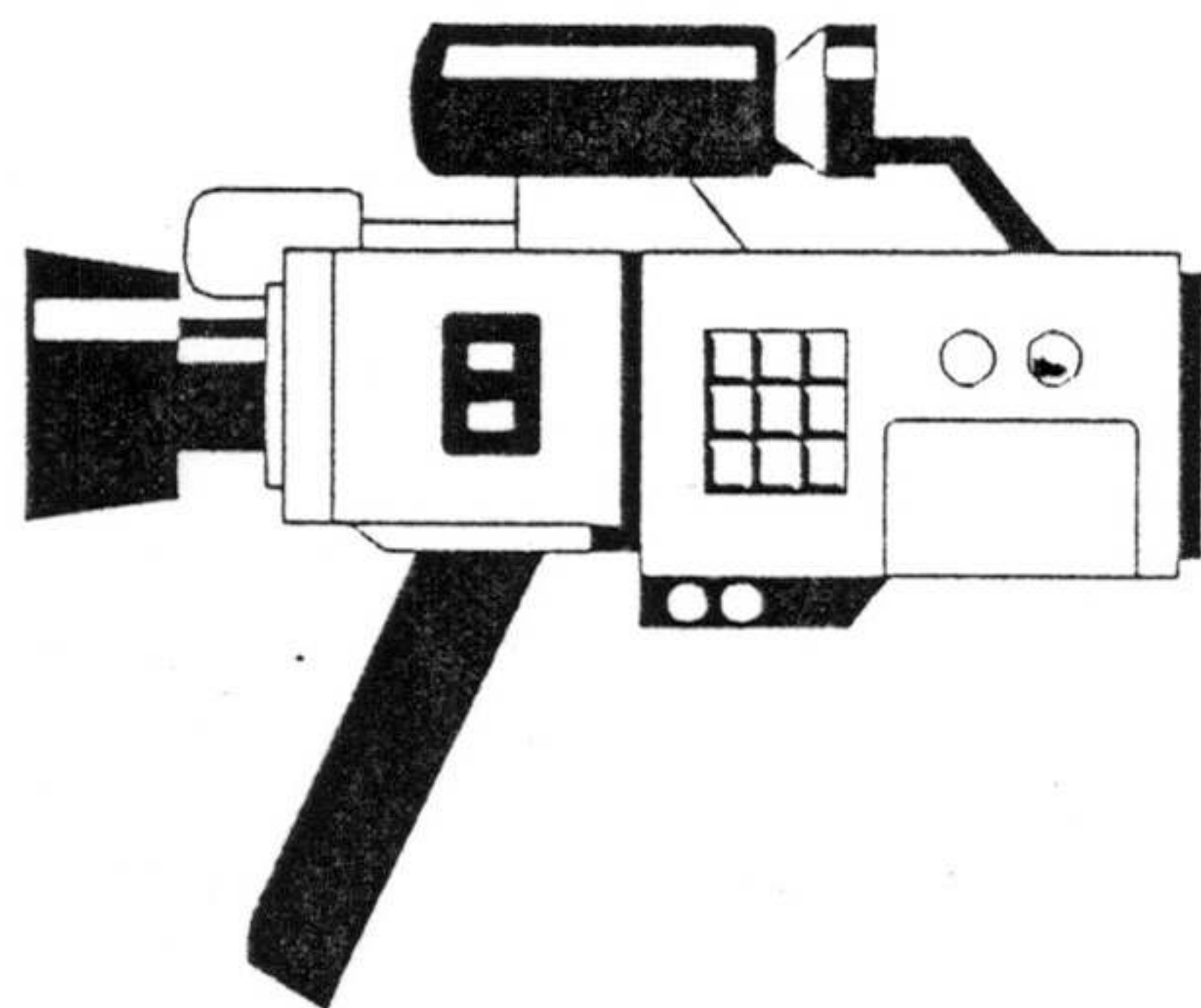


July 4, 1997

# Station Break



## Tidbits from News and Sports.....

Congratulations to Jamie Killingsworth... he will be joining the sports department on a full-time basis starting on July 7th. Jamie has been with us as a part-time videographer for more than a year. With Jamie moving over to sports we have hired Ian Carter to fill the part-time videographer position. Ian is a native of Kingston and has been working in Yorkton, Saskatchewan as a photojournalist/anchor. Ian starts with us on July 14th. Best of luck to both.



In the last issue of Station Break I told you about an upcoming Town Hall meeting hosted by Daiene Vernile on the

Topless Issue. Taping took place on Wed. June 25th at the Cambridge Centre Mall... and went to air on Sunday, June 29th. During the taping things did get quite lively and sometimes a bit heated.... but no.... everyone kept their clothes on !!! During the show Daiene gave the ACTIONLINE number for our viewers to call in and voice their opinion on the issue and the results were aired on Monday on Action News at Six. We had a total of 1,765 calls. 53% of the callers voted to have a total ban on toplessness.. 34% said they could handle seeing women going topless anywhere... and 13% believed toplessness was OK but in restricted/designated areas. Congratulations to Daiene and crew for another successful Town Hall Meeting!!!

To update everyone on Dan Sherman (a former colleague of everyone here and employee of Oldies 1090/Kool FM)... for those of you who don't know... Dan suffered a mild heart attack on Tues. June 24th. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where he remained in intensive care for several days. According to his wife, Kathy, Dan is now at home and is doing fine. Dan may have to go to London to undergo some further testing. For anyone who wants to pass along their best wishes, his address is 219 Hamstead Court, Waterloo, N2K 2B8.

Some comings and goings on the lower floor.... part-time photog/editor Mike Hastie has left CKCO Television. Mike will be working for TSN in Toronto. We wish him all the best !! A couple of new faces around the edit suites... Steve Woodford and Randy Meyer. Both are recent college graduates... Steve from Conestoga College and Randy from Fanshawe College in London. Welcome to both.

I guess one rumour has finally come to an end for the Rumor Guy !!! Janine Grespan announced just recently that she is indeed expecting another baby. Janine is due on December 6th. A baby brother or sister for little Jesse. Congratulations to Janine, David & Jesse !!!

On June 26 Rick Smith suffered third degree burns in a barbecuing accident at his home. The pain was so bad he had to leave work and go to Sarnia General Hospital for treatment. While Rick was there a fire broke out in the hospital. Rick got his camera out of the van, shot the story and filed it for Action News at Six. Now that's dedication!!!

Good Work Rick.

That's about it for now, catch you next time !!!

Kathy Fedy/Chris Duncan  
ACTIONLINE stats courtesy of  
Cameron Crassweller.



July 18, 1997

# Station Break



## CRTC HEARINGS

On Tuesday July 15 and Wednesday July 16 senior management of Baton, along with executives from Electrohome, CHUM and CTV were before the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) in Hull, Quebec.

The purpose of this vitally important hearing for Baton is to seek approval for the merger of Baton with Electrohome, the swap of certain Baton "duplicate" stations in Ontario for those of CHUM's Atlantic Television System (ATS) as well as the Atlantic Satellite Network (ASN).

Also, and perhaps most important, Baton is seeking majority control of the CTV Television Network through the acquisition of CHUM's share in CTV.

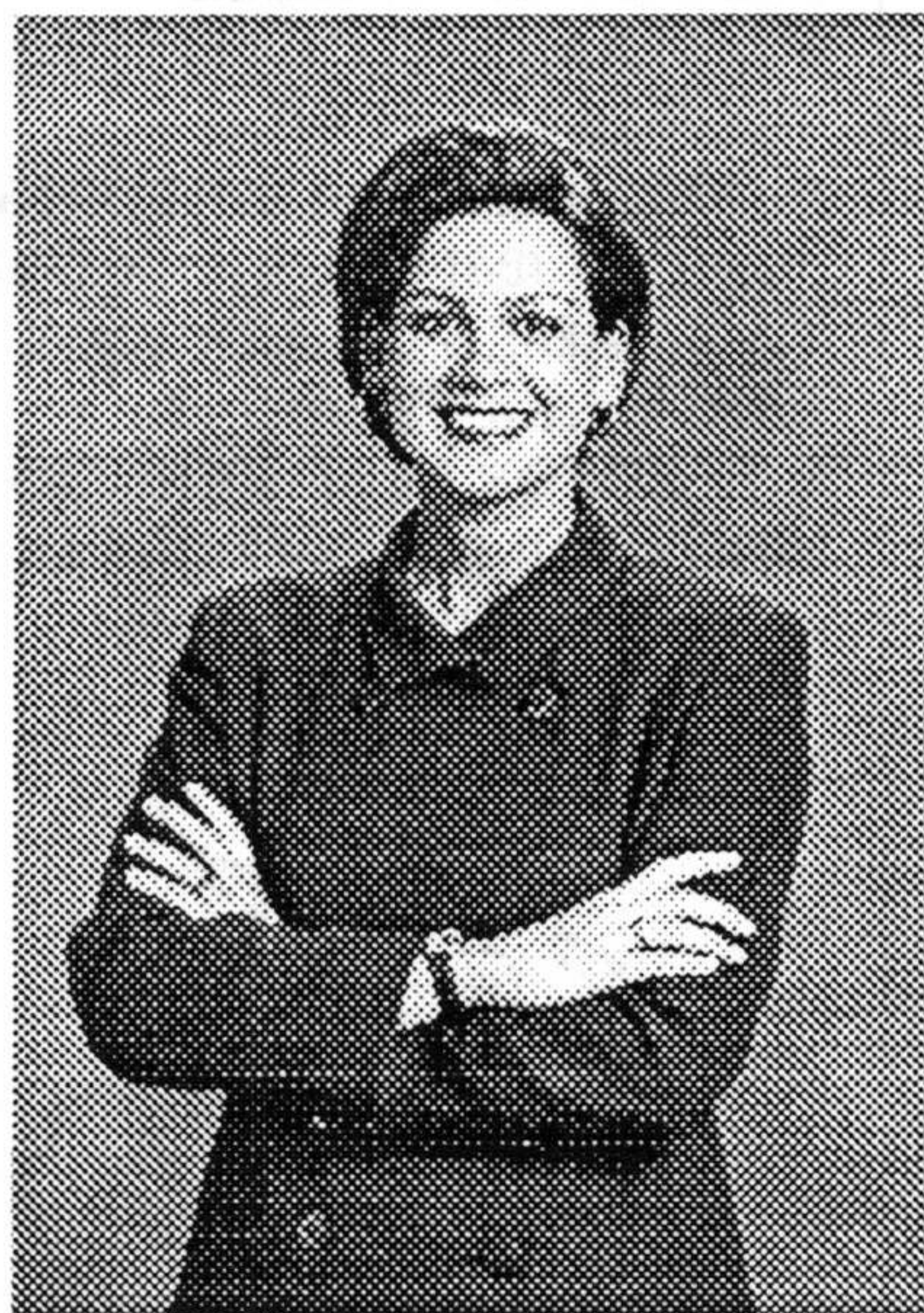
We were well researched, rehearsed, and fully prepared as we appeared before the CRTC. Although the Can West Global System filed a negative

Intervention on a point of order, we had 1500 positive interventions in favor of the submission.

For a more detailed look at our two day sessions talk to your manager or Michele Urban we have a prepared document for your viewing.

It is now in the hands of the CRTC and we are all hopeful for a positive and quick decision.

Dennis Watson



## CKCO-TV NEWS ANCHOR ANNOUNCES HER DEPARTURE FOR CTV.

Lisa LaFlamme announced that she will be leaving CKCO-TV on Tuesday July 22, 1997.

It was with mixed emotions that Dennis Watson, Vice-President and General Manager of CKCO-

TV, announced Lisa's departure.

"Lisa has done an outstanding job for us during her tenure here and I am extremely pleased to see her further her career and still be able to stay within the family. While we are sorry to see Lisa go, we take great pride in the fact that CTV and News One chose a CKCO employee for this very important role."

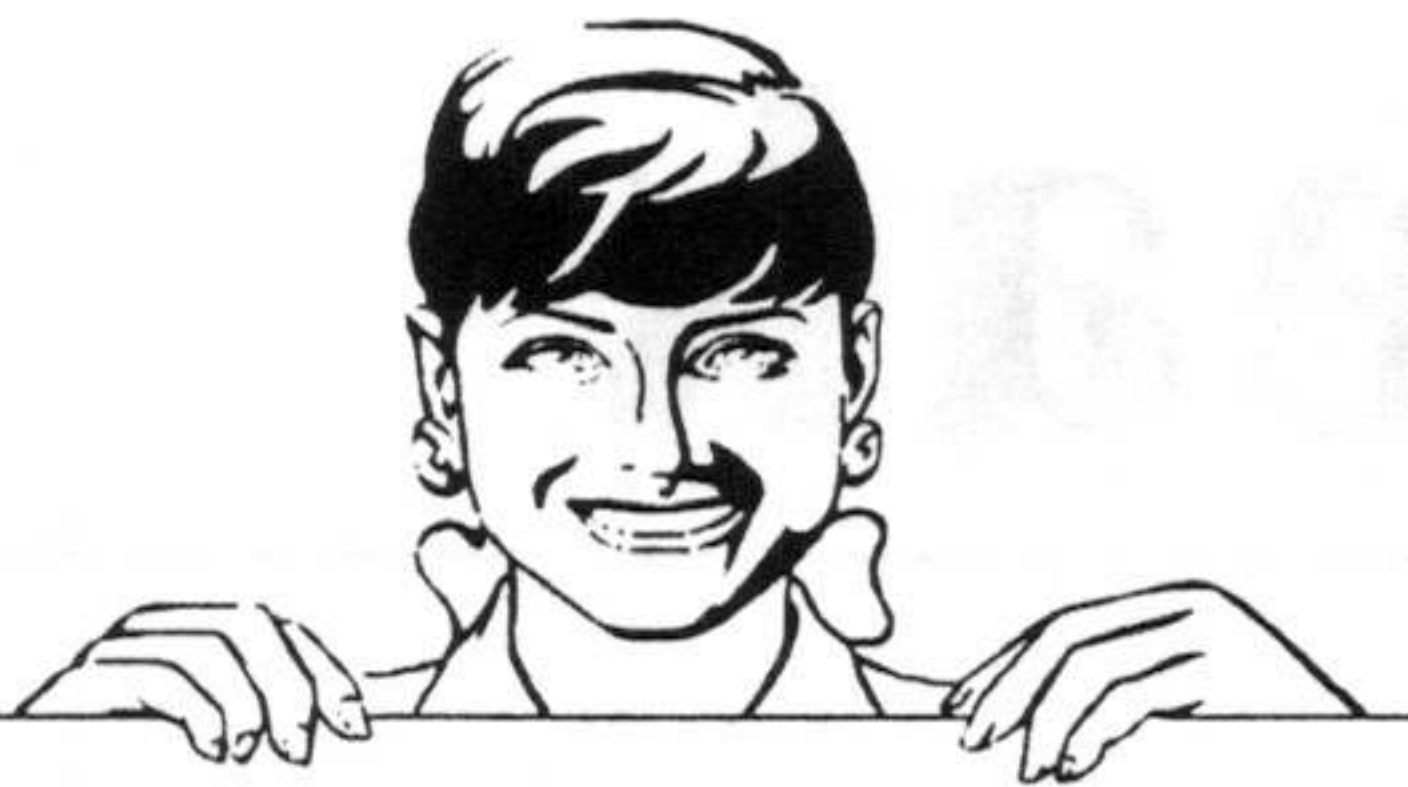
Lisa will be moving to CTV as a Toronto Bureau News Reporter. She will also take up weekend anchoring duties for News One, CTV's 24 hour cable news service set to launch in September. While all of us at CKCO may miss Lisa as the co-anchor of Action News at Six, we will continue to see her in our CTV newscasts and on Action News via the CTV/DNS news service feeds.

Lisa was born and raised in Kitchener-Waterloo and has worked at CKCO-TV for 9 years.

We all wish Lisa the very best of luck in her new endeavor, and hope that you can join us for a drink at The Howl at the Moon Saloon tonight (Friday July 18) starting at 6 and going until ????







### Lisa LaFlamme's Last Word

"With such a fast dash out the studio door I was unable to say good-bye to so many people... hopefully I will still have the opportunity when I come in to clear out my corner or at Howl at the Moon on Friday night.

I have loved working in this newsroom and in this building... all of you have been like family members for me. I want to thank everyone for their kind words over the last few days and their humour and support over the last few years.

I will miss this place and all of you a great deal."

Love Lisa.



### The Rumor Guy!

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whoa . . . WHAT A WEEK! HOW DID THE RUMOR GUY MISS OUT ON LISA'S BIG NEWS? THIS OF COURSE BEGS THE QUESTION - WHO'S NEXT? WEL L L L L . . . THE RUMOR MILL GOES ROUND AND ROUND AND TRG HAS LEARNED THAT A CERTAIN NEWS DEPARTMENT PERSON (NO HINT ON SEXUAL MAKE-UP) HAS THE RESUME IN THE MAIL. PLUS . . . WESTERN CANADA IS CALLING FOR ANOTHER CKCO EMPLOYEE (NO HINT ON SEXUAL MAKE-UP)! SOME PROGRAMMING CHANGES ARE COMING IN SEPTEMBER AND IT SEEMS THAT THE WORD "ROUND" KEEPS POPPING UP! AND FINALLY . . . WE PROMISED YOU SOME NEWS ON THE UPCOMING MARRIAGE PROPOSAL . . . WELL, IT SEEMS AS IF A CHRISTMAS PROPOSAL IS BEING PLANNED WITH A WEDDING IN JUNE OF /98! PLUS . . . COULD TWO BABIES BE ARRIVING EARLY NEXT YEAR! IS SOMEBODY ELSE PREGGO'S? WHO COULD IT BE? DETAILS AND RUMORS TO COME! SEE YA NEXT TIME!  
THE RUMOR GUY



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday in July!

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Zeljko Zugaj   | July 21 |
| Deb Simic      | July 23 |
| John Araj      | July 24 |
| Lisa LaFlamme  | July 25 |
| Jim Alexander  | July 26 |
| Randy Steinman | July 27 |
| Linda Kearns   | July 29 |
| Pam Church     | July 31 |
| Peter Graham   | July 31 |

Happy Anniversary to all those people who started working at CKCO some time ago in July!

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Cal Shaver       | July 21/75 |
| Anne King        | July 20/81 |
| Chris Duncan     | July 30/84 |
| Nancy MacDougall | July 28/86 |
| Chris Gothard    | July 31/87 |
| Dave Pettitt     | July 31/89 |
| Shane Roberts    | July 31/89 |

Congratulations everyone!!!



### VISION COMMITTEE

The employee of the month for June is Earl Pierson. Earl chosen by his peers is a good choice known for his integrity and commitment.

Congratulations Earl.

I would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of Ute Neugebauer as chair of the Vision Committee. Ute's labours to carry on the work of Vision is certainly evident. CKCO say's thank you.

As your new chair I ask for your co-operation, please communicate your wishes, ideas, concerns and problems with me. I will need help in this role.

You are the final arbiter of your own personal happiness.

John W.L. Smith  
Vision Chairperson





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Jay . . . Jay . . . Who is Jay? The Rumor Guy has discovered that "Jay" is a secret name for a certain racist and bigoted caller into Hutch's Morning Show! The big news is that he worked here at CKCO!

Plans are now on the table to change stodgy CFPL into the "New PL"! London will never be the same and TRG has also learned that one of their first remotes will be the London Santa Claus Parade! . . . maybe they're not changing after all! Okay, here's the big one . . . a marriage proposal is going to happen this summer and a birth in management! Details in the next issue of The Rumor Guy! See ya next time!

The Rumor Guy



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

The following employees will be celebrating or have celebrated a birthday, feel free to pass along your best wishes or to ask their age. I have been instructed not to release that information.

Daiene Vernile July 1

Joe Langel July 3

Mike Radcliffe July 9

PS. Linda Kearns knows everyone's age!!!



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Although they didn't invent the wheel, they have served the company well !!!

Pete McCallum July 17, 1978

John Grant July 3, 1979

Ray Irwin July 6, 1981

Jamie Niven July 6, 1981

Congratulations everyone.



All employees and their families are invited to Paramount Canada's Wonderland at discounted prices.

Adult Passports (7 yrs and up) \$27.00 (you save \$ 11.93)

Child/Seniors Passport (3-6/60 & over) \$17.00 (save \$1.67)

The Passports include: unlimited use of all regular rides and shows, excludes special attractions, The Kingswood Music Theatre, food, games, parking and merchandise.

For tickets and more information see Chris Uhrig.



### SUMMER VACATION

When hot times roll around we all like to take a break to recharge our batteries.

I'm not sure where Marj is going, but she plans to hang the "Gone Fishing" sign on the cafeteria the weeks of July 28 and August 4. While she is gone we will keep the coffee brewing, but you will be on your own for meals.

Sorry for the inconvenience, but I know you all join me in wishing Marj a great holiday.

Dennis Watson