

Friday, December 5, 1997

Station Break

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



- After arguing over who was the best Scrabble player, Canadians Scott Abbott and Chris Haney conceived the popular game of Trivial Pursuit. (1979)
- Birth of rocker Little Richard. (1935)
- Birth of movie maker Walt Disney (1901)
- Birth of chewing gum mogul Phillip Wrigley. (1894)

STAFF NEWS

Welcome back to Debbie Sue Elliott who will be returning to Operations as a Production Assistant tomorrow, Saturday, December 6th.

Brenda Spencer will be moving from operations to the Traffic Department effective Wednesday, December 10th as a Traffic Clerk.

Please welcome Jim Austin to CKCO-TV. Jim is a 3rd year broadcasting student at Conestoga College and will take up duties as a part-time technical operator starting this weekend. Also, Paul Smith joined operations on Mon. Dec. 1st.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



IT'S A BOY !!!!

Janine & David Sharp (Grespan) are the proud parents of another Baby Boy... a little brother for Jesse. Born on Wednesday, November 26th at 9:18 p.m. Just 2 days before the family moved into their new home!!! Talk about timing !! The still "unnamed" baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and is strong & healthy. Janine had to have a C-section but is coming along slowly with the help of her Mother.

ANOTHER GIRL !!!!

Lisa & Kevin Mayberry are the proud parents of Katelyn Elizabeth who entered the world at 11:38 pm on Friday, November 28th. Katelyn weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 ozs. All are reported to be doing fine.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEY'VE SET THE DATE !!!!!

Paul Moser & Lisa Malleck have set the date for the wedding. It's to be June 19th. What a party that'll be!!!

Best wishes from everyone here at CKCO to Linda Kearns and Mike Radcliffe who will be getting married one week from today on Friday, December 12th in a private evening ceremony. All the best.....

Happy Birthday To You!!!!!!



Dave Wood	December 1st
Mike Yaworski	December 1st
Jim Switzer	December 8th
Gerald Morrow	December 12th
Ute Neugebauer	December 14th
Michele Urban	December 14th
Crista Mechliniski	December 17th
Chris Roenspiess	December 17th
Ed Fox	December 18th
Jamie Killingsworth	December 20th
Chris Uhrig	December 20th
Lori-Ann Schmuck	December 24th

Anniversaries.....

Peter Graham	12/01/75
Ron Molland	12/01/80
Randy Ricketts	12/03/79
Brent Hanson	12/07/81
Bob Coleman	12/12/83
Heather Farwell	12/16/89
Randy Steinman	12/18/89
Brian French	12/22/93

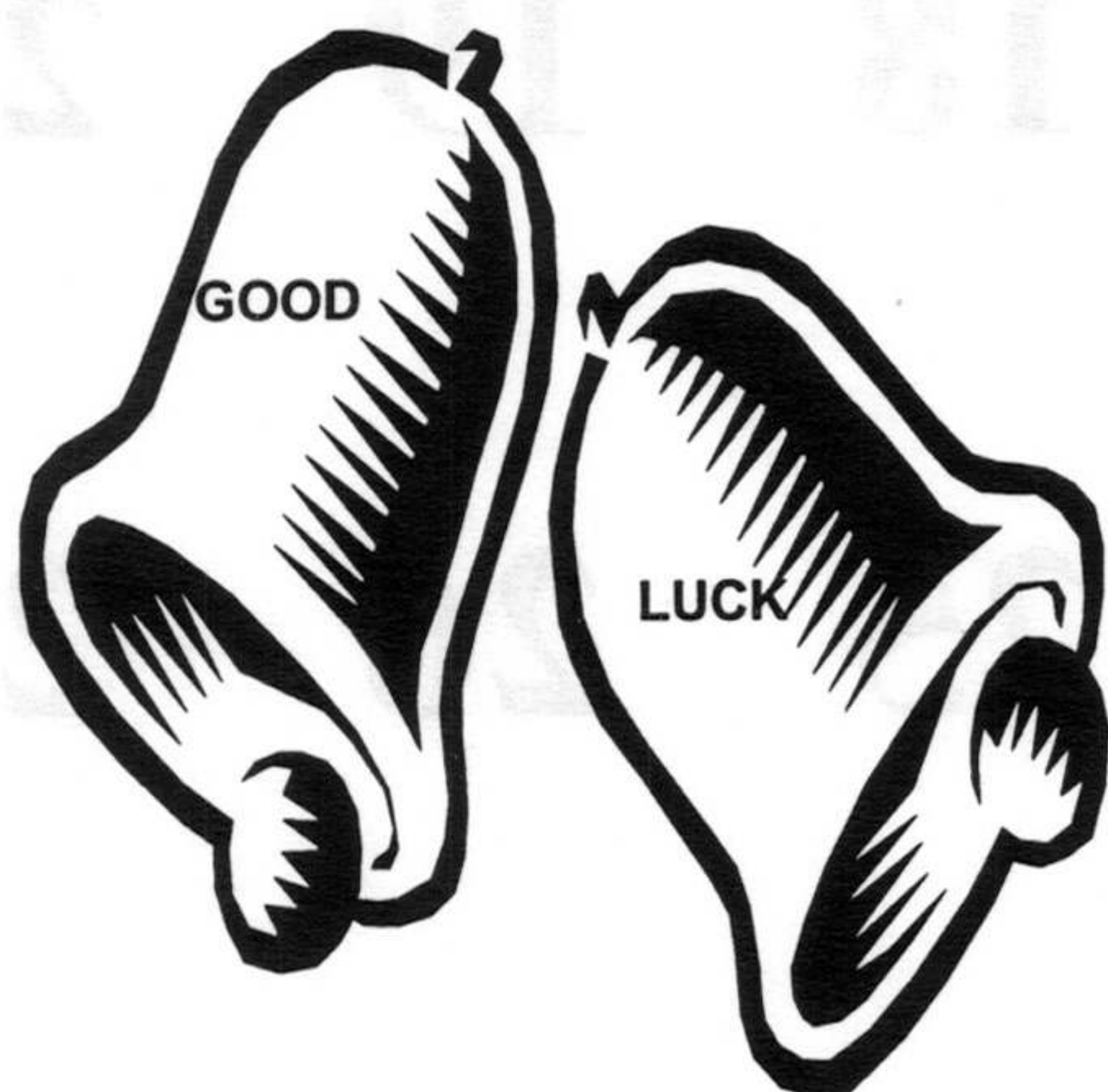
Answer as many of the following to win prizes from the stock room.....

1. What is the biggest selling Christmas single of all time?
2. What was Scrooge's first name?
3. What is Charlie Browns complaint about Christmas?
4. Counting Rudolph how many reindeer are there?
5. What is the dogs name in "How The Grinch Stole Christmas?"

6. Who could have been thrown in jail for stealing Christmas?
7. What are Santa's helpers called?
8. In "A Charlie Brown Christmas" who builds a gray snowman?
9. Recorded in 1952, what song could make daddy suspicious?
10. Including Rudolph, how many reindeer hooves are there?
11. In a "Miracle on 34th Street", what amazing advice did Kris Kringle give to customers?
12. In "Santa Claus is Comin' To Town", what serious town is the first to receive toys?
13. What did the lamb say to the shepherd boy?
14. What beverage is often left out for Santa?
15. What fabric was Frosty's hat made out of?
16. What 1989 movie featured a young girl and a reindeer?
17. What is the most popular tree topper?
18. What song contains the line "Although, it's been said, many times, many ways"?
19. A box full of what does the Littlest Angel retrieve from Earth to relieve his loneliness: treasures or candy?
20. What is the last thing that the Grinch takes out of the Who refrigerator?
21. What does the "T" stand for in the song?
22. What character had a corn cob pipe and a button nose?
23. What do most elves wear on the tips of their shoes?
24. In "It's A Wonderful Life", what part of George's house is always broken?

25. In "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", what made the Jack-in-the-Box a misfit toy?
26. Who were nestled snug in their beds?
27. In "A Charlie Brown Christmas", what does Lucy want for Christmas?
28. What is the original (and true) name of the poem "The Night Before Christmas"?
29. Having had his name repeated so often in his song, it's no wonder Rudolph was the most famous reindeer of all. How many times was it said?
30. In "A Christmas Carol", did all three spirits visit in one night or three?

Please have your responses in by Monday, December 15th to Janet Taylor.



deck the halls with
bells and holly.....
Fa la la la la la la
la la.....



RATINGS

Look for BBM ratings to be delayed by at least a week due to the mail strike.....

The Sandals contest wraps up today. Grand prize draw will be held LIVE next Wednesday, December 10th during the 6:00 pm newscast.

Cameron is working on the spring contest! Hey we haven't even got to Christmas yet!!

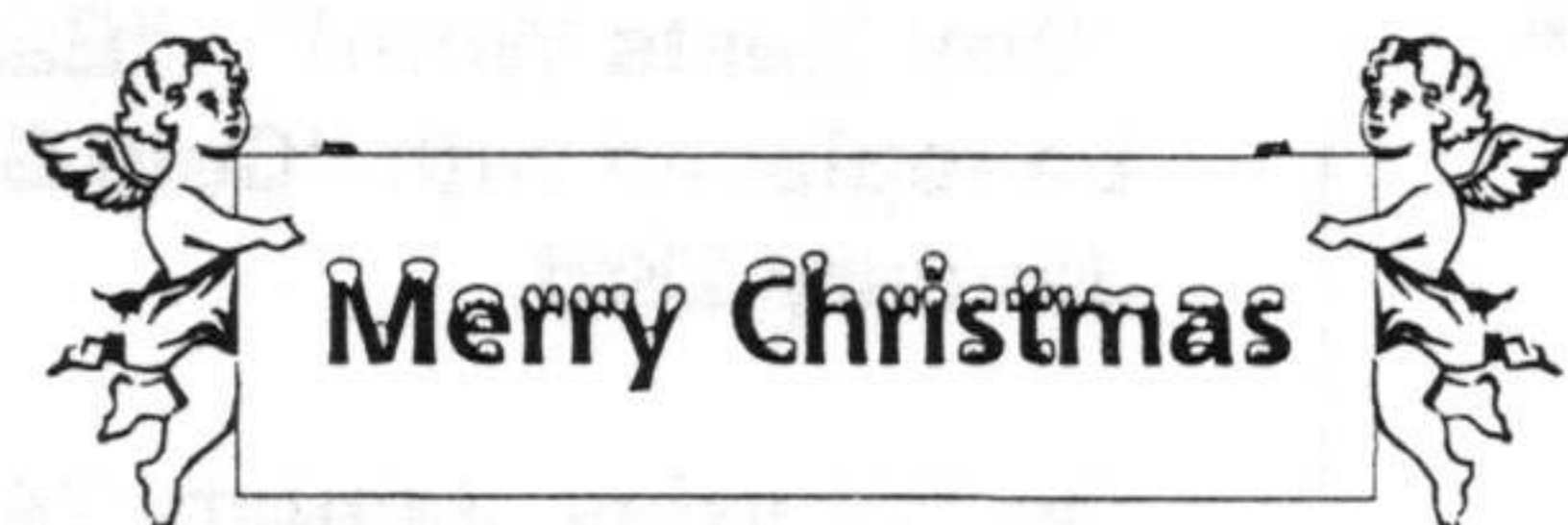
Stay tuned.....



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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

For the month of October
..... CHRIS UHRIG
Chris is recognized for her excellent work in keeping the network up and for keeping all the companies computers operating.

For the month of November --- ANNE KING
Anne has all the qualities of an outstanding employee. she is creative, flexible, hard-working and is concerned about the workings of the station in general. Her abilities and dedication make her one of the strong anchors that keep this station solid.

CONGRATUALIONS TO BOTH CHRIS AND ANNE

GOODLIFE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

As an update -- it looks as if 34 or 35 employees have joined. Thanks for all the interest and to Dennis and Mike Tiernay for making it happen!

If you have not paid for and/or picked up your card, please do so A.S.A.P. If Linda has not called to let you know your card is available for pick up, please call her at ext. 283 or myself at ext. 428. It appears that one or two memberships have not been received and we need to clear this up before year end.

Thanks ----- Faye

We have recently changed our cellular telephones to the Bell Mobility Network to take advantage of Bell Mobility's Partner Plan and a joint promotional package that Bell Mobility has offered to CKCO.



Effective immediately, the two Cantel STAR lines have been replaced with the Bell Mobility POUND lines - #1313 - Switchboard and #2526 - News Room. To access these numbers, your phone will have to be on the Bell Mobility Network.

Bell Mobility is also making offers to the staff of CKCO if they are interested in getting a phone for themselves or someone in their immediate family.

Anyone interested in more information can contact Christine Uhrig at extension 317.

CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to Ken Grist for answering all 30 Christmas Trivia questions correctly.

Ken has won a pair of tickets to the December 22nd performance of "Everyday is Christmas" at the Centre is the Square. Hope you enjoy the show.....

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year From
Everyone in News, Editing, Sports & The Photogs*

Kathy Fedy

Senior Staff Changes

If you have been reading the bulletin board lately you have no doubt noticed a significant number of changes as Baton moves to amalgamate CTV into their holdings. It was suggested to me that it may be helpful to clarify the structure of the company as it currently exists. As you know our President and Chief Executive Officer is Ivan Fecan, ably aided by Bruce Cowie, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Robin Fillingham is now Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Richard Palmer has been named Senior Vice President of Finance.

Bev Oda has left the Programming Department to become Vice President of Industry Affairs on behalf of both CTV and the Baton stations the senior programming role has been assumed by Susanne Boyce, who will maintain her function of overseeing originating programming, as well as purchased programming. Suzanne Steeves has been named Senior Vice President of CTV Sports, Outdoor Life and New Specialty Channels for both CTV and Baton. Malcolm Macallum has now become Vice President Information Technology.

Ray Carnovale has left the organization and his responsibilities have been split in two with Dave Hunter moving over from CTV to become Vice President of Operations and Allan Morris of CFTO moving up to become Vice President of Engineering. Henry Kowalski joins us from CTV as the new Senior Vice President of News.

Hopefully you will have a better idea of how our Head Office is structured. As you know I currently report directly to George Lund and he reports directly to Bruce Cowie and Ivan Fecan. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to give me a call at extension 400.

Upcoming Program Changes

There are many new and exciting program changes coming into effect in the new year.

CTV will schedule "Ally McBeal" in the 9:00-10:00 pm time period in simulcast with FOX on Mondays. (January 5th)

Home Improvement Strip will start effective January 6th in the 8:00 pm time period on Tuesdays.

Effective Thursday, January 15th, we will schedule "Promised Land" from 8:00-9:00 pm in simulcast with CBS. ABC are moving "Nothing Sacred" to Saturdays from 8:00-9:00 pm as we will. "Diagnosis Murder" will air on Thursdays at 9:00-10:00 pm effective the same day moving "Cracker" to Saturdays at 9:00-10:00 pm in simulcast with CBS.

New line-up for Fridays. "Kids Say the Darndest Things" hosted by Bill Cosby will replace "Family Matters" at 8:00 pm. The 8:30 time slot has yet to be decided upon, but it will be either "Teen Angel" or "Boy Meets World". "Earth: The Final Conflict" will be replaced with "Cold Squad" effective Friday, January 23rd.

On Saturday, January 24th, "Style & Substance" will replace "Cosby". CTV will return "Once A Thief" to our 10:00 pm time slot. "FX: The Series" will be placed on the shelf for the time being.

"America's Funniest Home Videos" will return to our Sunday night line-up effective January 10th at 8:00-9:00 pm.

The best title change (I think) is that CTV is pulling Poetree and Friends on Saturday mornings and replacing it with "Charlie Horse Music Pizza".....now that's a title!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.....Janet



WOW - It's hard to believe that Christmas is almost upon us and another year has gone by. It was really great to see so many of you at this year's Christmas Party, including some of our retired staff. Congratulations to the Rec Club Committee for another outstanding success with this year's party. Chris Uhrig and her committee did themselves proud.

As we all know Christmas is a special time of the year and I hope that you and your loved ones will enjoy all that this season has to offer. I would also like to encourage you to take a moment to think of those less fortunate than ourselves and maybe even find a way to share a little Christmas cheer with them.

On behalf of Bev and myself, I would like to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and all the best for a healthy, happy, prosperous 1998.