

# Crime Stoppers Wanted Subject

The Washington County Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating Dayna Mechel Clopton. An arrest warrant, charging her with Aggravated Theft in the First Degree, is on file and bail has been set at \$20,000.

Dayna Clopton is wanted for embezzling over \$100,000 from a previous employer in Washington County, where she was employed as a bookkeeper.

Dayna Mechel Clopton, who may be using the name Mechel



Dayna Mechel Clopton

Sharpe, is a 27-year-old white female (DOB 062867), 5' 10" tall, 225 pounds, with bleached light blond hair. She is believed to be living in an apartment complex, somewhere in the Portland metro area, and has an infant child with her.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

## Cellular Phones Used For Crime Watch

People in and around Lloyd Center will have another number to call in the fight against crime.

But instead of getting the police on the other end, phoners will be connected to a private security officer.

It's a crime prevention tool called 70 W-A-T-C-H or 709-2824, a phone hotline number being hailed by the Lloyd District Community Association as the latest innovation of community policing.

The program is the first of its kind in Portland and is being introduced in conjunction with the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, the Portland Police and Cellular One.

The hotline is not intended

to serve as an alternative to 9-1-1 emergency calls. It's designed to report any unusual activity and add to an existing public safety network in the Lloyd District.

"Every resident, employee and shopper in the Lloyd District has a genuine interest in maintaining the livability and viability of the district," said Virgil Ovall, association chair.

According to Bruce Prunk, commander of the Northeast Portland Police Precinct, the number would be useful for reporting activity that is not crime-related, but seems slightly unusual or out of place.

"We applaud the community for their spirit and innovation and we are pleased to play any

role we can," Prunk said.

The 70 W-A-T-C-H calls are answered 24 hours-a-day by a Lloyd District private security officer carrying a cellular phone donated by Cellular One.

The information is then distributed to a private security provider, or in some cases a business owner for follow-up. If the information is deemed a crime in progress, Portland Police will be called immediately.

Any activity requiring immediate police, fire or medical assistance should be reported to 9-1-1. Unusual activity, such as someone peering into parked cars, can be reported to 70 W-A-T-C-H.

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Published cookbook author Irene Ritter will present the class and show participants how to adapt a winning cookbook style, how to organize recipes and ideas into a marketable project attractive to national publishers, how to put together a professional query packet to send to publishers and how to create and write food stories with recipes for publication.

The class also welcomes cooks and bakers who have never been published and those who simply want to organize and create their own non-published cookbook.

"For many people who have never had food stories or recipes published, the idea of creating such a project can be overwhelming," said Ritter. "My job is to remove the fear and anxiety so students can feel more comfortable about taking the first step."

Ritter is the author of "The Cobbler Crusade," published by Fisher Books, and "Dolce Memories" which is slated for spring 1995 publication. Her food articles have also been published in "The Oregonian" and "Country Woman."

For more information call Meredith McAdams at 669-6952 or Irene Ritter at 695-2148.

## Eldercare Locator Helps Caregivers

Caregivers, whether living near or afar, will find it easier to assist older family members and friends this month -- Grandparent's Month -- and every month, thanks to Eldercare Locator. The program is a national, toll-free, directory assistance service providing information about home and community services that help older persons lead healthy, independent lives.

Anyone can call Eldercare Locator at 1-800-677-1116, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.

to 11 p.m. (ET). The service helps link callers, on a local level, to organizations that provide meals, transportation, housing, home care, legal and other community services, enabling older persons to remain independent in their own homes.

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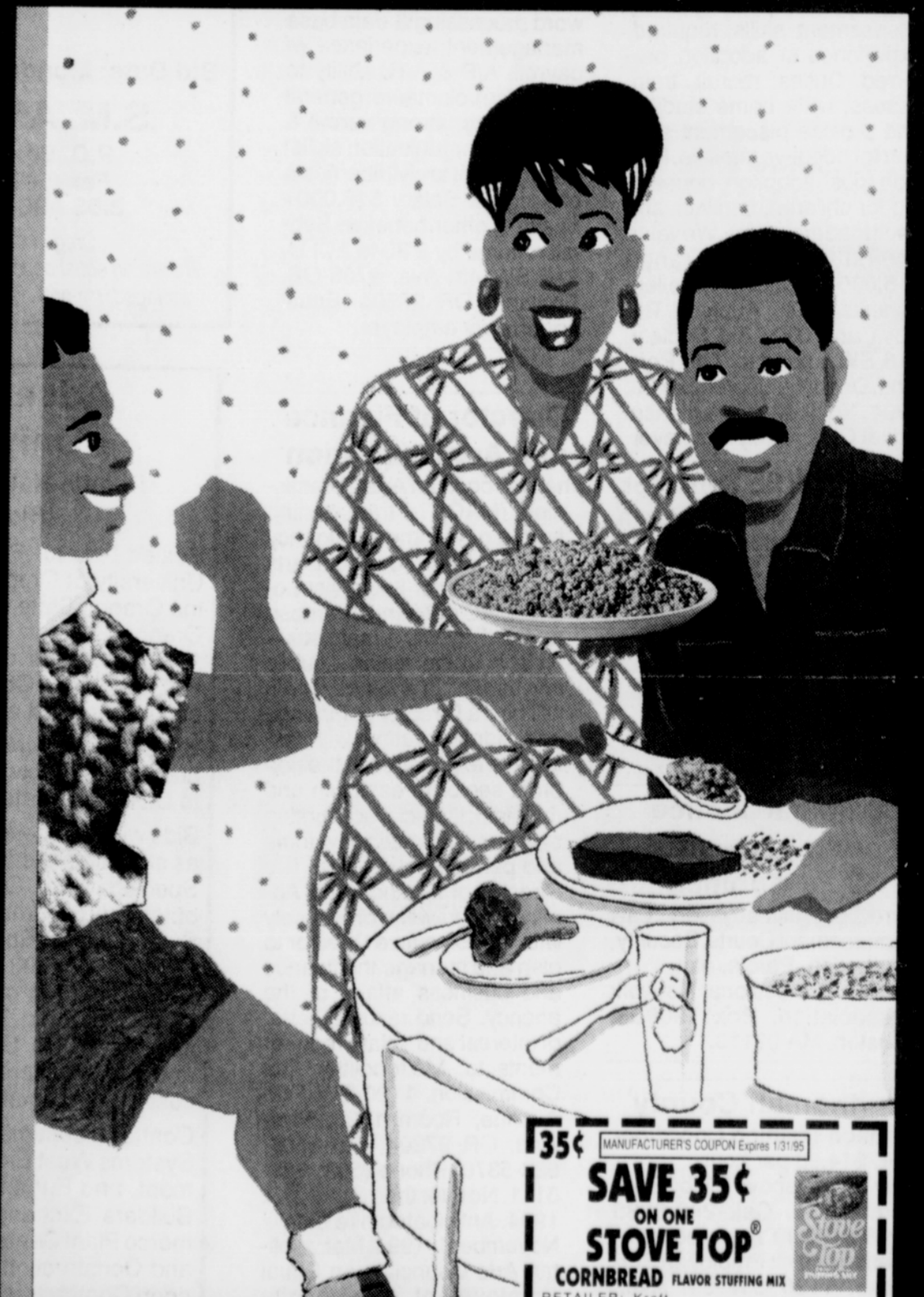
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