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## ***CAPsule Needs a New Name!!***

**A**nd you could be the recipient of a dinner for two at La Costa worth \$100.00 if your entry is selected.

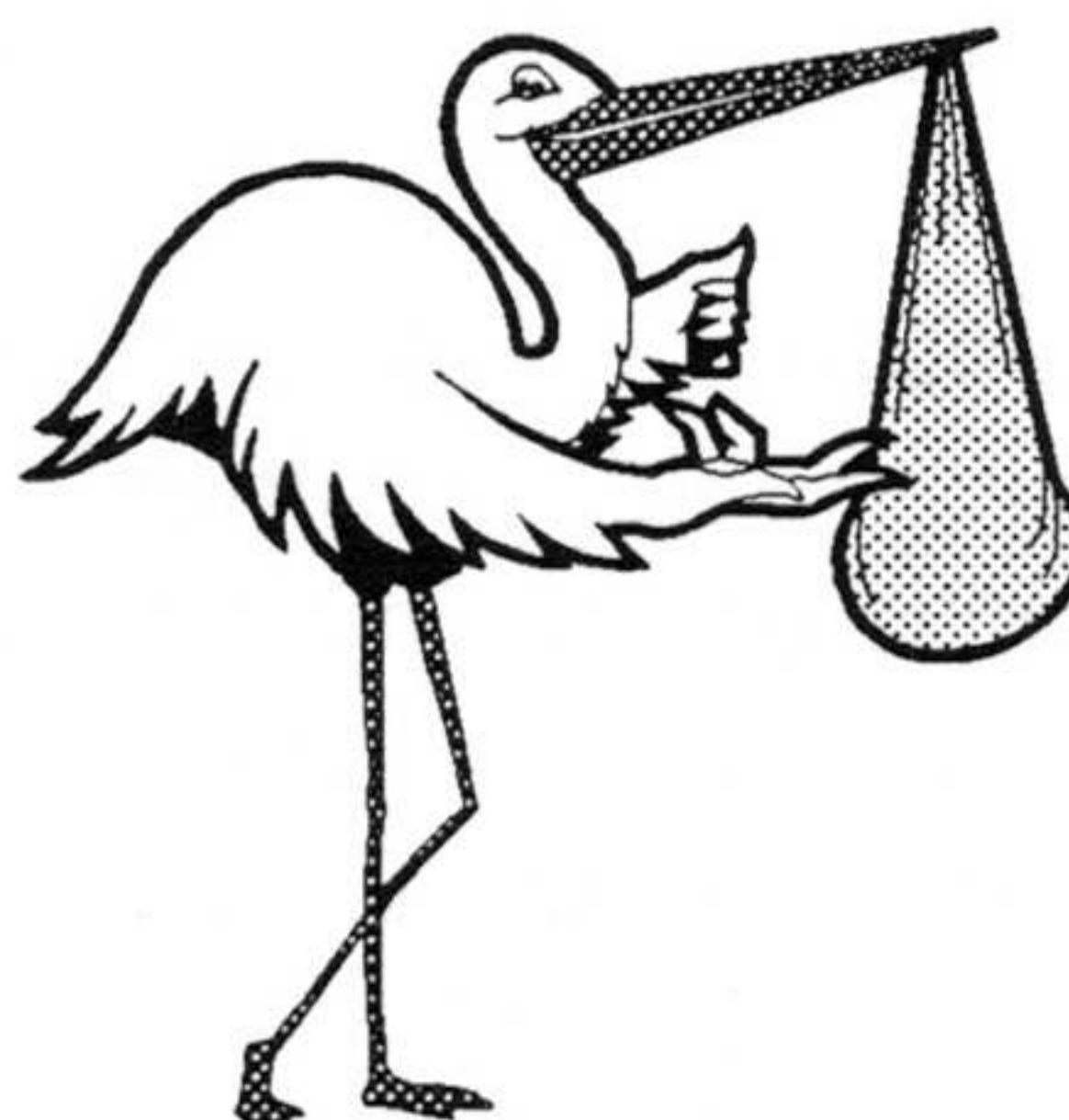
The challenge is a new name for CAPsule that reflects the changes we are experiencing and the goal of CAPsule which is to communicate among ourselves.

There will be a panel of 3 judges, made up of Dennis Watson, Lisa Laflamme and John Matlock. Your entry should be submitted to Ann Gebhart no later than Thursday, June 13, 1996. Please submit your name on a separate sheet of paper. The entries will then be reviewed by the judges anonymously and the winner will be selected. June 21, 1996 will mark the debut of the new name.

Good luck to everyone!

P.S. The new company name will be "South West Ontario Television Inc."

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO KELLIE & BRAD!!**

On Sunday, May 26, 1996, Joshua James Deming arrived at K-W Hospital. Kellie being her usual well organized and efficient self had the process all under

control and after 4 1/2 hours of labour Joshua James arrived, all 6lbs. 10 ozs. of him. Kellie is fine, Brad can't stop grinning, and Joshua is just fine thank you.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO TONY & MARIE!!**

Tony & Marie Kocis are the proud new parents of Michael Tony who was born on June 3/96 around 12.42 p.m. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 14.5 oz. and everyone is just fine. Uncle Frank is quite proud too!

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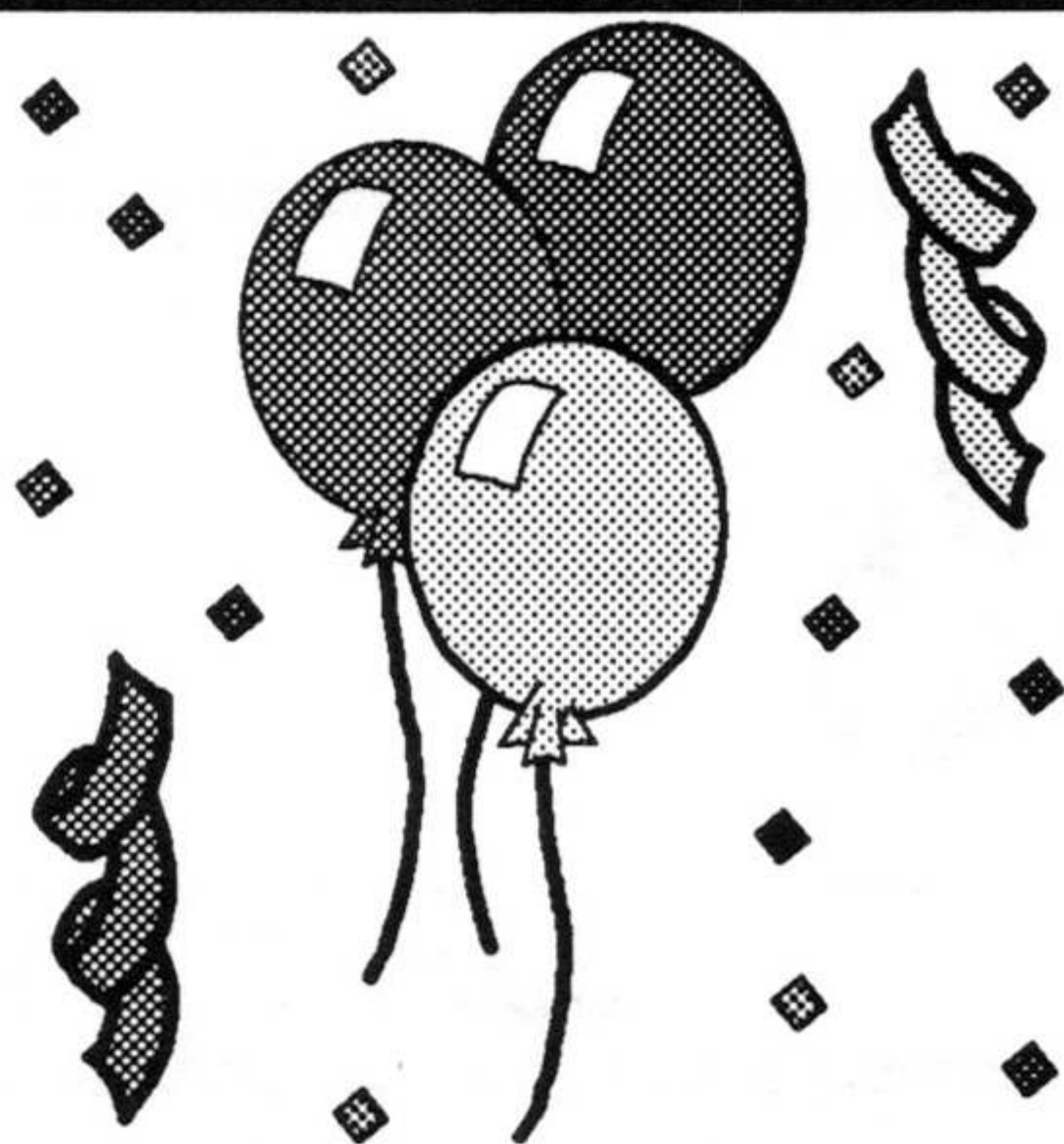
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

Michelle Lahn starts the June birthday list, celebrating on June 2nd, Bill McGregor adds a year on June 3rd, Howard Fraracci has a birthday to-day, June 7. Next are Kathy Fedy and Rick Howe who will party on June 13. Phil Molto adds another year - maybe this is the Leafs year, on June 24 and Peter Kent will be celebrating on June 26th. Rounding out the month are Warren Letson and Dave Pettitt who share June 28 as their natal day.

Happy Birthday to all!!

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## Programming Notes:

The first draft of the "NEW FALL SCHEDULE" has been issued and it looks pretty

good. CTV and BBS were very aggressive in acquiring top notch shows for the fall and have one of the best schedules in years.

Coming to CKCO this fall: new shows from Bill Cosby, Ted Danson and Michael J. Fox! Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman, Drew Carey, Tim 'the toolman' Taylor and Ellen will join Murphy Brown, Cybill and Roseanne on CKCO. We will be scheduling most of our own movies and will pick up daytime favourites like Regis & Kathy Lee, Dini, Oprah and Camilla.

Baton is expanding the E-NOW Entertainment program to an hour Saturday nights at 7:00 with former CKCO'er Lin Eleoff (my first co-anchor back in the red jacket day!). Unfortunately, that means Inside Entertainment will not be coming back as a local show. The CKCO produced Inside Country will move into the Saturday 6:30 slot this fall. I would like to thank Peter Kent, Pamela Sahli, Tino Monte and everyone involved with "IE" for their efforts over the past several seasons. The program is very high quality and everyone should be proud.

Moving back to CKCO weeknights 7-8 will be Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, while the Baywatch strip moves to CFPL 7-8. PrimeTime Live and

Unsolved Mysteries move from CKCO to CFPL while Savannah and Seventh Heaven move the other way! There had been some concern we would have almost identical schedules but in reality there is only 25% common scheduling each week, most of it weekday mornings and afternoons. There's very little duplicate programming prime time, (only 5 hours per week). After a few more 'tweaks' look for the sked on the bulletin board!

RJ

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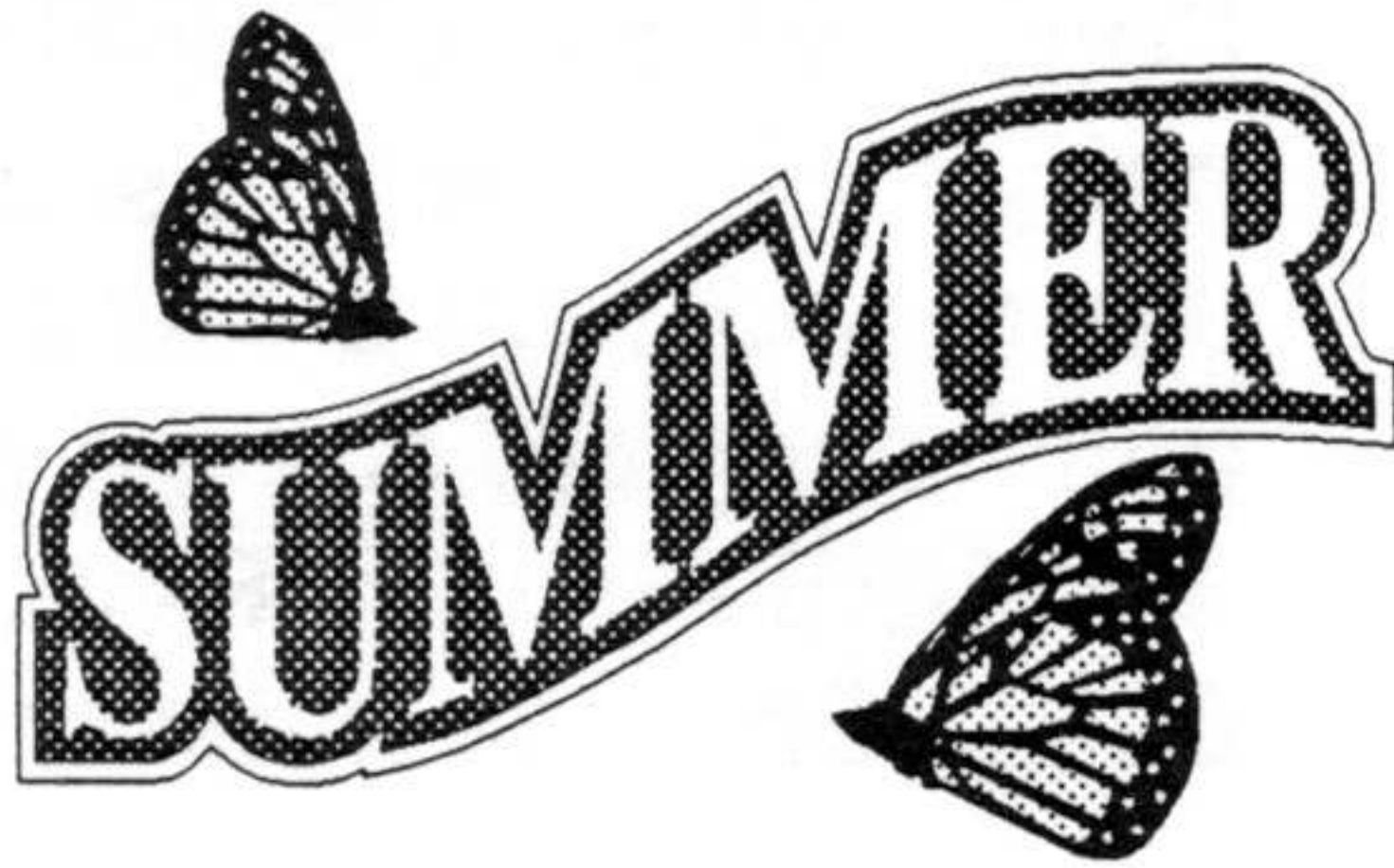
## A..STEADY..POUR !!!!

Thanks to everyone who came, helped, participated, donated, and generally had just **one hell of a good time** at "A Steady Pour"!!! Once again, we've shown that CKCO Television is a family that looks after and cares greatly for each other. As of this writing, the total raised is slightly over **\$10,400 !!!** The money will go to Kenny's son Sammy to help out with his education plans later in his teens. Once again, thanks to everyone who played a role... once again, you've made a difference !!!

Hutch and the rest of the "A Steady Pour" committee.

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CKCO SUMMER FAMILY  
PICNIC AT SPORTSWORLD  
SUNDAY, JUNE 16/96 & A TRIP  
TO THE CIRCUS - JUNE 15TH!!

A reminder from the Rec Club, this is the last day to sign up for the Family Summer Picnic at SportsWorld. There is a sign up sheet in the cafeteria but time runs out to-day, Friday, June 7/96.

There is also a sign up sheet in the cafeteria for a trip to the circus on June 15th.

A fun filled busy weekend.

Don't forget Chris Uhrig, (ext. 317), has the specially priced passes for Canada's Wonderland and SportsWorld if your interested.

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### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

The month of June brings fourteen anniversary dates for CKCO staffers. Mike Walloschek joined CKCO on June 26, 1978 making it 18 years. Frank Parsons has been keeping things running for 16 years on June 16th. Dan Sloane arrived 15 years ago on June 15 and Pat Taylor began on June 24 fourteen years ago in '82. Dave MacNeil and Jim Switzer started 11 years ago on

June 3/85. Other June anniversaries are:

Matt Richards	June 9/86
Bill Anderson	June 20/88
Susan Mondoux	June 11/89
Jim Troyak	June 19/89
Pam Church	June 24/91
John Lay	June 6/94
Dennis Watson	June 5/95
and Deb Simic	June 20/95

Happy Anniversary everyone!

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### ON THE INTERNET



Steven Cooper, Data Systems Co-ordinator, (Computer/Internet Guy) at CFRN, wrote the following for CFRN's Update.

"I thought I would start off my first contribution to the Newsletter on the Internet and how it came to be. Though hardly a day goes by without someone mentioning the Internet either on the news or in conversation, few people know what it really means. Terms such as "Information Superhighway" and "World Wide Web" are often used interchangeably with "Internet" but the Internet is neither of these things. The Internet is not a company, location or software, it is simply a network, and all it does is transfer data from one computer to another. It's like CFRN's local area network but on a much grander size and scale. So who owns

the Internet? Well no one owns it exclusively but many companies own bits and pieces of it. Just like the world's telephone system, if someone makes an overseas call, the phone signal travels through a variety of phone lines and switching computers owned by many different companies. An Internet signal travels the same way. When a network is connected to the Internet, it is generally understood that some of the resulting traffic will have nothing to do with a local computer. Rather the host computer becomes gateway, better known as a "hop", for this data to flow on its way to another computer site.

How long has the Internet been around? Many of us think this is a new phenomenon. In actual fact the "Net" we know to-day traces its beginnings to a 1969 U.S. Department of Defense cold war project to link several key computer centers around the U.S. The Defense Department wanted a network that could withstand partial destruction in the event of nuclear war. From the beginning the ARPANet, (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network), was designed not to have a central hub. The network formed in a web like fashion, with each computer being able to send data to its peers via several routes.

As the network proved its usefulness, research universities and other government departments started to link up to the network. Electronic communication proved to be an effective way for scientists, engineers, and researchers to share data. For



the good part of the late '70s to the middle 80's the "Net" was mainly for research and non-classified military communication. In the late 80's large and multinational companies were linking up to universities for economic research and started to use the Internet as a means of communications and data transfer. Slowly the U.S. government started to sell off parts of the Internet they had built to private companies, mainly to giant phone companies such as MCI, AT & T and Sprint. By 1995 the U.S. government was completely out of the Internet business and commercialization began.

#### **"Hot Sites to Check Out":**

##### **Children's Literature**

(<http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>)

This site is packed with information on children's books.

##### **Dr. Toy**

(<http://www.drtoy.com>)

In this site the latest and most popular toys on the market are tested and the results published. Toys are tested for entertainment value, educational quality and safety. Dr. Toy also advises parents on toy related matters.

##### **Nasa Home Page**

(<http://www.nasa.gov>)

Here you can view photos and movies from previous space travel and find out the future plans of NASA.

##### **You Don't Write Anymore!! (E-mail Addresses of the Rich and Famous)**

Bill Clinton, U.S. President  
[president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)

Bill Gates, Microsoft (The other President)  
[billg@microsoft.com](mailto:billg@microsoft.com)

Brad Pitt, Actor (Sort of)  
[CIAOBOX@msn.com](mailto:CIAOBOX@msn.com)

Thanks Steve.

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#### **OTHER STUFF:**

Welcome to Michael Brooks who will be filling in for Kellie Deming's maternity leave in Traffic. Mike is having a great time and enjoys being in a busy environment. Way to go Mike!

The Betty Thompson Classic was played at the Conestogo Golf and Country Club on May 30th. Representing CKCO were Daiene Vernile, Crista Mechlinski, Julie Marie Innes and Kate Ingram. Val Cole from CHYM was the Mistress of Ceremonies and Daiene gave a tribute to Betty. Once again this annual event was a complete sellout and from the sound of things a very successful event.

A reminder to all, the Quarter Century Club Dinner will be held on June 18/96 at the University Club. By now you should have received your invitations, R.S.V.P.'s were due by June 5/96, if you forgot please call Deb Robertson at ext. 316 right now.

Some Proctor & Gamble people will be in the station this morning for a visit and a tour. They are coming down with BBS Account Rep Jeff Dyck. Smile everybody.

If you would like some additional fonts installed on your system, Chris Uhrig has some. Give Chris a call at 317. If you make a lot of labels for hanging files, index tabs, etc. Ann Gebhart has a diskette with templates for Word, WordPerfect, and several other applications to make this task easier. Call 249 to borrow the diskette.

The CTV Fall Launch introduction was held on Thursday, June 6/96. Will have a report in the next CAPsule.

That's it for this time.

Ann