

## Welcome to the Inaugural Issue of 'STATION BREAK'!

Congratulations to Henning Grumme, whose submission was selected as the new title for the old 'Capsule'. Henning will be enjoying a \$100 gift certificate for dinner at 'La Costa' Restaurant, in downtown Kitchener.



### Strategic Alliance Update ...

Well, I was going to leave this space blank, 'cause that would be rather appropriate, but ... about all there is to tell right now is that the closing date has now been extended to July 31, 1996.

Details will be passed along as they become available.

### From The Operations Department ...

*"Tonight, on ABC's Nightline, With reports from New York, Washington, and Kitchener...  
" Yes, our Kitchener!*

Nightline didn't open quite that way, but a few weeks ago CKCO was the studio ABC used for one of the 'links' in the show. They did a story about foreign aid and one of the main proponents from "Doctors Without Borders" was in our Studio 2 talking with Chris Wallace in New York. How the signal got to ABC was a series of hops. First we sent a feed from Studio 2 down our ever useful (How did we manage without it!) CTV microwave link to CTV. CTV then routed it to Dome Productions. Dome then fed it to a satellite so that ABC could pick it up. ABC kept in contact with the guest using the normal phone lines. It was taped at about 6:30 pm for inclusion in that night's "Nightline". I have a copy of the section of the show that the interview appears in if anyone wants to take a peek. Digital is everywhere, even on the air. So there! Our CTV feeds are now digital. What this means is that CTV now uses only one transponder (or channel) on a satellite to send all three CTV feeds (Red, Green and Blue). This Digital Video Compression system is the wave of the future in broadcasting technology. Sometime soon you will be seeing it used to deliver the cable-tv to your home.

That's all for now, so I am compressing to black until next time.

Alan Merritt

### Hey! Did you know ...

We have received a request for the 'Grand River Adventure' video from Great Britain? (On the PAL format, of course!) What's Next? The World?? Audio translations in different languages??? Auf Wiedersehen! Hasta La Vista (baby!)  
The Grump (Henning)



## From The Programming Department

Looking for a little information on some of our new programming for fall?

One of the predicted hits for Fall 1996 is "Spin City", starring Michael J. Fox as the Deputy Mayor of New York City. In his trademark arrogance, he believes the city will fall apart should he turn his back on it. "Spin City" marks Fox's return to network television, and all bets are on for it to be a big hit. "Spin City" will follow 'Home Improvement' on Tuesday evenings.

'Ink' is another new show which shows great promise. Ted Danson (Jack) and Mary Steenburgen (Carrie) star as a divorced couple who end up working together in a news room. They began as colleagues and friends, working across the desk from each other at the New York Sun. Then, with the toss of a coin, they decide to get married. Eight months later, they call it quits personally, and return to the office - only now, Carrie has been promoted to Editor. Jack finds himself with a new boss, an ex-wife and half the wedding gifts. 'Ink' will air at 8:00 pm on Mondays.

"Poltergeist: The Legacy" reveals the existence of a secret society whose members delve into the mysteries of the human experience, and often find themselves protecting humanity from the evils of the world. The Legacy studies and contains paranormal and supernatural behaviour. From poltergeists to demons, from vampires to witches, the group rises to the fore when all other means of conventional understanding and protection have failed. The series follows The Legacy's exploits as they protect the world from the dark side of the supernatural and the incursion of evil.

"Poltergeist: The Legacy" is scheduled on Saturday nights, 10:00 pm.

More programming updates in the next issue!



### **Movies For The 1996/97 Season**

The Shawshank Redemption  
Age of Innocence  
Philadelphia  
Mr. Saturday Night  
The Odyssey  
and more!



### **Awards Shows Coming to CKCO**

The Emmy's  
American Music Awards  
Golden Globes  
Canadian Country Music Awards  
People's Choice Awards  
and  
The Academy Awards



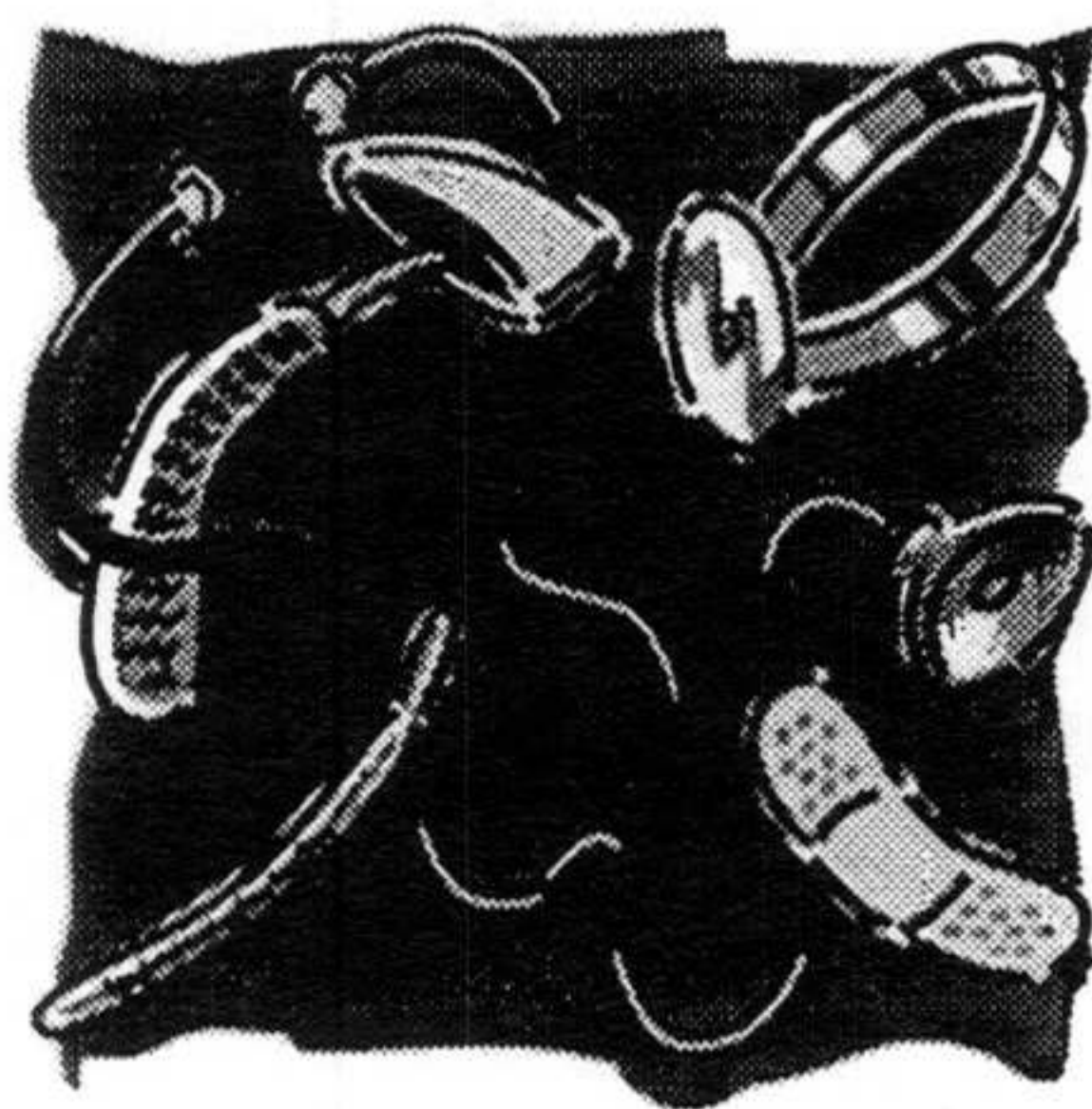
# From The Promotions Department



## 'Tis the Summer Season - Boaters Beware!

CKCO will once again be sponsoring the 'Be A Responsible Boater' (BARB) public service campaign, committed to reducing the number of boating injuries and fatalities in Canada. Canada has the dubious reputation of drowning nearly twice as many people per capita as the United States. In fact, boating drownings in Canada (per capita), are four times higher than Scotland, seven times higher than in England, and twelve times higher than in France.

This year's on air 'BARB' campaign includes the opportunity to win a Yamaha outboard motor boat and accessory package, worth over \$7,000.



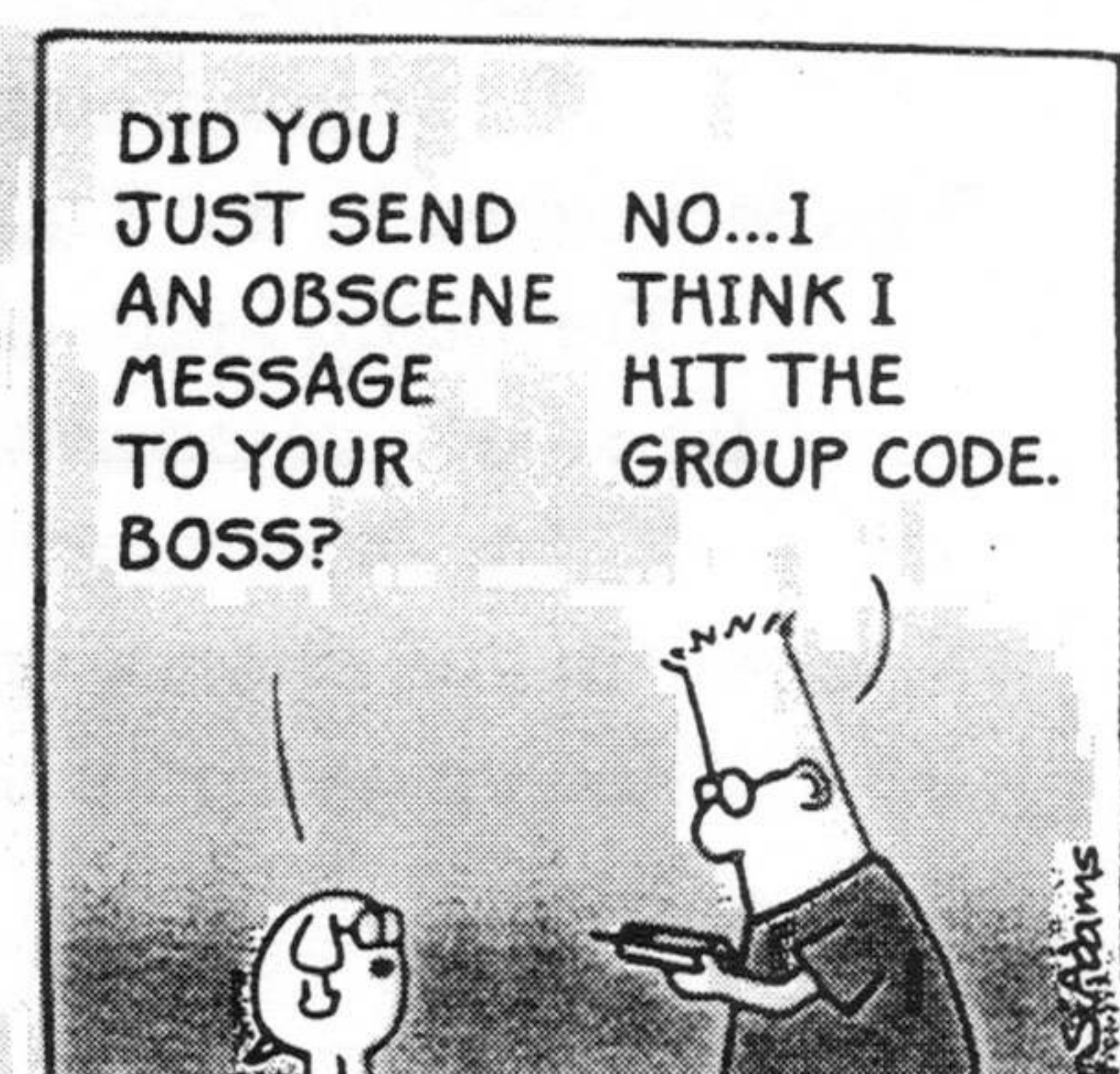
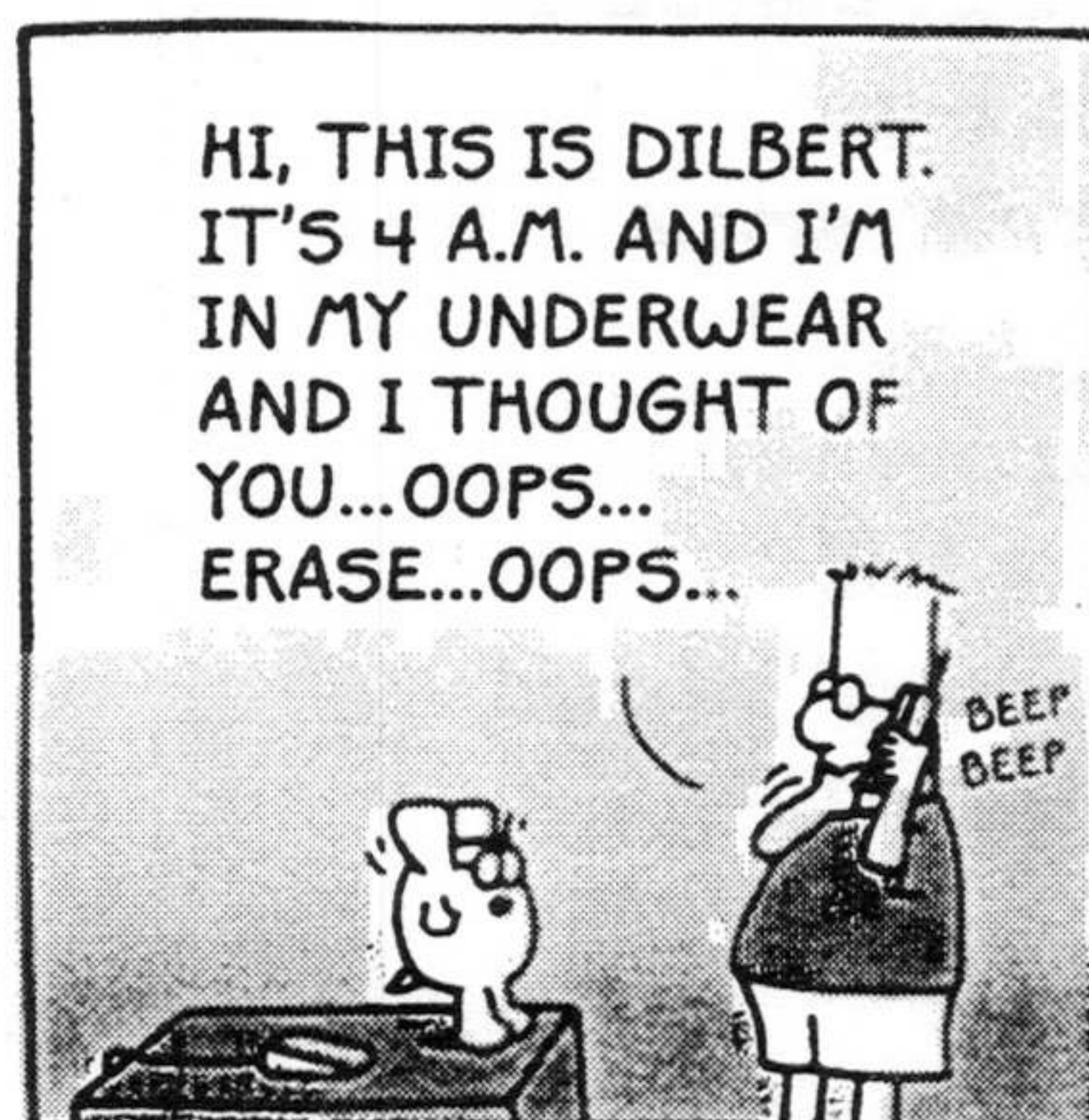
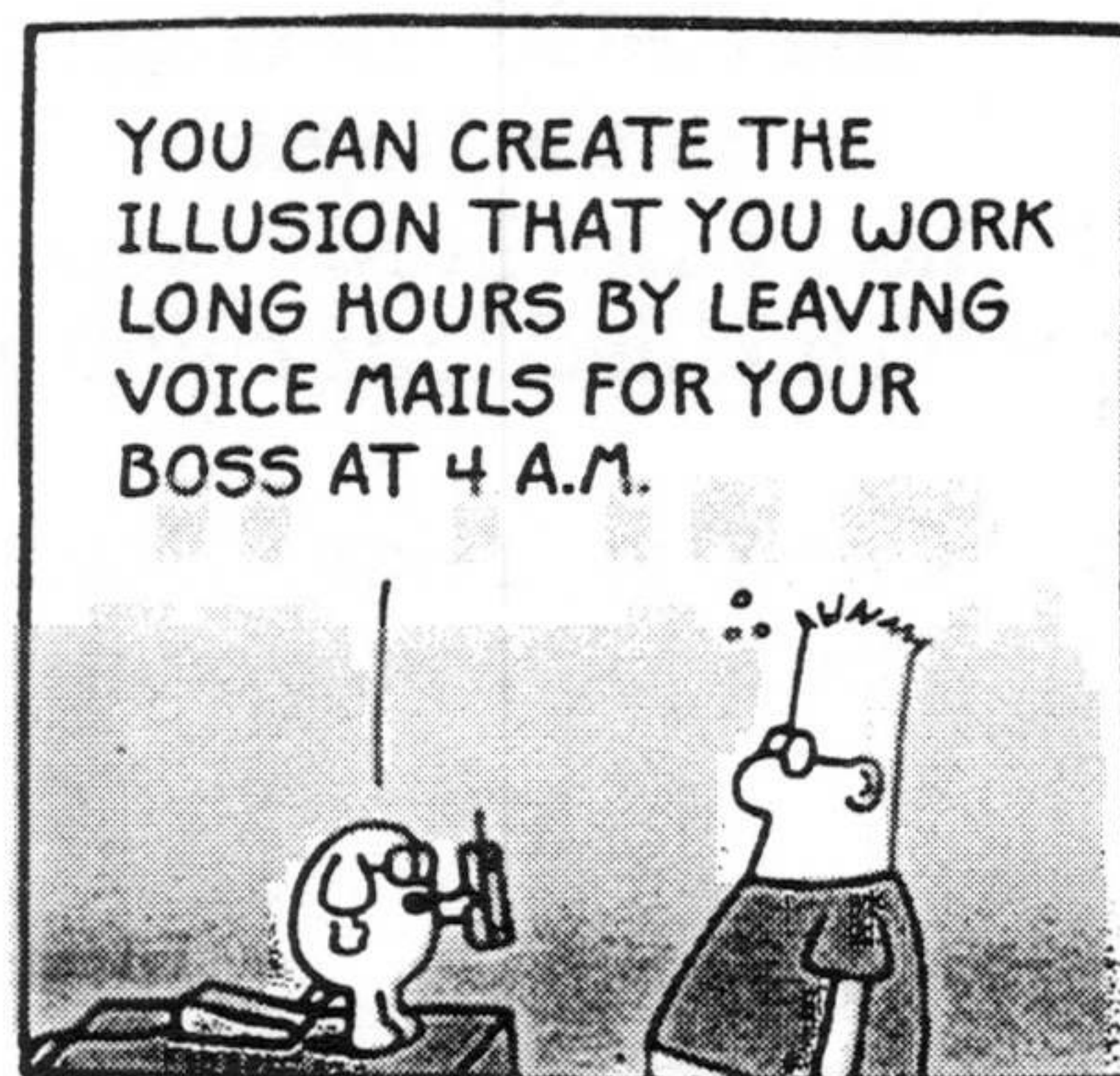
## A reminder from Human Resources...

Looking for a First Aid Kit?  
A fully-stocked first aid kit is located  
in the First Aid room in the  
basement.

It will be checked regularly to ensure  
it meets all required regulations.



**Popcorn Tuesday  
Successful!**  
Thanks to everyone who supported  
"Popcorn Tuesday" on June 25th.  
Street sales for the day were over  
\$3,000!





# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Celebrating Birthdays in the Next Two Weeks...

Daiene Vernile on Canada Day  
Tanya Burgoon - July 2  
Joe Langel - July 3  
Eric Nixon - July 7  
Mike Radcliffe - July 9  
Larry Ernewein - July 15th

## Anniversaries ...

John Grant has been here for 17 years on July 3rd,  
Wooly has been with the company for  
20 years on July 5th,  
On July 6th, Ray Irwin and Jamie Niven both  
celebrate 15 year anniversaries...  
and Pete McCallum celebrates 18 years  
on July 17th

### Snapshot of Life in the Traffic Department

The old woman knocked at the heavenly gates  
Her face was scarred and old.  
She stood before the man of fate  
For admission to the fold.  
"What have you done?" St. Peter said  
"To gain admission here"  
"I have worked in the Traffic Department, Sir  
For many and many a year".  
The pearly gates swung open wide,  
St. Peter touched a bell  
"Come in and choose your harp" he said,  
"You've had your share of hell".

### *Employee of the Month for June is Dave Carswell*

Dave was nominated for his  
"outstanding leadership" and  
"extraordinary job"  
coordinating all aspects of  
the CKCO coverage  
of the tragic  
house fire in Kitchener  
which killed four children.

Congratulations Dave  
on a job well done!





**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
**CKCO OPEN HOUSE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Mark your calendar now to keep Saturday, September 14th free. We need lots of volunteers to help staff CKCO's "Open House". We will air promos inviting our viewers to visit the station between 10 am - 3 pm. The cost of admission is a non-perishable food item or cash donation for the Food Bank of Waterloo Region. The Food Bank will be supplying volunteer helpers, but we need as many CKCO personnel as possible to staff your particular area of expertise, so that as tour groups come through, you can explain what takes place and answer questions about your own department. We need additional staff to guide tour groups through the building and to lend a hand outside in the parking area. We will have a food and beverage area set up out there in cooperation with M&M Meat Shops. We may also need help to sell mugs (or some item) and/or photos taken on the news set, with proceeds going to the Food Bank.

If this isn't enough to entice you to volunteer, everyone who helps out will receive a t-shirt to wear during the "Open House", which will identify you as a staff member, AND there will be a 'thank you' wrap-up reception following the Open House (from 3:30 - 5:30 pm) at the Brick Brewery.

Your suggestions for the "Open House" would be welcome!

Please call Sandy Clarke at Extension 403 with your ideas and/or to volunteer.



**Update on the  
Pat Fitzgerald Fund**

Another \$200 has  
just been added to  
the account.

Thank you for your  
contributions from  
Casual Fridays

Do you...umm...sometimes have...uhh,  
difficulty conveying  
your...umm...thoughts & ideas clearly?  
Borrow "Power Talking - 50 Ways  
To Say What You Mean & Get  
What You Want", now available  
from the CKCO library.  
The library is located in the  
Human Resources Department.



# Fall Update



A Brief Synopsis of  
Some More of The  
New Shows Coming  
This Fall to CKCO ...

**TOWNIES - Wednesday at 8:30 pm**

This ensemble comedy is about a group of hometown friends in Gloucester, Massachusetts, who are eager to get the most out of their lives. At the centre is the Pelican Inn, the local seafood restaurant where everyone drops by for a good cup of chowder and lively conversation. The one notable cast member is Molly Ringwald ... you may remember her from "Pretty In Pink".

**MEN BEHAVING BADLY - Wednesday at 9:00 pm**

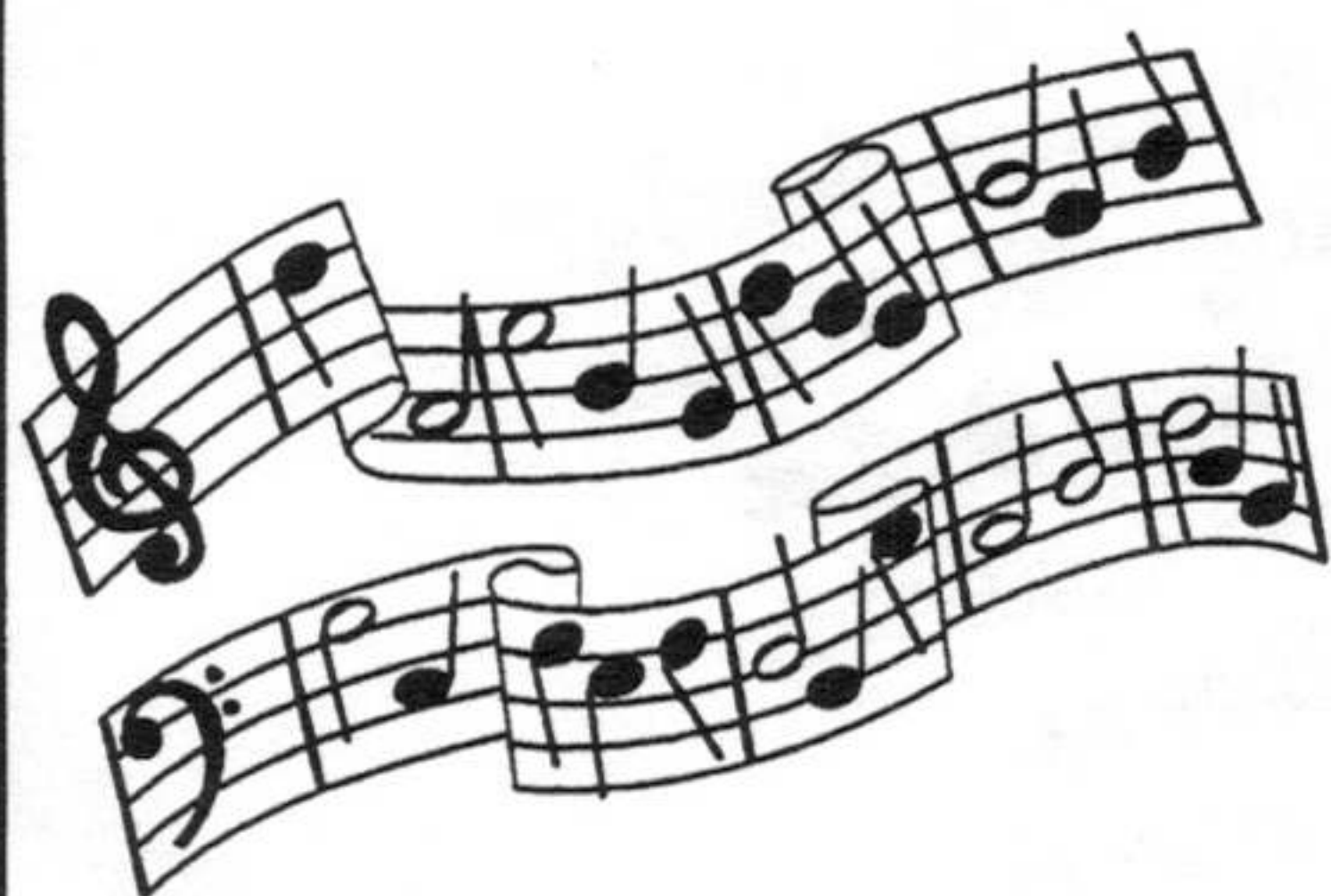
This half-hour series is the American version of the British hit, "Men Behaving Badly". Starring Saturday Night Live alumnus, Rob Schneider, and E.R.'s Ron Eldard, the series is set in Indianapolis. The story-line centers around two room-mates Jamie (Schneider) and Kevin (Eldard), who portray an hysterical depiction of what 'true men' are really like. Justine Bateman (Family Ties) stars as Sarah, Kevin's girlfriend.

**COMMON LAW - Thursday at 9:30 pm**

Leave your preconceptions at the door of one of Manhattan's busiest law firms as Latino stand-up sensation Greg Giraldo takes on the legal system in the irreverent comedy, Common Law.

Attorney John Alvarez defies all expectations, especially since he left the barrio and graduated from Harvard Law School. Scorning his staid firm's strictures against dating co-workers, he and his pretty lawyer, Nancy Slaton move in together. But John has never been much of a rule-follower as his long-suffering old-world father, Luis would tell you. Despite John's non-conformist nature, his more conventional colleagues know that he can get a job done, and do it well.

Smashing cultural barriers and wreaking havoc on corporate policy are all in a day's work for this cunning counselor whose unique approach ensures that there's nothing common about Common Law.



The hills were alive with the sound of music...  
Sorry, got carried away! But this past Monday we  
had 15 graduating students from the Technical College  
in Graz, Austria touring the station.

The gentlemen are touring North America as a  
graduating project. Next stop is the Ford plant in  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, then off to Chicago, Miami, Las  
Vegas, Los Angeles, and San Francisco before they fly  
back home to Austria.

- Henning



## Kathy's Wild Weekend Away

Think back....way back, to the staff Christmas Party. That evening I won a weekend getaway, courtesy of the Vision Committee. Well, I finally took advantage of it and took off to the Millcroft Inn in Alton, and I have to say it was the best weekend I have had in a very long time! I would highly recommend this resort to anyone looking for a romantic weekend getaway, or just a relaxing retreat from all the stress & tension -

they make you feel like royalty!

Alton is only about 15 minutes from Orangeville, but you feel you are a million miles away from everything. It is so calm and peaceful there, you can easily forget about the outside world. The resort provides many activities, including tennis, badminton, bike riding, hiking, fishing, canoeing, paddle-boating, or just relax and enjoy the heated outdoor swimming pool & whirlpool. Let your imagination be your guide!

There are three different types of accommodation at the Millcroft Inn -

The Mill - which is a bit on the rustic side,  
with each air-conditioned room having its own sitting area,  
The Crofts - a comfortable little hideaway across the falls, with a sleeping loft, downstairs sitting room with fireplace, and an outdoor private patio (some with a private jacuzzi!)  
and The Manor House - which has large bedrooms, most with large jacuzzi bath tubs.

All the accommodations are decorated and furnished with antiques.

We chose a room in the Crofts, with a private jacuzzi ... it was just fabulous!

The restaurant and food ... what can I say ...simply FANTASTIC! We ate dinner both nights in a room called 'The Pod', which is a glassed-in area, suspended over a waterfall

It was quite breathtaking.

The food was delicious, and the staff there are so nice - it is almost as if they knew what you wanted, even before you did yourself!! Truly the 'royal treatment'!

I would like to say thank you to a few people ...

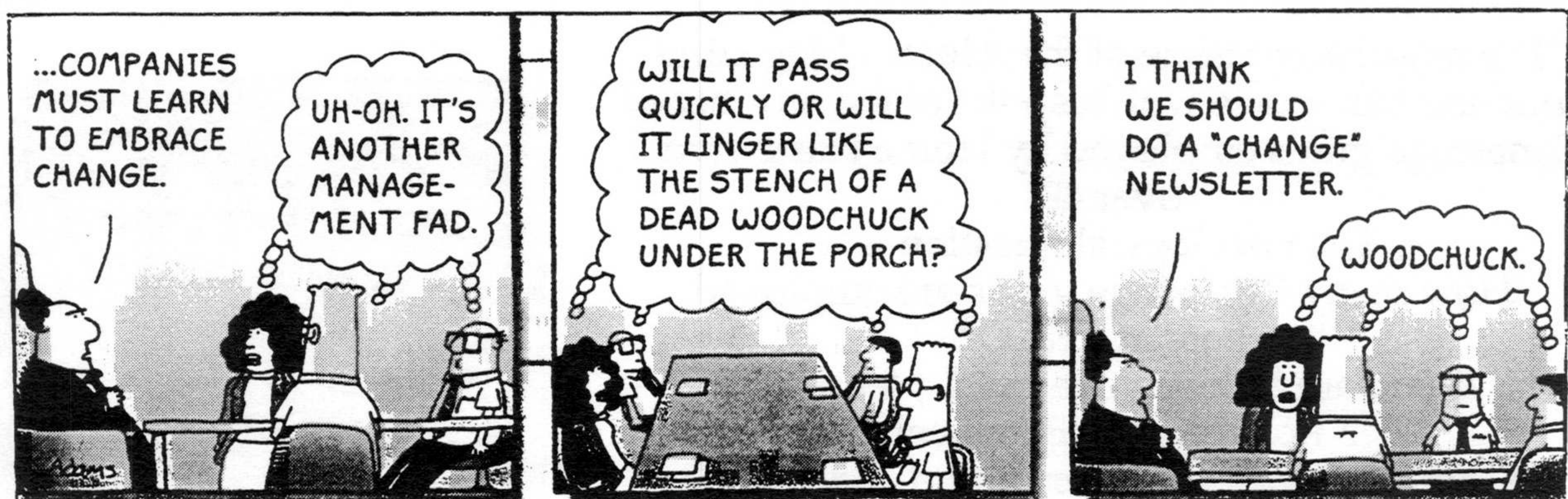
The Vision Committee - past and present members, for suggesting this prize giveaway in the first place,

Kate Ingram - for her little tidbits on where at the Millcroft to stay (the Crofts with a private jacuzzi was a great idea), and suggesting dinner in The Pod was wonderful!

Peter Jackman - for working out all the details with Wolfgang Stichnothe (the Innkeeper). Without you the weekend may not have turned out to be so thoroughly enjoyable!

To all of you - thank you so much - this is one weekend I won't soon forget!

Kathy Fedy





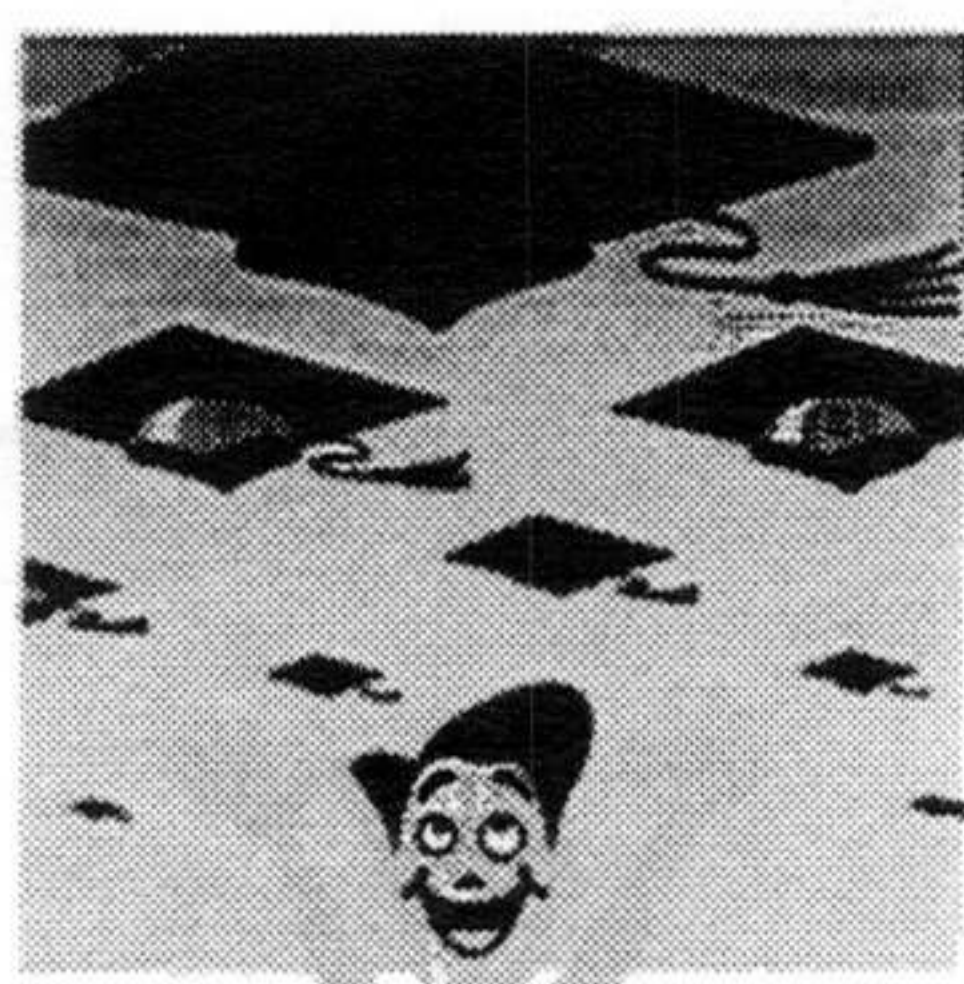
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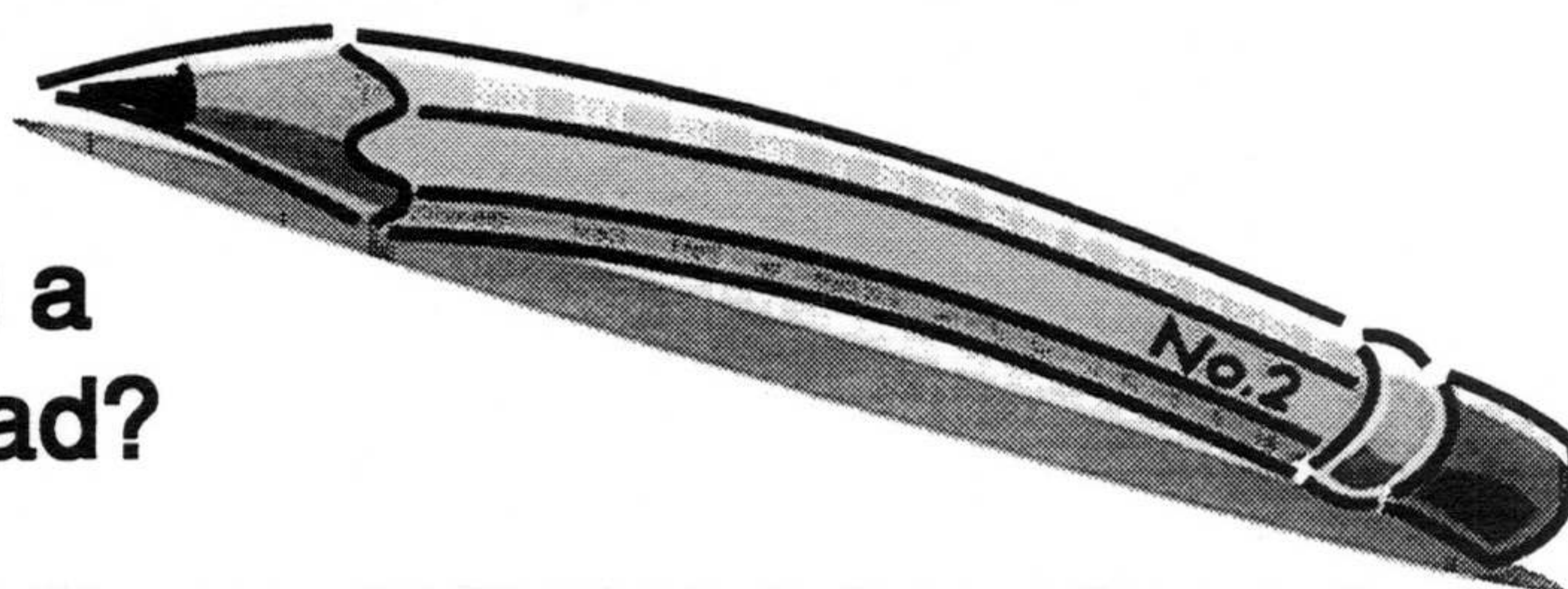
Zeljko Zugaj - July 21  
 Debbie Simic - July 23  
 John Arajs - July 24  
 Lisa Laflamme - July 25  
 Deb Robertson - July 25  
 Jim Alexander - July 26  
 Rick Gamble - July 27  
 Randy Steinman - July 27  
 Linda Kearns - July 29  
 Pam Church - July 31  
 Peter Graham - July 31

## Anniversaries ...

Anne King has been here for 15 years on July 20th, & Cal Shaver celebrates his 21st year on the 21st day. July 28th marks a decade for Nancy McDougall, Chris Gothard has been here 9 years on the 31st, and Dave Pettitt, Shane Roberts and Jeff Taylor have all hit lucky number seven on the last day of the month!



## Hey! Are you a Conestoga Grad?



The most recent issue of the Alumni Magazine contained an article which spoke of the number of Conestoga grads employed by Home Hardware.... over 40!

The next logical question is -  
 How many Conestoga grads are employed here at CKCO?

If you are a Conestoga grad, please call  
 Deb Robertson at Extension 316.

A message with your name, and 'Yes, I am a Conestoga grad' is all that is required! Thanks!

IF YOU DON'T RUN,  
 YOU WON'T TRIP,  
 BUT YOU MAY  
 NEVER  
 GET THERE