

Holborrow Courier-Bugle

HOLBORROW HIGH REUNION

ALUMNI RETURN TO FESTIVE PARTY

Holborrow today celebrates our high school's graduating class from fifteen years ago – a grand gala Christmas party is lined up for them, in the ballroom of the Sturner Palace Hotel. Those former students who stayed here in town, together with those returning from more exotic locations and careers, will be accommodated at the hotel in preparation for the fabulous festive ball.

We're particularly looking forward to seeing the class's prom queen, Mikolette de Sousa (now Lukanis), who currently works as a glamorous and exciting commercial lawyer!

DRUG MENACE STILL PLAGUES TOWN

CAFÉ THOUGHT TO BE SOURCE

Concerned citizens of Holborrow are urging police to do more to tackle the blight of illegal narcotics and stimulants that is besmirching our fair streets. Persistent rumors link this dark trade to the alleyway at the back of the Corner Café, in the town centre: but owner Ross Tallowah has steadily denied any awareness of the sordid business.

Suzanne Cardigan

FIFTEEN YEARS OF LOSS

MATTHEWS FAMILY CONTINUES TO GRIEVE

It's now fifteen years since the death by suicide of Marcie Matthews, a promising student at Holborrow High. The unfortunate girl drowned herself in the school pool, leaving a poetic and thoughtful note expressing her readiness to end her life.

Marcie's family and friends are still devastated, and puzzled. "She told us she was being bullied by some of the more popular kids," Mr. Matthews told the *Courier-Bugle*. "But for sure we never suspected that she was so miserable as to take her own life."

RADIO KHOL IN TROUBLE

COMMUNITY RADIO LEAKING CASH

Our town's beloved community radio station, KHOL – known affectionately to generations of Holborrow folks as 'Keyhole' – is in deep financial difficulty, the *Courier-Bugle* has learned. The trust has long relied on donations, and on sponsorship from local businesses, and it seems that the general economic slowdown that our town has experienced is hitting those pockets hard.

Taylor Michaels, trustee and manager, refused to confirm stories that a rescue bid is on the table. "No comment," was all the response that this reporter could get.

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