

Family got dog at six weeks old

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 Avenue and Ontario Street — has been calling every vet in town every second day, along with area shelters.

Teddy is two-and-a-half years old and all white. She has lived with the Tingleys since she was six weeks old and the family — which includes two two-year-old grandkids — is heartbroken.

Tingley said Teddy must have followed his wife out-

side that afternoon without her noticing. She went shopping around noon and when she returned a few hours later, Teddy was gone.

The witness said the man took the dog at about 2:30 p.m.

Tingley said he assumed Teddy had gotten out and run away until he spoke with the resident about what she had seen.

"When I heard that, I was kind of heart-broken, because when (someone has taken) her, you're not getting her back."

He suspects the man either wanted Teddy for his own family or stole the dog in order to sell it.

Det. Sgt. Murray Drinkwater of Halton police said cases like this are extremely rare.

"If anyone knows anyone who recently came into possession of a dog like this, please contact us," he said.

The man is described as a young, black male. Call police at (905) 825-4747, ext. 2415, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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Support doesn't end when women leave Hope Place

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 with others. Some begin their stay in a detox facility.

They engage in intensive treatment, learning to put their lives back together, and work on forgiving others and themselves. Since most of the women are mothers, there's a particular shame about how their actions have affected their children, Nichol explains.

Downstairs there's a board plastered with photographs of babies and kids — all photos sent by mothers after they've left Hope Place.

"Thank you for helping my mommy save her life so she could give me mine," is written across one.

Once women leave, they're connected with follow-up care and are

encouraged to continue with their 12-step programs.

"We say take a year to try this and if it doesn't work, you can have your misery back," Nichol says.

She points out there's no "typical" client.

While she was raised in a household where she simply followed in her mother's footsteps, other women come from very "proper" families.

In the case of a 78-year-old board member who wishes to remain anonymous, it wasn't until her fifties that she started drinking too much.

"I don't know why I was angry, but I was angry and booze helped," she says.

After retiring, she had more time on her hands to drink.

"I lived in my bedroom with my bottle," she says, adding although she and her husband didn't talk about it, he must have known. "Every day I would wake up and say I wasn't going to drink like that again and every day I'd fall into bed senseless."

Someone recommended Hope Place and 15 years ago at the age of 63, despite her misgivings — "I was a properly brought-up English lady. What was I doing in detox? What would my mother think?" — she checked herself in and successfully completed the program.

Hope Place Centres Executive Director Jacqie Shartier says she looks at what she does more as a calling than a job.

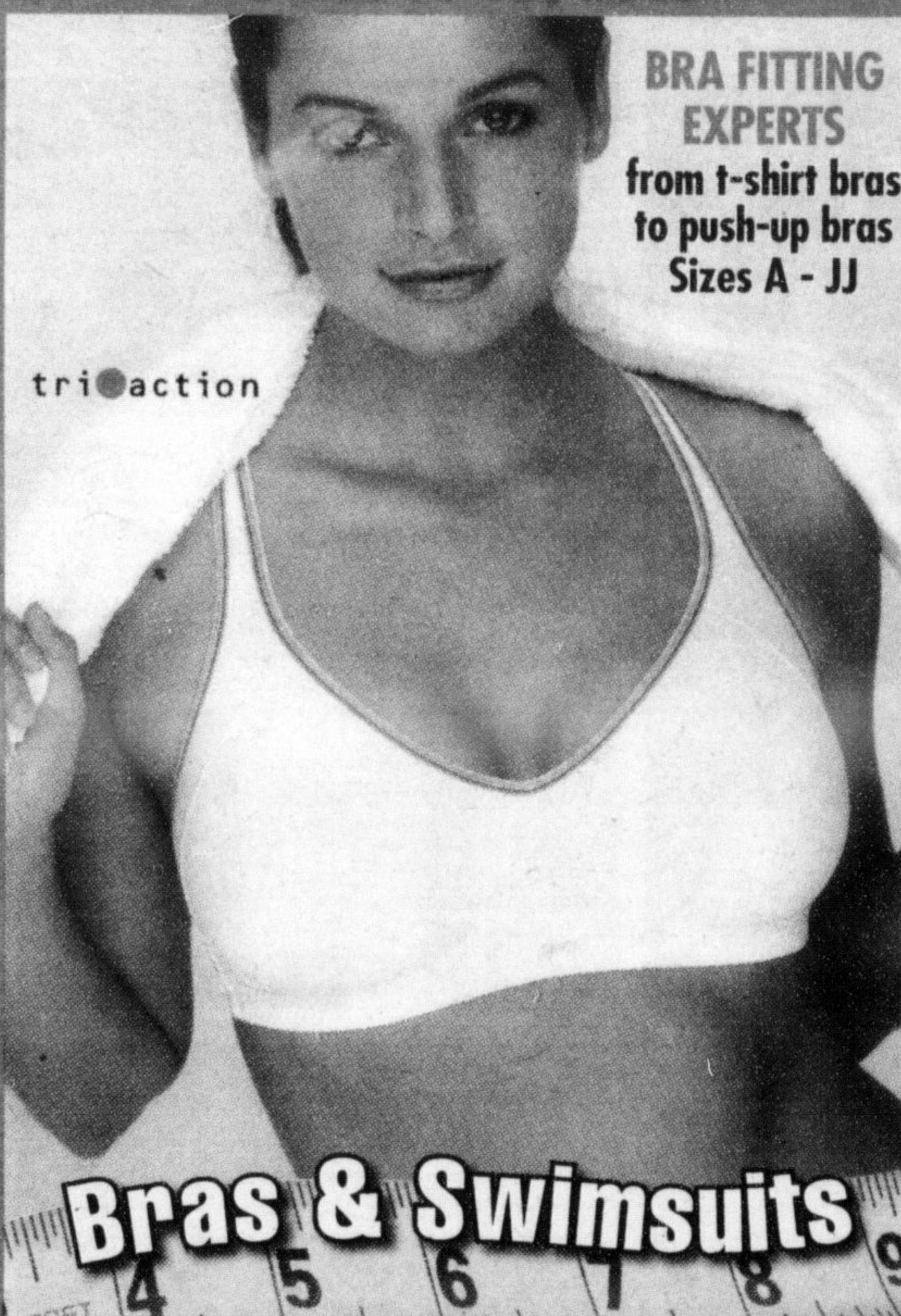
"I really believe we're doing God's work here. So many lives are transformed."

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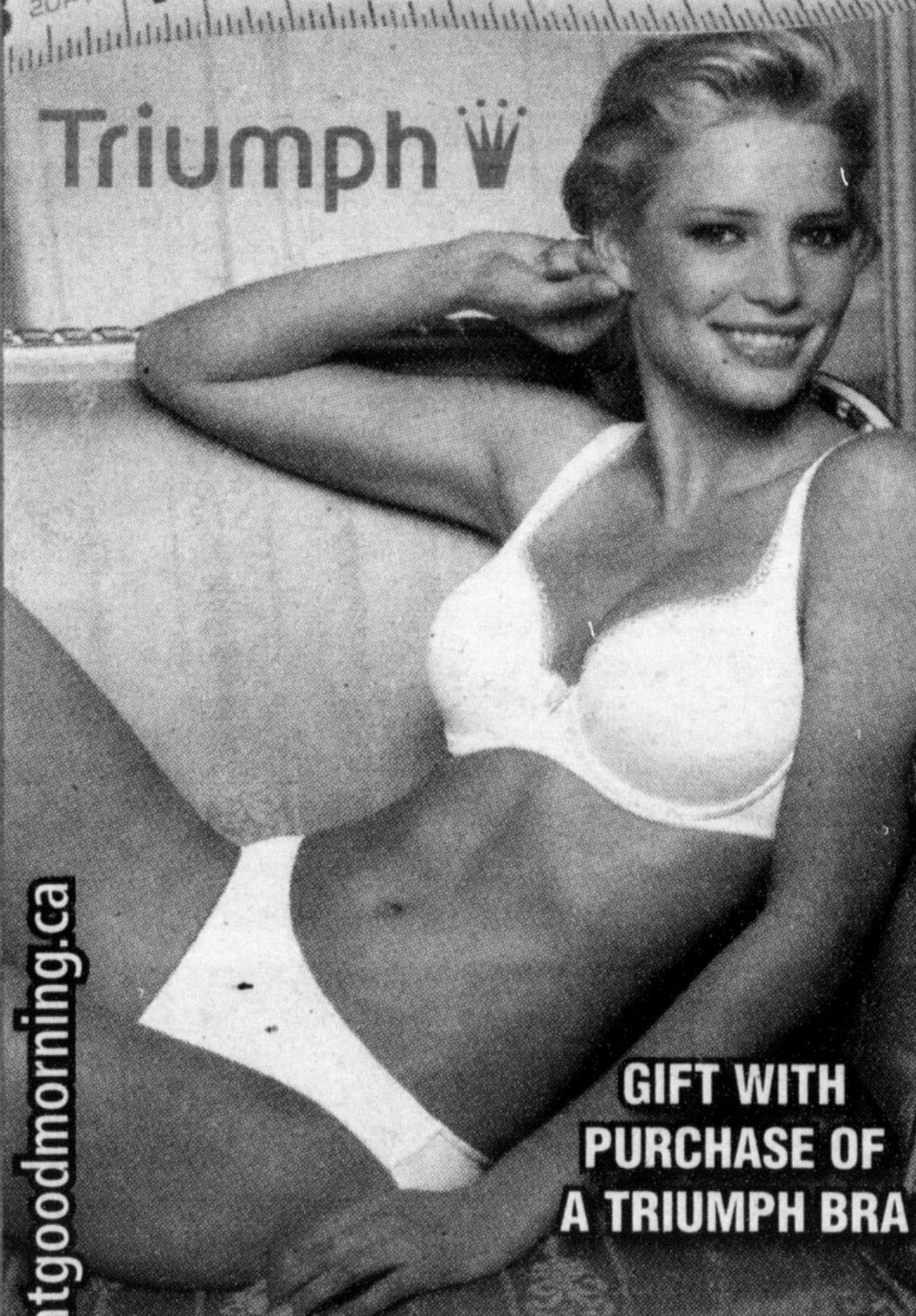
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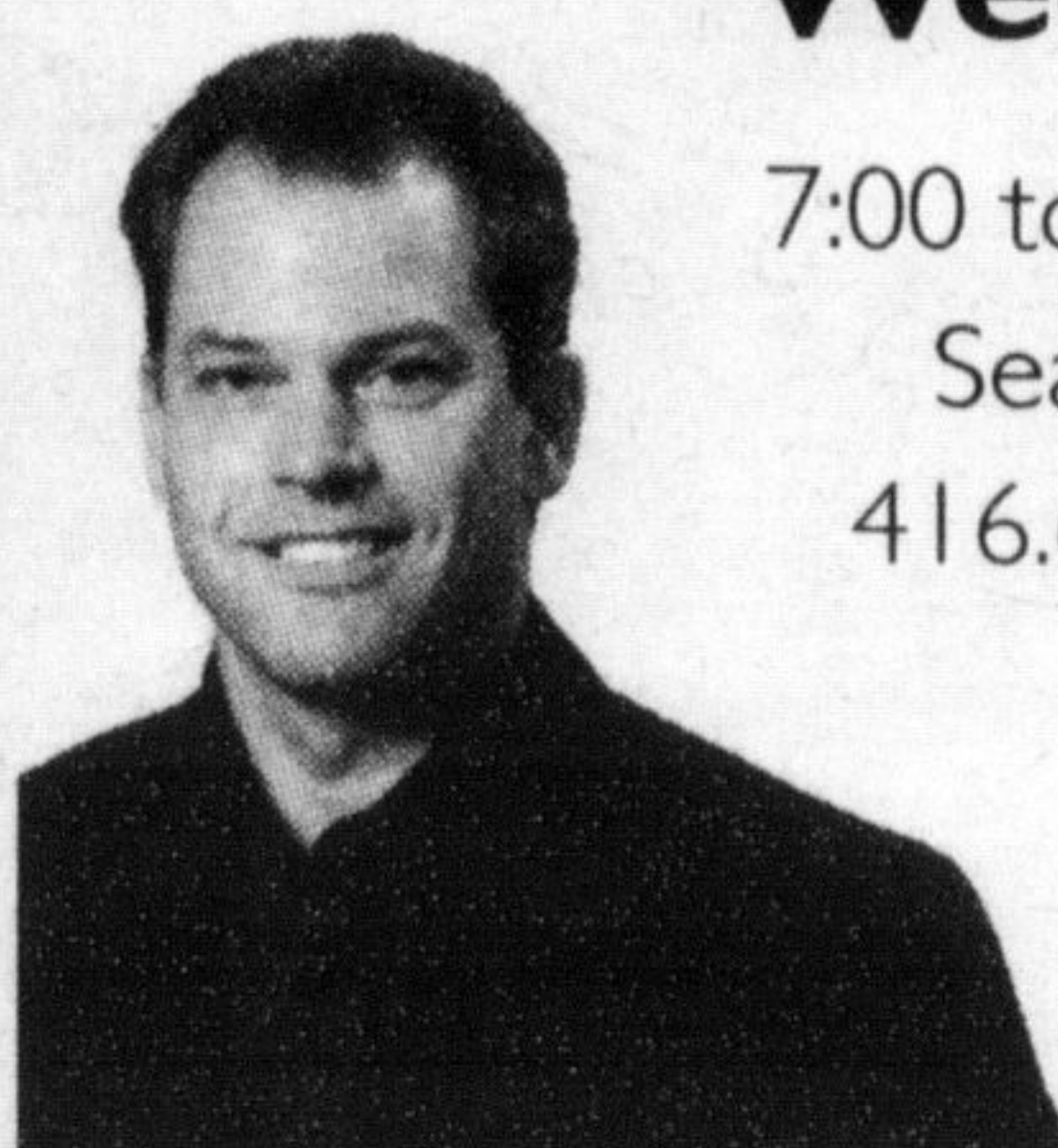
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