

People

IN THE NEWS

Super Bowl spot has local tone

EWING — Millions of people around the world who tune into Sunday's Super Bowl broadcast will be treated to some local flavor in the form of background vocals sung by township resident Cynthia Elise Cooper.

Cooper, who sells real estate for RE/MAX of

Princeton, has provided background vocal riffs for an NFL Films spot expected to air prior to and during the game.



Cooper

The commercial consists of interviews of NFL players who talk about their own involvement with charities, Cooper said. Viewers will be directed to a Web site where they can learn how to make a charitable contribution or volunteer at a local organization, she said.

"I sang high riffs and low riffs — you could call it melodic improvisation," Cooper said. She recorded the riffs at NFL Films headquarters in Moorestown and was paid \$750 for her contribution to the 30-second commercial, Cooper said.

Cooper was born in Delaware and grew up in Ewing from age 6. She attended Ewing public schools and is a member of Cadwalader-Asbury United Methodist church on Stuyvesant Avenue in Trenton. She is a former Trenton Public Schools elementary teacher.

Cooper is working on a solo gospel album expected to be released this summer. She sings for an Eddie Bruce Entertainment wedding band, "Dreamtime," and has sung background vocals for Patti LaBelle, Teddy Pen-dergrass and bassist Gerald Veasley. In 1993, she received a standing ovation for her performance on the television show, "Showtime at the Apollo."

The commercial is planned to run once in the half-hour prior to kickoff and again prior to halftime or sometime during the game's third quarter, she said.



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Sen. Frank Lautenberg, Bonnie S. Englehardt.

elegant and modest, while Parker's decollete jet satin was anything but. Parker thanked her newborn son for the breasts that helped fill out her dress.

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though I hate the fact that you aren't thinking more about these kids, who have already had a tough enough life from the sounds of it. You're right - kids are so much trouble. Raising teens can be hard, as you know. Step parenting is extremely challenging even when everyone is motivated to make things work. The last thing these kids need in their life is a step mother who can't wait for them to get out of her hair so she can go on twilight cruise.

Since you know for sure how you feel about it, I hope you'll end the relationship, and not because you're "wasting" any more of your time. Your time is of little consequence. I'm thinking about your guy's time and his children's time. They deserve someone in their life who will make a commitment to them "for better or for worse," and not just "for later - when they're out of the house."

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Pauline Pinard Bogaert's "Social Scene" column does not appear today.

on the air; Wing Bowl goes on alert

..1) and WHY-FM to where he started Temple freshman. ating that the WMMR-ing Guys show will at Friday's Wing Bowl, WIP-AM (610) at the Morning Guys cohost WIP after last year's irity is on alert.

Clementon was named one of five winners of Crisco's All-American Pie Recipe Contest. DeMatteo won an April trip to the American Pie Council's Great American Pie Festival in Florida, where she'll bake her Sub-lime Blueberry Coconut Truffle Pie.

The Lonely Planet, the travel guide, will come out with a Philadelphia edition in March.

On the tube

Pregame cooking expert "Tailgate Russ" Stevenson of Worcester, Montgomery County, today plans to tape a Sharon Osbourne show segment on pre-Super Bowl eating. It's set to air Friday (2 p.m., Channel 17). Also expected on the show is Holy Robinson-Peete, wife of former Eagles quarterback Rodney Peete.

If all goes as planned, the voice of Trenton's Cindy Cooper will turn up on

a commercial for NFL Network during Sunday's pregame show. She sings for Huntingdon Valley's Eddie Bruce Entertainment and its band Dreamtime.

Society Hill's Amy Melton, 28, turns up on Friday's telecast of A Dating Story (11 a.m. on TLC). Melton, who does marketing for a software company, was fixed up with Carlos, a pilot originally from Chile. It's safe to say sparks did not fly. Their date started with salsa lessons at La Luna in Bensalem, followed by dinner and dancing at Cuba Libre in Old City. When did she realize that he wasn't The One? "Pretty much by the end of the dance lesson," she says. "He was a little bit overbearing. We still had fun."

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