### Medicare endangered by the free trade deal

Dear Editor:

A big question in the federal election is: Will our social programs such as medicare be in great danger from this trade deal?

yes if you believe in logical consequences. The Mulroney trade deal will give us a "level playgoes through, the American system. manufacturing and serduction to the same level medicare and old age

as the U.S.-based com- pensions. panies they are competing with.

do not have to pay taxes for medicare, universal old age pensions and The answer is a definite other social services such as public education, costs are lower.

There will be intense pressure on any elected ing field with the government to reduce

The logical consevicing companies that quences of the trade deal haven't already moved to will be a reduced tax base the U.S. will have to and, therefore, reduced reduce their costs of pro- social services such as

Decent wages and working conditions will Since U.S. companies also be at risk in order to compete with the Americans.

Those who can set up shop in the U.S. and carry on their business there do not see this trade deal as a threat. Ordinary workers, including farmers, will not be able Americans." If this deal our tax level to that of the to move to the U.S. but

> but a disaster for Canada. Stop it while you can.

> > Elmvale



#### Through The Lens

by Dave Gravelle

## Media star

There are normal people, abnormal people and then there are broadcasters.

That may not be a psychiatrist's overview of today's society, but it sure is mine after I attended a reunion of jocks and broadcast journalists on a recent weekend.

Before I joined CKCO-TV two years ago, I was the news director of CJSL SuperCountry Radio in Estevan, Saskatchewan.

But this story begins before that.

The location was London, Ontario. More specifically it was on the campus of Fanshawe College. This is where I entered one of the and gals behind the mikes premiere broadcast jour- seldom have scruples - or nalism programs in inhibitions, for that mat-Canada to learn how to ter. They are forever tradition of broadcasters be a trenchcoat cor- creeping along the line of from coast to coast. respondent reporting from places like the Gaza Strip and Nicaragua.

As you know, I ended up in the war-torn area of Penetanguishene and Midland.

news-sports director of Library wishes to 6X-FM (CIXX-FM), the gratefully acknowledge learning tool for all the contribution of Tim broadcasting students, Horton Donuts, which

caster." Broadcasters all share

the gift of gab. Their questions can be poignant if they are on the news side of the business. Or, if they are spinning discs, they make can you laugh on a whim.

But talk - talk, talk, talk - that's what they do best! Broadcasters wake you

up in the morning and put you to bed at night. They work the strangest hours.

As a broadcaster, I have friends in the business. Makes sense! But it's hard to admit at times, because the guys

blossomed. And that's good taste, all in the name where I became "a broad- of entertainment or crucifiction of some political aspirant.

Broadcasters, especially on TV, are sometimes looked at with celebrity status. Just look at Mary Hart or Geraldo Rivera.

you, they are just like you and me.

My visit to London was to celebrate the 10th anniversary of 6X-FM and catch up on the gossip. Broadcasters from Victoria to Charlottetown were there.

And that was dangerous!

After being thrown out of three hotel parties by London's boys in blue for eating pizza too loud - I know we kept up the

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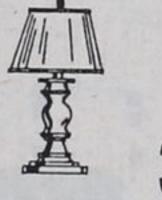
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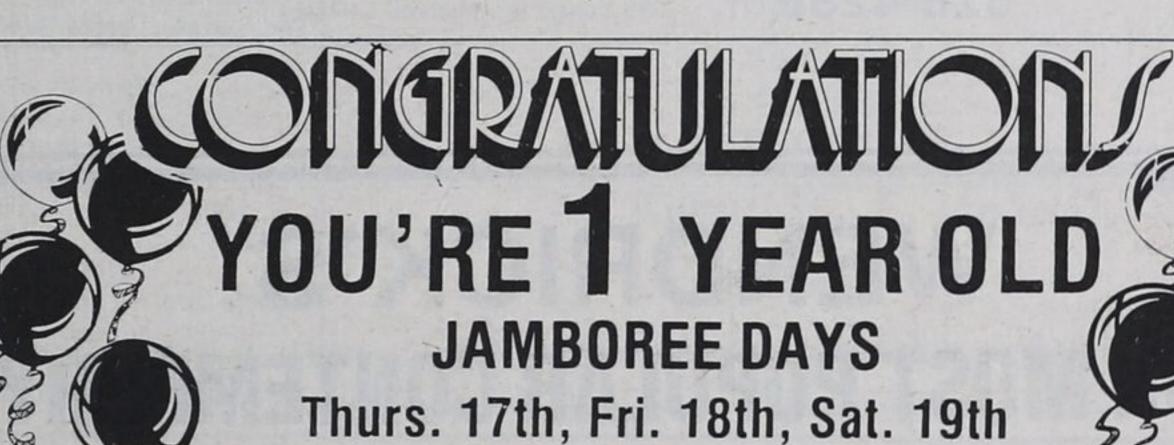
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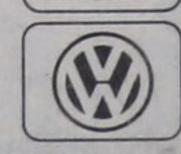
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