



Designer pitcher

Photo by JUDY OLIVER

Ann Dobbs, a pottery instructor at the MSC Crafts Center, molds a small clay pitcher out of clay. Dobbs' pottery, along with other craftsmen's work, can be purchased at the MSC Crafts Center Christmas Fair on Nov. 27 and 28 in the mall by Rudder.

## Sen. Parker may get outside district judge

**United Press International**  
 BEAUMONT — The Jefferson County district attorney said Monday he expects a judge from outside the 5th Senate District to be appointed to hear the perjury and promotion of prostitution trial of state Sen. Carl Parker.  
 State District Judge Larry Gist Monday disqualified himself from the case because he once was represented by one of Parker's attorneys.  
 Gist removed himself at the request of prosecutors, who said they feared a conflict of interest because defense attorney Tom Hanna once represented Gist in a matter involving a Galveston County nursing home.

District Attorney James McGrath said he did not believe Gist would be unfair in the trial but said he may fit into a mandatory requirement to excuse himself.  
 McGrath said he feels District Judge Thomas Stovall Jr., who oversees the 2nd Judicial District, will appoint a judge from outside Parker's Senate district to preside over the trial.  
 Parker, D-Port Arthur, was indicted for perjury and promotion of prostitution and pornography in September. The indictments stemmed from a police raid at a Port Arthur home owned by Parker in which officers found X-rated videotapes.  
 In a related matter, Hanna last week asked District Judge Jack King to remove himself from overseeing a

court of inquiry King ordered to investigate Parker's claims that had members of the grand jury that indicted him were prejudiced by a previous case.  
 McGrath said Hanna since had offered to withdraw his request for King to step down if the court of inquiry could be delayed until after Parker's trial.  
 "We're opposing that because they've made some serious allegations," McGrath said.  
 The allegations include that Port Arthur police and other investigators intimidated witnesses and promised rewards and that grand jury acted out of prejudice and bias.

## Plea changed to guilty in Brownsville murder

**United Press International**  
 EDINBURG — An accused hit man Monday unexpectedly agreed to plead guilty and testify against a pair of Brownsville brothers accused of hiring him to kill their brother-in-law because of a family property dispute.  
 Testimony in the trial of Wavil Lewis Jr., 23, of Dayton, Ohio, accused of killing Dr. Narciso Cortez for \$15,000, was scheduled to begin Monday.  
 But after Lewis agreed to "pro-

vide all information in his possession dealing with the conspiracy to commit the murder," District Judge Darrell Hester dismissed jurors.  
 In exchange, Lewis will be allowed to plead guilty to murder, instead of capital murder. Had Lewis been convicted of capital murder, he could have been given the death penalty.  
 The prosecution also agreed that Lewis could serve his sentence in an Ohio prison.  
 Cortez was shot to death in the

driveway of his Brownsville home Aug. 31, 1982.  
 Brothers Dr. Victor Leal, an eye surgeon, and Ramon Leal, an insurance agent, are accused of arranging Cortez's death. Enrique Chapa Dayton, also a brother-in-law of victim, and Robert Breeding of Dayton, an alleged go-between in the alleged plot, also face charges of the slaying.  
 Hester set jury selection in a trial of the Leal brothers for Nov. 14.

## 'Fish lady' lends a listening ear

**By CARMEN A. THOMAS**  
*Reporter*  
 Every weekday morning in the Memorial Student Center basement, Ruth Hunt talks and listens to Texas A&M freshmen.  
 Better known as the "Fish Lady," Hunt spends more than 16 hours a week giving freshmen a chance to discuss their troubles, the latest news or whatever else is on their minds.  
 Hunt moved to College Station in 1967 and began working at the Ramada Inn — where a group of A&M football student trainers often went to drink coffee and relax. Hunt began to talk to the students and eventually the "Ruth Club" was formed.

The students began thinking of Hunt as an adopted mother.  
 Ever since the Ruth Club was formed, Hunt has been carrying on the tradition of the Fish Lady.  
 Hunt sits at a table in the MSC basement snack bar beginning about 8:30 a.m. She talks to freshmen about the worries of living away from home for the first time.  
 Even though most of the freshmen she deals with are in the Corps of Cadets, Hunt said all freshmen have something in common because all of them face a drastic change when they leave home.  
 Even though she is concerned about all A&M students, Hunt said

she especially likes the cadets. She said she gets "misty over the fish" and devotes most of her time to them.  
 Hunt was never connected with A&M until her son began working for the University. She said she has always admired A&M, but never knew much about it.  
 After moving to College Station she said she would listen to A&M football games on the radio while she ironed. Hunt said when the Aggie War Hymn was played, it gave her a special feeling.  
 Hunt attended her first A&M football game at the 1968 Cotton Bowl.

## A special message to the voters of the 6th Congressional District.

"My family and I would like to encourage you to exercise your right as an American and vote Tuesday, November 6.  
 "As a candidate for the United States Congress, I've worked hard over the last year meeting and talking with the people of this district and I would appreciate your vote and support today."

*Dan Kubiak*

The Kubiaks: Kody Earl, Kelly Dan, Dan, Zana, and Alyssa Lea.



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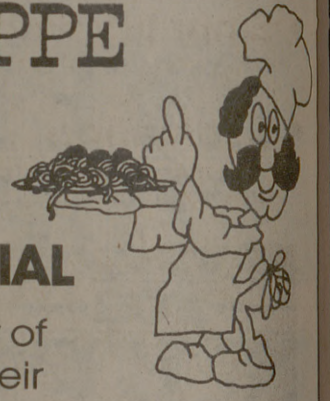
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