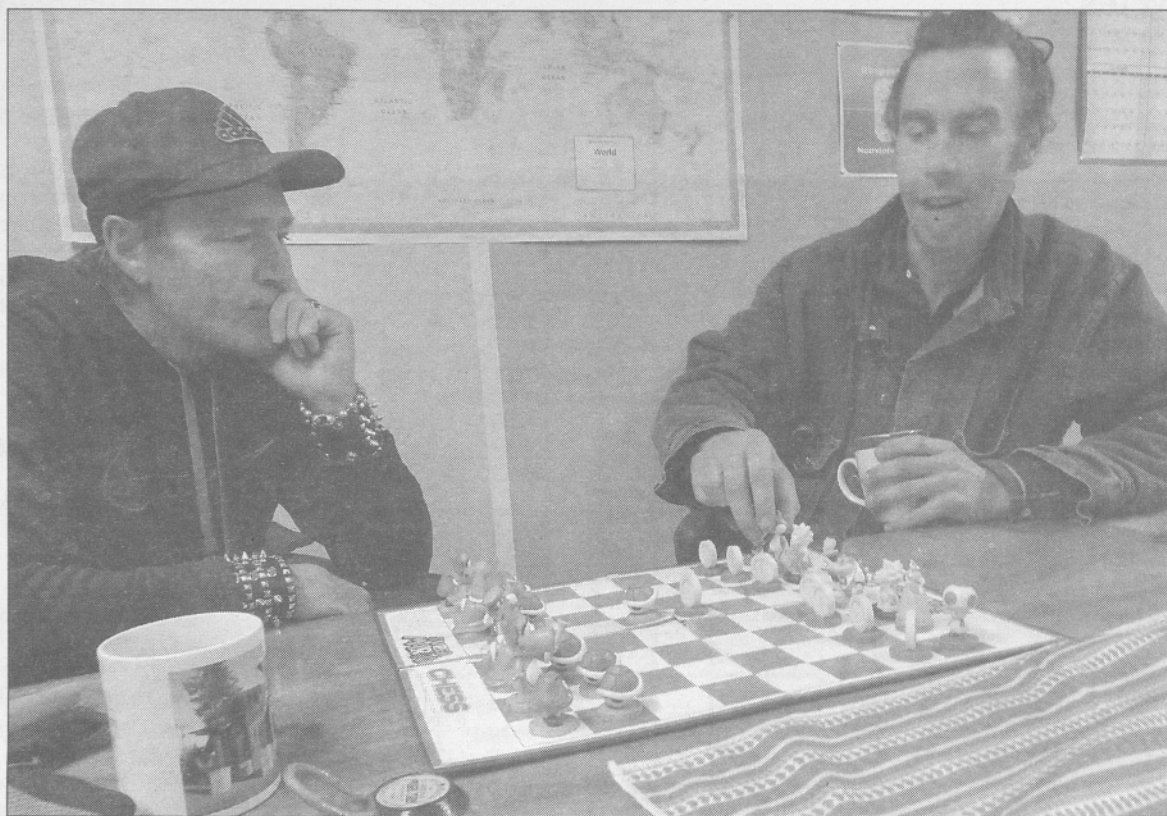


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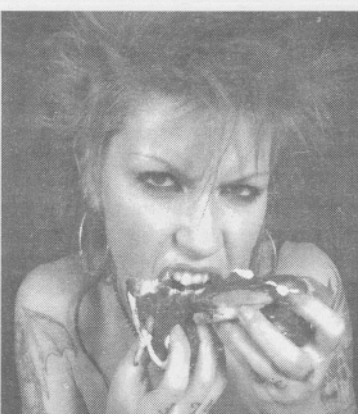
by Michelle Mache'

My friends ask me
 One mornin'
 Do you think I'm pretty
 My friend look like
 One of them
 Lil' fawn deers
 All thoughtful and cautious
 And sorta worried, and all
 Brown mellow eyes
 'Dude,' I wanna say
 Ah mean,
 Really what kinda question is that?
 We're girls.
 She show me another
 Singin' kid vid
 All inspirin and strong
 And so, honest...
 As a right autumn will rain
 After too much summer sun blaze
 I say,
 Yes, I do think
 That you are very pretty!



STREET ROOTS PHOTO

Street Roots vendors Achilles Corelleone (left) and Jesse Timms enjoy their morning routine of a game of chess – Super Mario edition – at the Street Roots office. The Street Roots vendor office in Old Town is open for coffee and hospitality until 9 a.m. every morning before vendors head out to their sales location. Both Achilles and Jesse contribute poetry and artwork to the newspaper.



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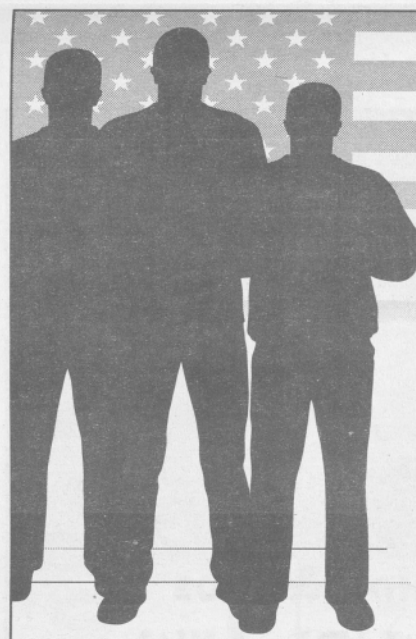
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