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# Meddle to stand trial in steel city

On January 16, 2006, tragedy struck Arnold and Amelia Meddle, quite literally Amelia.

The Mill City Players were in the midst of a stunning performance of "Hello Dolly", when their leading lady, Amelia Meddle, was suddenly taken from this world. During her rousing solo rendition of "So Long Dearie" (we wonder if they planned that one), Amelia Meddle was struck by a sandbag, killing her instantly.

Police investigators attempted to rule out foul play, but evidence apparently existed that pointed to one person, Arnold Meddle. Said Mill City Detective Marcus Verman, "Evidence apparently existed that pointed to one person, Arnold Meddle." Meddle was later arrested and charged with murdering his wife.

Trial TV's Full-of-Crap award winning reporter, Ella Kewtion, will be covering Meddle's trial, live, from inside the courtroom. When the Jell-O flies in Judge Been's courtroom this time, the Mill City Star will



Meddle, Arnold #8675309

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# Judge Been promises trial of the century

The stage is set. The courtroom is ready. Judge Roy L. Been will be presiding over the next "trial of the century" when Arnold Meddle defends his claims that he was not the one who killed his wife, Amelia. According to Judge Been, this will put the OJ trial to shame.

The bailiff says that Judge Been will attempt to quell the usual shenanigans that occur in his courtroom at the Mill City Courthouse. "I hope the Judge will leave the dwarfs, donkeys, and Jell-O out of this one."

Prison Guard "Barry" had a lot to say about the upcoming trial. When asked if he expected this to be a kangaroo court, Barry replied, "No comment."



## Static, Cling to face off



Electricity will be flying through the courtroom when Static, Cling try their cases in front of Judge Been this week. This legal battle of the ages will take place in none other than Mill City's own superior court.

District Attorney Emily Cling will represent the Commonwealth in an attempt to convict Arnold Meddle in the death of his wife, Amelia. DA Cling is best known for her grandstanding antics and "O-For" record when trying cases. For the Commonwealth's sake, we hope Cling is off her game come trial.

You may, but probably won't remember Defense Attorney Philip Static. He was the last member of the OJ defense team. He has been compared to the fourth Stooge, Shemp, in that no one has ever seen him

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#### Jury to be picked, witnesses will testify

From the reports, the jury pool will be shallow, and so will the witnesses. Who knows what uptight, snotty, stuck ups the prosecution and defense will parade in front of the courtroom. The Mill City Star does.

Scheduled to testify are Salvatore Soo, Gretel Van Cistern, Ginger Rayle, Mrs. Byron Shelley, Edwena Bury, Penelope Pacemaker, Harriet Meddle, Dora Glockamorra, Byron Shelley, and Gus Swenson.

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**ACTORS Inc. presents** SANDBAG, STAGE LEFT (or, One Dead Dolly)

BY JOHN ANTHONY (aka JACK NEARY)  OFFICERS OF THE COURT			
		Judge Roy L. Been	ТОМ НІСКЕУ

Arnold Meddle .....

Byron Shelley .....

Bailiff ........ROB CLARK

**DEFENDANT** 

WITNESSES (in order of testimony) Salvatore Soo ......IBO YILMAZ Gretel Van Cistern .....LISA COSSEBOOM Ginger Rayle ......MEAGHAN WILLIS Mrs. Byron Shelley ......RALENE ROUSSEAU Edwena "Chuck" Bury .......DIANNA LESANTO Harriet Meddle ......MARIE DICIACCIO 

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