

May 5, 1978

# *Closed Circuit* THE WGN FAMILY LETTER

## *From Mother*

### I LOVED YOU ENOUGH

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO BUG YOU ABOUT WHERE YOU WERE GOING, WITH WHOM, AND WHAT TIME YOU WOULD GET HOME.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO INSIST YOU BUY A BIKE THAT WE COULD AFFORD WITH YOUR OWN MONEY.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO BE SILENT AND LET YOU DISCOVER YOUR HANDPICKED FRIEND WAS A CREEP.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU RETURN A MILKY WAY WITH A BITE OUT OF IT TO A DRUG-STORE AND CONFESS, "I STOLE THIS."

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO STAND OVER YOU FOR TWO HOURS WHILE YOU CLEANED YOUR BEDROOM, A JOB THAT WOULD HAVE TAKEN ME FIFTEEN MINUTES.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO SAY, "YES, YOU CAN GO TO DISNEY WORLD ON MOTHER'S DAY."

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO LET YOU SEE ANGER, DISAPPOINTMENT, DISGUST AND TEARS IN MY EYES.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO NOT MAKE EXCUSES FOR YOUR LACK OF RESPECT ON YOUR BAD MANNERS.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO ADMIT I WAS WRONG AND ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO IGNORE "WHAT EVERY OTHER MOTHER" DID OR SAID.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO LET YOU STUMBLE, FALL, HURT AND FAIL.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO LET YOU ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN ACTIONS, AT 6, 10, OR 16.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO FIGURE YOU WOULD LIE ABOUT THE PARTY BEING CHAPERONED, BUT FORGIVE YOU FOR IT AFTER DISCOVERING I WAS RIGHT.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO SHOVE YOU OFF MY LAP, LET GO OF YOUR HAND, BE MUTE TO YOUR PLEAS AND INSENSITIVE TO YOUR DEMANDS SO THAT YOU HAD TO STAND ALONE.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO ACCEPT YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE, NOT WHAT I WANTED YOU TO BE.

BUT MOST OF ALL, I LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO SAY NO WHEN YOU HATED ME FOR IT. THAT WAS THE HARDEST PART OF ALL.

Erma Bombeck

# *Happy Mothers Day*

CHRISTINE BONDZINSKI & LANCE BROWN AWARDED

WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

CHRISTINE BONDZINSKI and LANCE BROWN, daughter and son of WGN Continental employees, have been selected as recipients of the second annual WGN Continental Broadcasting Company college scholarships.

The announcement was made by Daniel T. Pecaro, President and Chief Executive Officer of the company.

Each scholarship is for four years -- at \$1,500 per year -- and will be for the college or university of the recipient's choice.

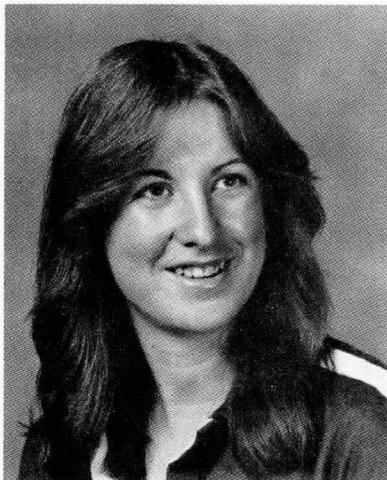
Miss Bondzinski, daughter of Frank Bondzinski, Graphic Arts Director for WGN Radio and WGN Television, is a senior at Good Counsel High School in Chicago and plans to attend DePaul University as a mathematics and accounting major.

Mr. Brown, son of LeVerne Brown, Night Supervisor, WGN Radio and WGN Television, is a senior at South Shore High School in Chicago. He has not yet chosen the college where he plans to major in business.

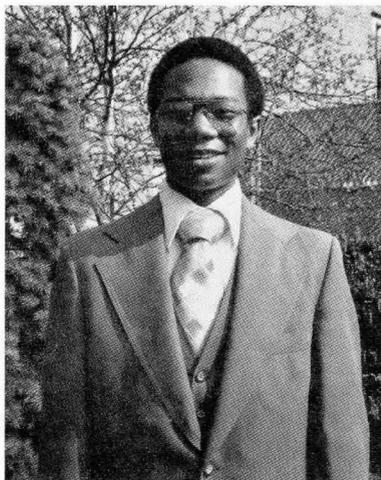
The Scholarship Program is administered by a Committee of WGN personnel and a Vice President and Dean of Students, who serves on the scholarship committee of an outstanding local university.

WGN Continental properties include WGN Radio and WGN Television, Chicago; KWGN Television, Denver; KDAL Radio and KDAL Television, Duluth-Superior; WGN Electronic Systems Company, a CATV subsidiary with installations in Michigan, California and New Mexico, WGN Continental Productions Company, Chicago; WGN Washington News Bureau and WGN Continental Sales Company with offices in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Detroit.

All high school seniors of WGN employees around the nation are eligible for the scholarships. In this our second year, nine students were in competition for the coveted awards. The applicants are evaluated on (1) class standing (2) college board scores (3) recommendations of the high schools (4) extra-curricular activities.



Christine Bondzinski



Lance Brown

RAY LUCKEY NAMED ASSISTANT TREASURER

RAYMOND LUCKEY has been named ASSISTANT TREASURER for WGN Continental Broadcasting effective immediately, by CHARLES H. KADLEC, Vice President and Treasurer.

Ray joined WGN in 1962 and has progressed through several accounting responsibilities. Since 1976, he has held the position of Manager of Accounting and Budgeting and has been in charge of the general ledger, payables and payroll operations in Chicago.

In his new position as Assistant Treasurer, Ray will report to Mr. Kadlec and have the responsibilities for all Chicago credit and collections, payroll, cash forecasting, banking relationships and taxes.

During the next twelve months, Ray will specifically be in charge of coordinating for all of WGN the development of new data processing systems for Accounting, Payroll, Personnel and Fixed Assets. In addition, he will continue to be involved with the general accounting operations in Chicago as required.

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RALPH BATT CHAIRMAN OF CCBS ENGINEERING COMMITTEE

RALPH F. BATT, Vice President and Manager of Engineering, WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, was re-elected Chairman of the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service's Engineering Committee.

The full membership of CCBB met in Las Vegas during the convention of The National Association of Broadcasters.

ROBERT G. ENGELHARDT, manager of engineering for WHO, was re-elected Assistant Chairman of the CCBS Engineering Committee.

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GREG SAKOWICZ ORDAINED A DEACON

GREG SAKOWICZ, who was an Intern in our Community Affairs Department, was ordained a Deacon on Saturday, April 29th, at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Ill. Greg will be ordained a Catholic Priest next May, 1979. His brother, ADRIAN, who is presently employed with WGN on a part-time basis, is attending Marquette University.

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DICK BARTOS IS FEELING BETTER

"TO MY FRIENDS AT WGN ..... After being in the hospital for so long, it is great to know I'm still remembered. Thank you all for the cards and for the beautiful television set. It will be used often; and enjoyed a great deal.

"I am feeling better and improving every day and feeling stronger too. My appetite has returned and I am eating for two.... trying to gain back the 35 pounds I lost.

Regards to all,

Dick Bartos" \* \* \*

SEND GET WELL WISHES TO DICK at Presbyterian St. Luke's, 1753 W. Congress Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 60612 - Room 331.

ALSO to ARLA WARD at Cuneo Memorial Hospital, 750 W. Montrose, Chicago, Ill. 60613 Room 535-Bed 2.

AGRICULTURE IN COMMUNIST CHINA IS SUBJECT OF SPECIAL T.V. REPORTS

"U.S. Farm Report", national agribusiness program produced and syndicated by WGN Continental Productions Company, will feature five special reports on farming and agricultural industries in the People's Republic of China.

The reports will include film and slides taken in China last month by program host, ORION SAMUELSON, and other members of the Illinois Agricultural Trade Delegation. Almost three hours of film and hundreds of slides were taken as the group covered more than 2700 miles of the mainland visiting communes and factories.

The first special report, aired April 29 and 30 on most of the 70 stations carrying "U.S. Farm Report", is a comprehensive look at an agricultural commune in operation. At the Yellow Ferry People's Commune near Shanghai, some members work the fields of wheat, rice and vegetables. Others work in the commune's machine and craft shops producing hand tools, light machinery, furniture and bamboo products both for use on the commune and for sale outside.

"U.S. Farm Report" host, ORION SAMUELSON, also takes viewers on a tour of the commune hospital and the living quarters of a 44-year old fisherwoman and her family.

The second report features visits to two more communes which exemplify the wide range of growing conditions in China. At the Ching Yueh commune near Changchun in Northern China, where vegetables must be grown in greenhouses and started under plastic, soybeans and corn are the major crops. By contrast, rice, fruit, nuts, and even pineapple are the major products of the Lu Gang commune near Canton. The near tropical climate supports a wide variety of crops.

Industrial agricultural development is the topic of the third report when "U.S. Farm Report" tours factories producing tractors and fertilizer, and one that processes soybeans. Except for the shiny red paint, the tractors being produced in China bear little resemblance to those produced by the program's sponsor, International Harvester.

Life in the cities is featured in the fourth special report. Visits to schools, the home of a factory worker and a food market provide a glimpse of the distribution and marketing system inside the People's Republic of China.

The fifth report will present a tourist view of Mainland China with trips to the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the living memorial to Chairman Mao. In an interview with the three interpreters who accompanied the Illinois delegation throughout its two week trip, the Chinese express their feeling that the future of U.S. - Chinese friendship and understanding has been strengthened by the visit.

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*From a father's letter to a son in college: "Am enclosing \$10 as you requested in your letter. Incidentally, \$10 is spelled with one-zero not two."*

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*RAY RAYNER says... "Astronaut is someone who takes over when the chimps are down."*

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Corrected Extensions - Computer Room ---- Ext. 450  
Jack Daughton ---- Ext. 447  
Bob Ichida ---- Ext. 448  
Fred Podwojski ---- Ext. 458 (Additional)

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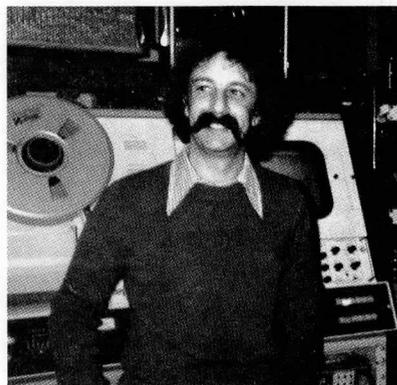
STRAWBERRIES AND FORGET-ME-NOTS - If you would be interested in some plants, MURIEL MARKS has quite a few to give away. Call her on extension 203.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: JACK DAUGHTON-May 9, MARJ BRAY-May 10, JOHN CASTALDO-May 11, TERRY PEARSON-May 14, DAN PADUA-May 16, ED HANSEN-May 16, JOHN DIAL-May 22, JOHN CAMDEN-May 22, ARNE HARRIS-May 22, TOM GRIMMITT-May 22, ARLENE KRAJECKE-May 23, LARRY RODERICK-May 23, FRED PODWOJSKI-May 23, ISMAEL CINTRON-May 23, ADELINE NELSON-May 24 and NANCY TOEPKE-May 24.

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COMPANY PROMOTION!    CONGRATULATIONS!

ROBERT SEID was promoted to TV DIRECTOR on May 1, 1978. Bob first came to WGN in March, 1969 as an Intern in TV Production. Bob graduated from Northwestern and joined us on a full-time basis in October of the same year.



Robert Seid

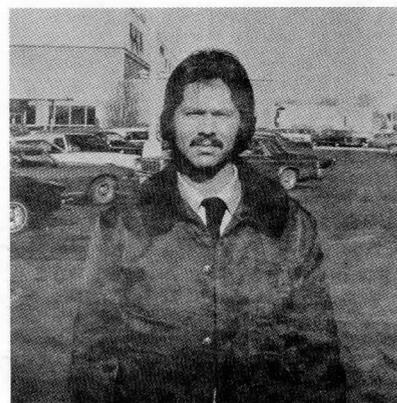
NEW EMPLOYEES .... WELCOME!

AMY BAXTER, RESEARCH ASSISTANT/TV SALES, formerly from Petry TV, New York, earned BA degree from Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio



Amy Baxter

PHILLIP ZUNIGA joined WGN Continental Broadcasting Company on April 29 as a Security Guard/Building Dept. Phil attended Schurz High School and was in the U.S. Navy for 3 years.



Philip Zuniga

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FOR SALE - SETH THOMAS (Homestead) GRANDFATHER clocks for sale. All wood, Westminster chimes. Only a few left.... reasonable. Ed Kearns - ext. 273.

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SYMPATHY "My heartfelt thanks to everyone in the WGN family for your kind expression of sympathy on the loss of my dear mother."

Muriel Furlong

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## RADIO SALES SEMINAR

The Third Bi-annual sales seminar is being held in the J. Howard Wood Center, on Friday, May 5th.

The local WGN Radio sales staff, the entire Buckley Radio Sales force, from their offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Boston and New York will be present, along with representatives from Glenn-Warren from Toronto, Canada, the Hyett-Ramsland Company, in Minneapolis, and special guest, John LaForge, from KDAL in Duluth.

The seminar is being hosted by DONALD A. GETZ, Vice President and General Sales Manager, WGN Radio, and will be attended by WGN President, DANIEL T. PECARO; WGN General Manager, ROBERT E. HENLEY, all WGN personalities, producers, and radio department heads.

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## THANK YOU TO STEWARTS COFFEE!

A big THANK YOU to JACK KELLY - Account Executive - Radio and to STEWARTS COFFEE for the generous samples of their delicious coffee. THANK YOU STEWARTS!

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## GREAT AMERICA DISCOUNT

The Tribune Credit Union has tickets available to GREAT AMERICA at a discount. Original cost \$8.95 for adults --- \$7.95 for children.

Discount price \$6.50 for all. Tickets valid May 6 through July 14 and September 9 through October 15. If interested, call Tribune Credit Union --- 222-3399.

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## RECIPE CORNER

### **Crab-mushroom crepes**

Four servings

<b>Crepes:</b>	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter
3 eggs	2 tablespoons plus 2
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup each: milk,	teaspoons flour
flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
2 tablespoons butter,	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup sour cream
melted	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon thyme,
Dash salt	crumbled
Oil	1 can (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces)
<b>Filling:</b>	snow crab,
3 cups sliced fresh	undrained
mushrooms	2 tablespoons pale dry
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped green	sherry
onion	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup shredded swiss
1 clove garlic, minced	cheese

For crepes, combine all ingredients except oil in blender; process until smooth. Heat 7-inch crepe pan. Lightly coat with oil. Pour 2 tablespoons batter into pan, tilting pan to evenly coat bottom. Cook until golden; turn and lightly brown on second side. Repeat with remaining batter. Makes 8.

For filling, cook mushrooms, onion, and garlic in 2 tablespoons butter until brown. Remove from pan. Melt remaining butter in pan. Stir in 2 tablespoons flour until blended. Stir in milk and cook, stirring, until thickened and smooth. Combine remaining 2 teaspoons flour and sour cream. Stir into sauce with salt and thyme. Stir undrained crab and 2 cups sauteed mushrooms into sauce until blended. Remove from heat; stir in sherry. Spoon equal amounts of filling into each crepe. Arrange seam-side down in one large or 4 individual ovenproof dishes. Top with remaining mushrooms; sprinkle with cheese. Put under preheated broiler until cheese melts. Serve at once.



**WGN PHOTO CONTEST**  
**ENTER THOSE PRIZE WINNING PHOTOS NOW**

1. Open to all employees!
2. Prizes for the best!
3. Contest each month!
4. No fee for entries, maximum of four (4) photos per entrant.

Submit photos with form attached to an outer envelope. Place in Housemail to:

**"WGN PHOTO CONTEST"**  
**WGN MAIL ROOM**

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WGN PHOTO CONTEST, 1977 May Entry

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of photos: \_\_\_\_\_

- RULES:**
1. Place description on back of photos with your name and department number.
  2. All photos must be made by person submitting same.
  3. All entries must be submitted by the closing of the last work day of the month

**NOTE:** In all fairness to each and every entrant, the judges and the Camera Club have made the ruling that only one print per person will be awarded a prize each month. You may enter four (4) prints each month, but you can only receive one award per month. The best prints will be on display in the Camera Club case opposite TV Studio One in the first floor hallway.

Sunday Sun-Times  
April 23, 1978



Kupcinet

## Kup's Sunday column

**ONCE OVER QUICKLY:** William Wrigley vehemently is denying rumors that the Cubs are sounding out other TV and radio stations about replacing WGN as the Cubs outlet. "We are negotiating a new contract with WGN for both TV and radio, as we do every three years, and no other station is involved," he stated. "We are very pleased with our long relation with WGN (more than 30 years on TV, 20 on radio.) But it's no secret that we are asking for a sizable increase in our fee because the last contract made no provision for inflation."

**CURTAIN GOING UP:** Ruth Roman, appearing in "The Night of the Iguana" at Goodman Theater, will present the Sarah Siddons award to Lynn Redgrave May 14 at the Guildhall. Ruth is a former winner. WGN's Roy Leonard will emcee the gala. . .

Sunday Sun-Times, April 30, 1978

## Kup's Sunday column

**TOWER OF BABBLE:** Sam Nolan, the police department's new first deputy superintendent, celebrated his promotion with a small group of friends at Arnie's. . . Chuck Winston, vice chairman of Foote, Cone & Belding, is revealing his engagement to Cincinnati's Sammy Chapin Hassan, prominent flier and auto racer. . . Herman Moses, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, and Evelyn Beederman become Mr. and Mrs. on Sunday. . . The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans will honor Dan Pecaro, president of WGN, with its Dante award on May 19, at the Como Inn. Wally Phillips, WGN's morning glory, will emcee the lunch and aim barbs at his boss.

Chicago Sun-Times, Thursday, April 27, 1978

## Kup's column

**U.S. ATTY. TOM SULLIVAN** breaks out of his low profile to address the Chicago Kent College of Law students for their Law Day celebration Friday at the Holiday Inn/Mart Plaza. Former TV newsman Daniel Schorr will receive the Liberty Bell award at the same time. . . One year older: Coretta King, John Scali, Jimmy Damon, Judy Carne, Louis (WBBM-FM) Gredell and Mrs. James (Carolyn) Bennett of Channel 7's AM Chicago. . . Channel 9's Ray Rayner is celebrating 25 years on television. . . Dr. Shen's, the gourmet Chinese restaurant, opens to the public Thursday after a series of benefits and private parties. . . And Gil Stern's observation: "This is the land of opportunity—where any apartment building can become a condo!"

### Kavanski-Burkholder

A July wedding is planned by Barbara Kavanski, Hoffman Estates, and Alex Burkholder, Chicago. Their engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kavanski, Moline. Alex is the son of the late Ernest and Mary Burkholder.

Barbara, a graduate of Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa, and the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, is a teacher at South Junior High School, Arlington Heights. Her fiancée, a graduate of Loyola Academy and Northwestern University, is a TV news editor and producer at WGN Continental Broadcasting Co., Chicago.