



On top of things

photo by Karen Kaley

This unidentified worker is taking a break to fill his caulking gun on the roof of the Academic and Agency Building.

Craftsmen display works this week

State artists represented in show

by Cindy Manicom  
Battalion Reporter  
Texas craftsmen are displaying their wares in Rudder Exhibit Hall through Saturday at the Texas Designer/Craftsmen Exhibition, sponsored by the MSC Craft Shop.  
The exhibition is being presented in conjunction with the annual Texas Designer/Craftsmen Conference, which will be held at Texas A&M University April 2 through April 4.  
Thirty-one state artists are represented by the 50 pieces of textile and ceramic art works on display. The works were chosen by independent designer Mau-

reen McGuire, who was asked to judge this year's show.  
All TDC members were invited to submit one slide of as many as three of their works, to be judged by McGuire for the competition.  
"I looked for a reasonable balance between originality of statement, quality of design, excellence in craftship and the artistic vision to put it all together in a good presentation," McGuire said in statement in a TDC brochure.  
Three \$100 awards went to Diane Falkenhagen of Galveston, Phillip Hollier of Austin and Gene Hester of Houston.

Three \$50 awards went to Mark Diamond of Houston, Linda Genet of Austin and Linda Greaves of College Station. Two honorable mention awards went to Wynona Alexander of Killeen and Ishmael Soto of Lexington.  
The annual conference offers Texas craftsmen an opportunity to meet with other craftspeople throughout the state. Any student with a valid I.D. may register until 9 a.m. Saturday morning at the 2nd floor Conference Desk in Rudder Tower for \$25. The registration fee for non-students is \$50.  
The conference will begin Friday with an orientation at

Rudder Exhibit Hall at 6 p.m. The conference will feature workshops, demonstrations and lectures.  
Guest speakers include Elsbeth Woody, who will discuss techniques used in clay works; Silas Kopf, who will discuss the history of marquetry and inlay with woods; and Diane Itter, who will emphasize the possibilities in working with fiber.

Active membership in the TDC, with dues of \$18 annually, is extended to individuals engaged in the design and production of a craft, teachers and students of crafts, and other individuals professionally associated with the crafts.  
Patron membership — \$35 annually — is available to individuals and corporations interested in the promotion of crafts.

U.S. District Court to hear childcare suit

United Press International  
DALLAS — A suit to determine whether Garland Independent School District should pay the \$3,000 monthly cost of caring for an autistic child will be heard in U.S. District Court April 5.  
Vickie Wilks, whose 9-year-old son Sterling Wilks requires a helmet and boxing gloves to keep from injuring himself, contends federal law requires the school system to board the boy at a school in nearby Richardson.  
A state-appointed hearing officer supported her position in a ruling in February.  
But school officials, faced with \$3,000 monthly tuition at Lynne Developmental Center, filed suit challenging that ruling in 305th Family District Court March 2.  
The question hangs on a federal law requiring school districts to provide handicapped children with "appropriate" education.  
Wilks's attorney, James C. Todd, said that means the Garland district should provide the best training available, in this case at the Lynne center.  
But Garland school attorney Earl Luna contends the school can provide care during school

hours, but it is up to the parent to care for the child at other times.  
Wilks said the boy was making progress during his two years at the Lynne center, but has regressed since financial strain

forced her to remove him from the Garland school.  
The school district contends that if she can not care for him at home, the boy should be sent to a state school.

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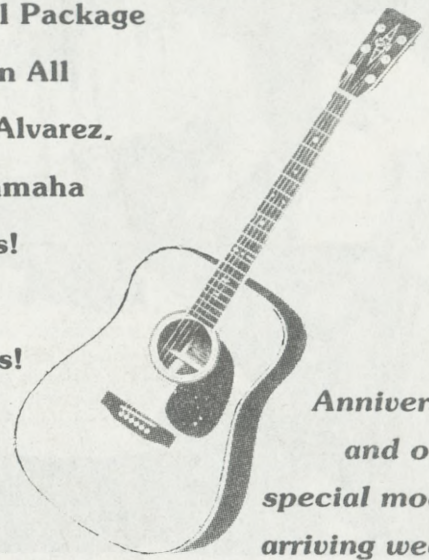
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