

Rose Court Welcome

The following young women were recently named Ambassadors to the 2006 Rose Festival Court:

Martina Chelsea Williams

Martina Chelsea Williams was crowned Marshall High School ambassador on March 13. Williams has been involved in volleyball, basketball, softball and golf. She is a member of the National Honors Society and plans to enter Brigham Young University-Hawaii or Portland State University. She is the daughter of Allen and Phyllis Williams and has two brothers, Michael and Aumaga.



Kelly B. Edwards

Kelly B. Edwards was voted Franklin High School ambassador on March 14. Edwards has played volleyball all four years at Franklin and recently received the 'Most Inspirational Player' award. She is a volunteer mentor in Big Brother, Big Sister and wants to become an elementary school teacher. She plans on attending Warner Pacific College. Her parents are Vicki Edwards and James Burns.



Grace Katherine Neal

Grace Katherine Neal was crowned ambassador from Cleveland High School on March 17. Neal enjoys writing and running in her free time. She has participated in soccer, cross-country, basketball and track at Cleveland. She plans to pursue a degree in journalism by attending the University of Oregon. She is the daughter of Kevin Neal and Lecia Neal and has a sister, Adrienne.



Treauna Pachel Jackson

Treauna Pachel Jackson was selected Jefferson High School ambassador on March 16. Jackson is co-captain of the Demo Dance Squad, a member of the National Honor Society and the Black Student Union. A Pamplin Fellow, she plans to attend the University of Oregon or North Carolina A&T State University to major in accounting. She is the daughter of Evelynlena Mitchell.



Jay Honored for Project Clean Slate

Named Newsmaker of the Year

Local African American business leader Roy Jay has earned special recognition for his leadership in Project Clean Slate, a program that has assisted nearly 3,000 individuals in regaining driving licenses and expunging minor criminal convictions from their records.



Roy Jay

Jay was one of the seven individuals recognized last week as Newsmaker of the Year by the Royal Rosarians, a Portland civil group associated with the Rose Festival.

The honor came before a packed house of who's who in broadcast and print media at the Governor Hotel. The award was sponsored by the Portland Observer and presented by publisher Charles Washington.

Jay said the idea behind Project Clean Slate Jay came from a movement in other cities, including California to free people from the burdens of the past with a chance for better futures.

Jay heads the highly influen-

tial African American Chamber of Commerce in Portland, the city's Alliance of Minority Chambers and is also President of the Oregon Convention & Visitor Services Network and several other private business ventures.

He was recently featured in the December edition of Portland Monthly as one of the Top 25 people that helped shaped the City in 2005.

He will also be receiving the APEX national award in May at Treasure Island Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas for his achievements and recognition in the convention and tourism industry.



Thursday's Ojays concert at the Rose Garden is cancelled.

Refunds are available at point of purchase beginning immediately.

Medicare Phone Scam Warning

Seniors and people with disabilities are being warned about of a telephone scam that asks Medicare beneficiaries for money and checking account information to help them enroll in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.

This scheme is called the "\$299 Ring" for the typical amount of money Medicare beneficiaries are talked into withdrawing from their

checking accounts to pay for a non-existent prescription drug plan.

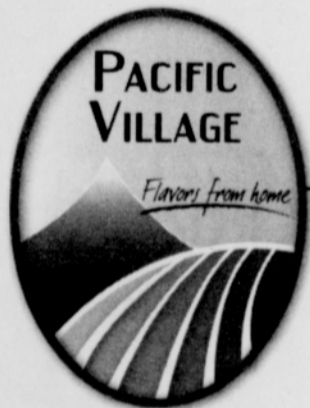
Consumers can report these cases to their local law enforcement agencies to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services at 1-877-772-3379.

No Medicare drug plan can ask a person with Medicare for bank account or other personal information over the telephone. No benefi-

ciary should ever provide that kind of information to a caller.

People with Medicare should also remember that they should be on the lookout for anyone trying to take advantage of them and take steps to protect themselves keeping all personal information, such as your Medicare number, safe, just as you would a credit card or a bank account number.

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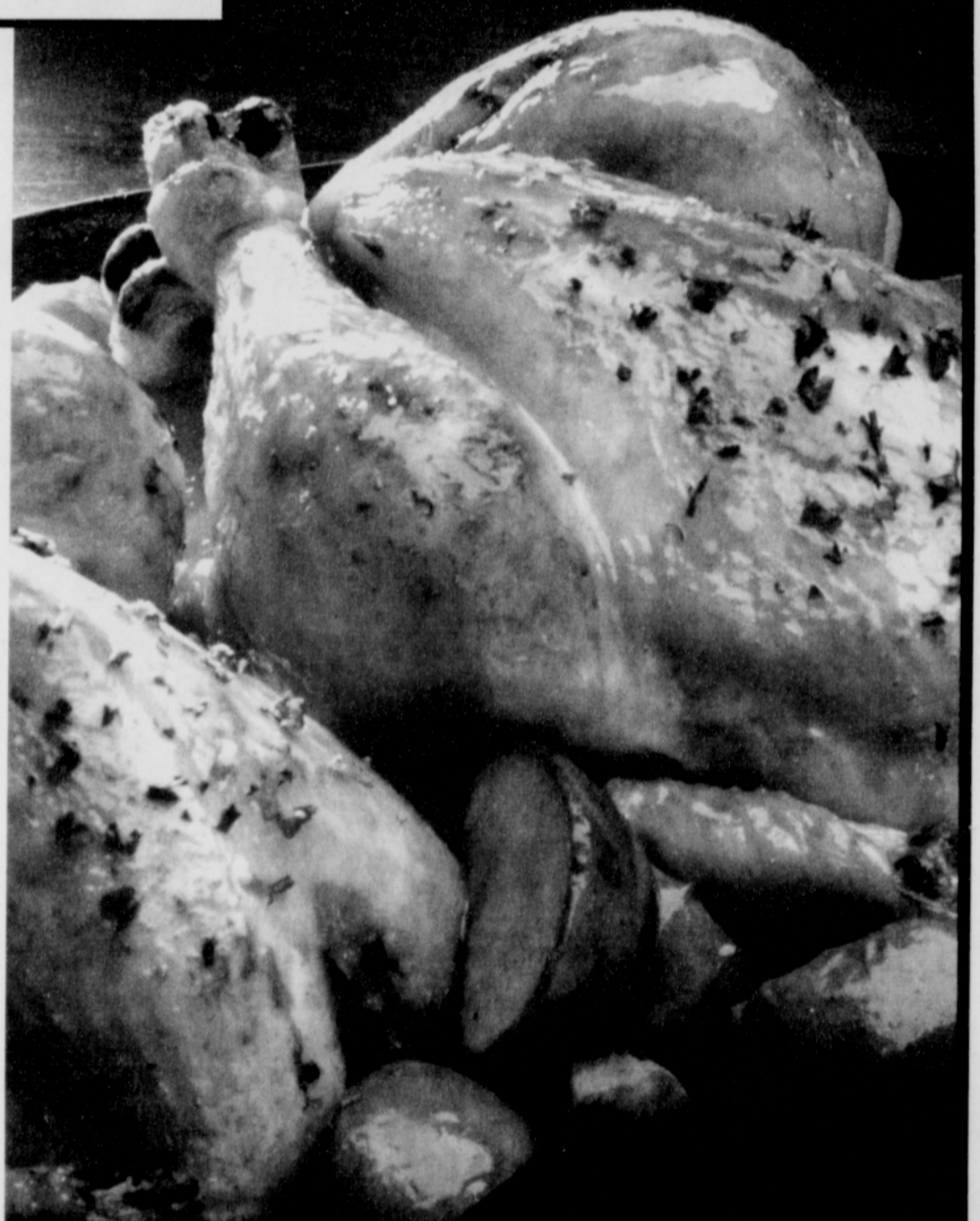


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