



Photos by GRAHAM PAINE

Under his spell

Johnny Toronto captivates a young audience with his juggling talents Saturday at Milton Mall, where a number of entertainers performed during a circus theme event.



DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENT

Dateline Drury - Friday, January 22, 1998
by Jessica Wellstead and Katie Murzin

We come to you on a serious note this week, and based on recent events we're sure you'll understand why.

As most of you have already heard by now, last Friday, January 15th, E. C. Drury fell victim to a stupid and senseless crime as someone broke into the E. C. Drury Sports Building and lit the wrestling mats in the girls gym on fire. The fire began around 2:30 am and by the time it was over had caused nearly \$1 million in damages. The investigating officials have not, as of press time, released any information regarding suspects or leads.

As a result of the fire, many students and staff from both the high school and the School for the Deaf have been greatly inconvenienced. In particular, Drury sports teams have been left scrambling to find alternate facilities in which to practice and compete. We know that many students are angered and frustrated by what has happened, and we would like to thank you all for your co-operation and understanding in this difficult time.

Surprisingly enough, this unfortunate incident does however have some positive side effects. Students have realized how much truth there really is to the saying, "You don't know what you've got until it's gone." Both students and staff were privileged to have access to such a wonderful facility. This willful act of vandalism will hopefully teach people to respect and appreciate all that is available to them.

It is hoped that this experience will teach people to think twice before doing something reckless, as surely there could not have been any motive great enough to justify this act of vandalism.

The damage done to the building can be repaired, and the mats and equipment can be replaced. However, there were other things in the building that money cannot replace or repair: the Wrestler's Wall of Fame and the numerous Championship pennants earned in many sports from years gone by were also damaged. The meaning and history these items held can never be replaced. We just hope that the vandal fully realizes exactly what they've taken from the Drury family.



Jacqueline Bass

GRADE "A" NEWS AT MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENT

Grade "A" News at MDHS
By Jacqueline Bass and Marissa Cheskey



Marissa Cheskey

Welcome back! To school that is. We hope that everyone enjoyed their "snowdaze"! The snow is great but at the same time causes a lot of problems. As much as we expect that everyone had fun in the snow, we also hope that everyone was safe. Speaking of snow and problems, M..H.S. experienced some problems with one of the watermains due to the abundance of coldness. Since everything seems to be back on track now it is time to get down to business. Many students attending our school have missed four recent school days and need to bear in mind that their teachers may be making up for lost time. With exams being so close, it is crucial that everyone is attentive and back into a focused and ready to work mind set.

The next tidbit is for any students who have signed up for the Senior Friends Program. It is crucial that you go to the guidance office right away to hand in your police checks. If you haven't yet had a police check, please follow this simple procedure: 1) Go to the police station. 2) Make sure you have \$15 in correct change 3) Ask for a police check for the Senior Friends Program 5) Fill out some forms. 6) Fill out some more forms. 7) Go home and wait a couple of weeks for it to arrive. If you follow our fool-proof guide, we guarantee your success.

As for our upcoming events in February, Milton District High School is hosting a Drug Awareness Session on Monday, February 1. The session will be held in the school library at 7:30 pm. It is a great way for students and parents to get an understanding of the kinds of things that today's youth are facing. So come on out and get involved!

We know that it's a little late to inform your that buddy photos were rescheduled to today, January 22 instead of January 21. We're sure that everyone had a great time getting their photos taken with their buds.

Have a great weekend, even though it probably won't last quite as long as the last one!

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