.

"Blue Collar Holler" is the groups theme song. It's a hard hitting track laced with guitar that captures the essence that the boys of Oddjobs are just out there to have fun.

This brand of hip hop isn't about having iced out chains or cars with 22's like music you will see on MTV. Instead it is about staying true to the elements of hip hop that they represent: lyricism and turntablism.

So to all of you fans, hip hop or not, pick up the CD available at HipHopInfinity.com and The Fifth Element.◇

MADNESS From 7

are legally married.

In South Carolina it is a capital offense to inadvertently kill someone while attempting suicide. That is right up there with jumping of a building. Does it bother you when people leave their decorations up all year? Well in Maine you can be charged for having your Christmas decorations still up after January 14th. Well maybe this one isn't so bad.◇

TUPAC From 4

tions, and claimed that he was at home the night of Tupac's murder. *The Times* reported that Wallace had close ties with the Southside Crips, who often provided security for him. According to the court documents, and interviews with police investigators and gang members who were witnesses to the crime, Wallace flew to Las Vegas the weekend of Shakur's death. They say he was registered in a hotel under a false name.

This was a shock to the music industry since Shakur and Wallace were once close friends. Yet Shakur and Wallace were feuding for more than a year. They had exchanged insults on their records, at concerts and on award shows. This funding was known as the Eastcoast-Westcoast Battle. Since the new leads on Tupac Shakur's murder have come up, they might open the case once again and try to solve Tupac's murder.◇

BRIAN Z From 1

trying to win a 'Sega Genesis Impact Vest.' Channel 9 doesn't have contests anymore; nor does it have a children's shows personality and I'd like to see that change," one Open School student reminisces. At Open School, students tend to glorify anything from their childhoods, then sit around talking about it until a new old subject is dug up from the dirt of the late 80's or early 90's.

We tracked Brian Z down on the internet through a search engine. The results: one website, brianz.com. Camp Wacki Kooki titles the page. This is a place where you can order audio tapes for children, narrated by, you guessed it, Brian Z. The site also features games and quizzes.

Establishing that he was still alive was a relief, but did he still live around here? The blood of a stalker pumped through my veins. It was a beautiful thing when his name popped up on QwestDex Directory. He re-
"Establishing that he was still alive was a relief. The blood of a stalker pumped through my veins."

sides in St. Louis Park. So we gave him a call.

Brian Z was a strong advocate for the anti-drug campaign and board member of Minnesota D.A.R.E. Czock, being so uniquely energetic, raised suspicions of possible personal drug use. Senior Dan Falla just didn't buy it, "I wish he was still on TV. He used to rock KMSP, even before it was UPN. His alleged drug use- a total fabrication, its all lies. A man that great would never touch illegal substances."

The interstitial doors consisted of call-ins, animals, and guests like police officers and what have you. In the summer, Czock would host a weekly half hour special on Fridays in the afternoon.

In 1996, the 26 year old entertainer's "faith came alive," as Czock explained it.

Shortly after, in February of 2000, he decided to resign his position at KMSP. He was pleased with all he'd accomplished throughout the years, and was ready to move on. He didn't dislike his job at the station, in fact, quite the contrary, still keeping in contact with friends and former co-workers.

"He was a man... No, he was a legend. I looked up to him when times were hard,"



recollects Marcos, an Open School student.

Since his departure from KMSP, Czock has gotten deeply involved in his Christianity. He narrates audio tapes for children and is particularly interested in youth-oriented ministry, as well as family and men ministry, especially men ministry. He feels that men are almost discouraged from church, being taught to fear God.

His goal in men ministry is to show that God can not only be a vengeful God, but a loving God as well. With two boys and a wife, he couldn't be better. "Things are great for me and I feel very blessed with my family. I am really happy. To God be the glory," stated Czock.

When not involved in one of his many projects, you may catch him at Grace Church in Eden Prairie, where he is very active within the music department. Here's to you Brian Z!

Email: brian@heymanproductions.com

Who shall we stalk next? Let us know the deal. What kind of childhood celebrity haven't you heard from for awhile? You've always wondered where they went, and what they're doing now.

Jon Sherman: mypsphit74@hotmail.com

You can stop by Leo's room or find Jon or Emmanuel in the halls of Open School. Why DO they call it a school?◊

G.A.G.S From 4

tough dudes around.

They were musically influenced by Beck, Teen Generate, Pig Destroyer, Floor Punch, X Power By X, Pile Up, the theme music to Gargoyles, Har Mar superstar getting hit by a bat, and Gamma Ray. Their favorite video game is "Splatter House 3" for Sega Genesis. Their favorite TV show is *Family Guy*, and they're all single, so these hot rods are on the market ladies.

Stegosaurus X has an opening act called

Old sKhool Shramko who mainly does MC Hammer covers, in which case he's called MC Hammered. Old sKhool Shramko also does the halftime rap to "Hang Time," the video game.

So catch this hip new awesome band while you can cause they're gonna get hit by a bus or get shot, I'm out.◊

T.V. SHOWS From 5

Eight Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter, Tuesdays, 7:30, ABC

1. She has a filling in one of her teeth and it receives radio broadcast signals. She's very sensitive about that.

2. She can't touch chalk or her finger tips will bleed.

3. ALWAYS make sure, she gets her daily dose of *Saved By The Bell*.

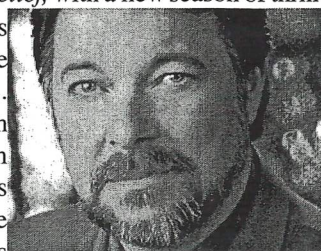
See how this dad handles his two teen girls. Can he control slutty Bridget and handle the sarcasm of Kery? Find out in every wacky episode.

In-Laws

The basic concept of the show is that two newlyweds go to live with the wife's parents so they can save up to send the husband to cooking school. Cooking school? what the heck is that about? Maybe if it was Harvard or that fancy French cooking school, but come on, what a bad concept for a show! It's basically gonna be like *Everyone Loves Raymond* but about a hundred times worse. I just think its gonna be a lot of awkwardness between the husband and the wife's dad. Don't watch this show, it will suck, I guarantee it.

Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction

Beyond Belief, with a new season of thrilling stories that boggle your mind. Jonathan Frakes from *Star Trek* is back. The show is



about stories that are about 10 minutes long and are either real or fake. Usually if it's real, it only partially relates to the thing that really happened. It's a hour long and it's really good. Tune in to this.

Crossing Jordan, Mondays, 9:00, NBC

This is a good show about some woman that is a detective and a doctor kind of. She's like Dana Scully from the *X-Files*, but not creepy. The episode I saw was very good and it was about some guy who was gonna blow some building up and Jordan needed to find his wife's killer. I liked it a lot. You should watch it.

Survivor: Thailand

Another survivor, I'm pretty sure it's bad. I still say the best survivor was the first one. Well Susan from the first one is involved with it somehow, so I might watch it once in a while.◊

ROGER MOE *From 6*

was because he was completely different, and not a career politician. Penny is a career politician, and is not completely different. Penny has switched his view on several issues but most notably abortion. He used to be a pro life Democrat, he is now pro choice.

Like Pawlenty he has switched his views on several topics, and might just do so again, two down two to go. Ken Pentel, needs 5% of the vote for the Green Party to stay a major party in Minnesota. Pentel, the Green Party candidate who was a volunteer for the Nader campaign in 96 and 00, stresses much of the same issues. However he plans to decrease education funding by 6%. And he plans to decrease health and human services funding by 5%. In my book he's out. Roger Moe the DFL endorsed candidate, has been State Senate Majority leader of Minnesota for 20 years. He was Skip Humphrey's Lieutenant Governor candidate in 98. He plans to increase education funding, supports light rail, and isn't switching anytime soon, and he has always been pro choice. I don't know if anyone would know Minnesota better than he does when it comes to politics. Just take Moe.◇

ODDJOB SHOW *From 6*

gave. They started off with the first track on their new CD, which even though unfamiliar, made the crowd wild. Everyone was bouncing, bobbing, whatever. The energy was really at a peak during Oddjobs. They finished off about eleven songs before inviting all the emcees of the night to the stage, where a thirty minute freestyle session ensued.

Everyone agreed this was a good way to end the weekend;

"It was real good all-around. I've been checking Oddjobs since I was in eighth grade, back when they were playing at Bon Ape'tit... It's like watching them grow up, and this is their highest point so far. My favorite part of the show was when Eyedea & Abilities were talking about the West End and all the crank houses," said twelfth grader, Adrian Gorder.

So as far as the show, I give it two thumbs up. And if you'd like to check out other shows at First Ave. go to www.first-avenue.com, or if you want listings for Heiruspecs shows, check out their web site at www.heiruspecs.com. If you want listings on Eyedea & Abilities, look at www.rhymesayers.com. And remember, support local hip-hop!◇

JAPAN *From 7*

back to feudal Japan. She then ends up on a quest with the foul-tempered half-demon Inuyasha (as well as many other colorful characters) to find shards of a magical jewel called the Shikon no Tama, or Jewel of Four Souls. Oh yeah, Kagome is also the reincarnation of Kikyō, Inuyasha's old girlfriend, who had died because of the Shikon no Tama 50 years previously. In dubbed, I'd give "Inuyasha" a 3, because it's got poor voice actors whose voices don't fit the characters and multiple mistranslations. In subbed, I'd give "Inuyasha" a 9, as all the voice actors fit the characters very well in the original Japanese.

"Tenchi Muyo" is another fairly good series. It's about Tenchi Masaki, a 16-year-old student who ends up accidentally releasing a demon, which causes a magical tree nearby to send a signal that calls a spaceship carrying two humanoid princesses. This is about all I'll reveal of the plot, so if you want to know more, watch the show. "Tenchi Muyo" gets a 7 in both subbed and

TUFFOLOGIST *From 6*

mate. Perhaps we should bring in expert Tuffologist Aaron Holland's diagnosis on this.

Holland: Well, judging by the grooves on Samuel L. Jackson's knuckles, he was once a street fighter. Not to mention, Morgan Freeman is always playing the same lead character. Though, a tuff hit man in Nurse Betty... he's just barely breathing on the "Tuff Charts."

Hendrickson: Word up! I get Mr. Holland's fist up on this one. Boo-yah, Sherman!

Sherman: You wanna go, nancy boy?

Hendrickson: Make my day.

Leo or Tim?

Hendrickson: I'm gonna say... Tim. Here's why... Leo is a soccer fan, but not the tuff British hooligan kind, but the lawn fairy American kind. Plus, I think he's French, and Tim used to be a punk.

Sherman: If you set aside the fact that Leo is a soccer player, French, and overall not-tuff; well, Tim, I don't know much about him, but it wouldn't be hard to beat Leo. Looks like Tim comes out on top again, Leo. Two fists up for Tim.

Harrison Ford or Mel Gibson?

Sherman: Harrison Ford. He never made a bad movie, EVER.

Hendrickson: Don't forget about *Six Days and Seven Nights*.

dubbed, as the voice actors in both are pretty good. The main drawback of this series is that it's only 13 episodes long, which leaves a couple of things unresolved.

"Cowboy Bebop" is more of a science-fiction type anime. It's about a group of bounty hunters trying to make some money, and covers many fairly humorous misadventures. It's also one of the few anime shows where the dubbed version is actually superior to the subbed. I'd give it about an 8 in dubbed, as the voice actors rock. They make it seem almost as though the series was originally designed to be in English. In subbed, "Cowboy Bebop" only gets a 6, because, quite simply, the voice actors aren't nearly as good.

These are just a few of the many anime series that are out there. I'd encourage people to go out and rent some anime of any type, just to see what's out there. There's an anime show for everyone, and I personally believe that there's no such thing as too much anime.◇

Sherman: . . .

Hendrickson: And, wasn't there a movie where he played a blind lawyer, getting his sight back?

Sherman: Yeah, but that was a good one. It made me feel alive again.

Hendrickson: Also, Mel Gibson was the main character in the entire Mad Max series. You're gonna have to find some firepower, Sherman!

Sherman: Three words, *What Women Want*...

Hendrickson: Damn you, Sherman.

These guys are equally matched in tuffness. So, two fists, dead forward.

Christopher Walken or Dennis Hopper?

Hendrickson: Chris is a shoe in for this one. He's got a long list of tuff movies, such as *Casino*, *Suicide Kings*, *The Deer Hunter*, *Nick of Time*, *McBane*, *The Dogs of War*, *Last Man Standing*, *Homeboy*, and *The Prophecy 1-3*. Plus, the dude's creepy as hell. Beat that, Sherman.

Sherman: Walken is walkin' to the top of these tuff charts. But Hopper made dead people wave on "Waterworld." Dennis is more of an evil guy, but that doesn't make you tuff, not tuff enough. But, I do admire his sick mind.

Two fists of fury up.

The ongoing argument between the two
TUFFOLOGIST Continued on 11

MIAMI From 5

take her shirt off, now I'm surprised, then have Jake's jaw drop to the floor and eyes pop out, accompanied by a Barrooga! noise, now I'm laughing.

The summary of the first episode I will now give you. Jake Sliver becomes an executive producer at Good Morning Miami, Miami's lowest rated talk show, even though he had better options. The only reason he took the interview was so he could visit his grandma (who lives in Miami.) But when he sees the hot hair dresser they have, he takes the job. He is later disappointed when he finds out the girl already has a captain. If you get struck by lightning when you're in a car, nothing happens. Heart broken Jake packs his bags, ready to leave, but at the last moment his grandma convinces him to stay and try to win over Dylan, the hair dresser.

This show is doomed, I wouldn't be surprised if it pulls another *Inside Schwartz* and doesn't even see through the season. The reason this show will fail is because you can't have a romantic comedy t.v. show. How long can you have the semi-good looking goofy guy go after the hot girl? Not much more than a season before it gets old. Plus romantic comedies end one of two ways. 1, the hot girl is nice and likes the guy for who he is, or 2 the girl is really shallow and laughs in the guy face, but he realizes the girl for him is a close female friend he's been ignoring. If the main character is a girl, same thing but she starts out "ugly"

SOPHIA From 1

Many of Sophia's family and friends attended the event, which was filled by many tearful faces.

People were asked to say their final farewells to Sophia's body before the service began. They viewed the open casket with expression of both sorrow and joy.

As people said their good-byes, a piano played softly in the background. On Sophia's casket was a bouquet of white and pink flowers with a teddy bear sitting on top. At the head of her casket was a violin made of flowers.

Sophia was born in Chicago, Illinois and moved to Minnesota in 1997, when she started attending St. Paul Open School.

Sophia enjoyed drawing and singing and playing the keyboard. She also did a lot of volunteer work in the ELC classrooms, especially in the third grade classrooms. ELC teachers often said "you can count on her" and that she was a "big sister to some of the

Another reason this show will fail is the lack of unterrific acting. The actors are mediocre at best, factor in the mediocre scripts, and you got bad t.v. You could give a terrible joke to a good comedian, and they'd make it funny. You could also give a great joke to a bad comedian, and they could make it suck. But that's not my biggest issue. You want to make a bad t.v. show, fine. There's lots of crap out there and I don't rag on all of it. The reason I singled this show out, is the nun. The nun does weather for the show, and is supposed to be "funny". But there is no way a nun would act like that! The things this nun says would be funny from anyone else, but from a nun it makes no sense. When responding to a "praise the lord" comment she replies, "Oh, go blow it out your @\$\$." end quote. This line and others would be much funnier if said by someone else; a talking dog for example. Because talking dogs are always funny. Have you ever seen a movie where the talking dog doesn't have a dry wit? That's not all, I counted the number of bad jokes. There were 50 bad jokes in a one half hour show! that's almost two bad jokes a minute. So my closing is this, if you like junk, watch this show, but when it gets canceled, remember, I called it.

Bed wetting is a sign of a potential serial killer.◊

students."

The violin was a big part of Sophia's life. She was an excellent violin player and she played for the Open School orchestra. At the memorial service, many people spoke of how beautifully she played the violin. "I heard it was beautiful and I know now, every time I hear the violin, I shall think of her," said the oldest of Sophia's cousins.

Outside of school, Sophia attended Saint Matthew's Church where she often played her violin. She was also an avid participant in their Sunshine Band and Sunday School. Sophia also enjoyed going to the Y, the movies, and she loved to talk on the phone with boys.

"She was a resilient kid with a lot of energy and an amazing sense of humor. Every teacher who had Sophia in the classroom will have a hard time forgetting her," said English teacher Leo Bickelhaupt, who taught her for two trimesters in Thematic Journeys.

TUFFOLOGIST From 10

greats- who is truly tuffer?

Clint Eastwood or John Wayne?

Hendrickson: Now these two titans of tuff could never be judged in just one part of a newspaper article. There's billions of points and counterpoints that could prove which was the tuffest-ever. So, we'll let you give some input here. And if you want, you can send in to the newspaper (Leo's room,) or find me or Jon Sherman in the hallway, and put in your vote. We'll have poll results next issue.

Sherman: The O. K. Corale is no place for little Eastwood to step foot. That's the Duke's Territory. Sure, he's been in some great western movies. *Hang 'Em High*. I also know that John Wayne has made some brilliant western, and war films. But it's not as gritty, not as dirty, as *Dirty Harry*. And *Kelly's Heroes* is a great counter to *Sands of Iwo Jima*. Plus, Wayne had a tuffer nickname, The Duke... against Dirty Harry? Come on. Or, "Blondie." Though we've pounded our fists raw against a brick wall, hoping to bleed out the answer, so far, we've come to a stalemate.

Holland: I think, personally, that this is ridiculous. We're comparing a Hero to a Legend. Eastwood against Wayne? Come on. .

Hendrickson: Eastwood's tuff. He actually has a divot in his lips from holding cigars. COME ON! GEEZE DUDE! Also, Clint brought the westerns BACK, in *The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*.

Holland: Yeah, but Wayne was the FOUNDER of the whole thing. All's I got to say is, without Wayne, there would be no Eastwood.

Hendrickson: Yeah? Well, Eastwood has his own "Pale Rider Ale." PLUS, he's still making tuff movies, like *Bloodwork*. John Wayne's dead. How tuff is that?

Holland: You can't be a living legend. I'll be deep in the cold, cold ground if we're all a bunch of Roy Jones wanna-bes. PLUS, Wayne used to be a football player from high school to college. That's real-life tuff.

Hendrickson: Damn stalemate again... But I just wanna say, John Wayne made a movie with Judy Garland.

If you wanna find out who's tuffer out of two people, contact us. Maybe we'll publish it in the next issue. And you get free toothbrushes if you write in. There's nothin' untuff about healthy teeth. Stay cool.◊

Remembering Sophia Rush

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