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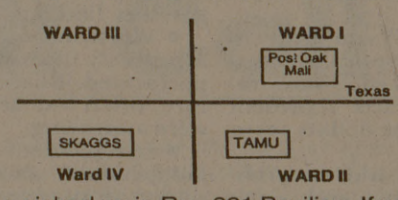
Now is your chance to be a part of a Dynamic Student Voice with Genuine Influence! If you are concerned about the policies that govern your University and your fellow students, don't pass up this opportunity. The quality of student representation at Texas A&M is dependent upon the quality of legislation our senators enact. Requirements of a Student Senator:

- (1) Attend all senate meeting. Spring schedule: Feb. 12, Feb. 26, Mar. 12, Mar 26, 7:30 p.m. 204 Harrington
- (2) Participate on one of five legislative committees (Academic Affairs, External Affairs, Finance, Rules and Regulations, Student Services).
- (3) Report to a student organization that is representative of your constituency.
- (4) Maintain a GPR of 2.25 or higher and post at least a 2.0 every semester while in office.

**Senate Vacancies:**

- (1) Vet Medicine Grad
- (1) Ward II
- (1) Eng. Junior
- (1) Business Sophomore
- (1) Ward I
- (1) Hotard/McInnis/Schumacher/Walton Representative

**OFF-CAMPUS WARD SYSTEM:**



Applications can be picked up in Rm. 221 Pavilion. If you have any specific questions about the senate or student government in general, please feel free to call us.

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## 2 A&M students win top honors in acting trials

By SUE BROWNFIELD  
Reporter

Two Texas A&M students, Gwendolyn Pesek and Ryan Welsh, were selected as finalists in a regional acting competition in Fort Worth.

It (the competition) requires quite a bit of preparation and devotion," said Mary Ann Mitchell, assistant professor of theater arts and the students' coach.

Mitchell said the panel of judges at the competition consisted of professional actors, directors, and professors.

She said the competition is structured like a professional audition, in which the actors must perform repeatedly.

"The students had to find the personal stamina to do it (their performances) again and again, and do it well each time," she said.

Pesek was chosen by her peers to compete in the competition. She then chose Welsh as her partner.

Mitchell said the nominees have to perform a monologue and a scene from a play or musical with their partners.

"They use partners to show how well they can work with another actor in the context of a scene," she said.

Mitchell said each year A&M's actors have progressed in the competition.

"We've entered every year and it's one step up each year," she said. "It (Pesek's advancement to the finals) reflects the achievement of the acting at A&M."

Pesek said performers at A&M are getting better every year.

"We are at the base," Pesek said.

"We're building, we have the facilities, and we're drawing in the people."

Pesek said she was surprised when she found out she had made it to the finals.

"I was very pleased because there were so many actors competing," she said. "But once I reached the finals my only goal was to do well."

Mitchell said auditioning has its own unwritten guidelines and rules that actors must follow.

She said judges may have preconceived notions about popular material, so the actors chose more obscure pieces.

But the actors try to select contemporary material because it highlights the actor rather than the character, she said.

She said a mistake in auditioning is using a play that has been released as a film.

Pesek said the competition helps students meet some of the "higher-ups" in the acting profession and establish connections.

Welsh, her partner, also said the competition is good for student performers.

"It is a good way to be seen," he said. "A couple of people approached me and asked me to submit a resume."

Both Pesek and Welsh plan to continue with their acting careers after graduating.

Pesek said she doesn't mind waiting for her big break, even if it doesn't come until she's 50.

"If you pursue it (acting), it's inevitable you'll get where you want to go," she said.

## 10 Texas legislators to run unopposed for U.S. Congress

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With the filing deadline for the May primaries past, only one of Texas' 27 federal lawmakers did not file for re-election, and of that group 10 will run unopposed.

Tom Loeffler, R-Hunt, was the single lawmaker that didn't file for re-election to the U.S. Congress by the Monday deadline.

And while only eight Democrats and two Republicans are running unopposed, the remaining incumbents are considered favorites in their races.

But the final day of filing did produce some surprises, with some candidates bowing out of races and others making last-minute decisions to seek office.

Former state Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland entered the 10-candidate free-for-all to replace Loeffler, a gubernatorial candidate. Snelson, a conservative who held his Senate seat for 16 years, is considered the only Democrat capable of recapturing that district.

Former Rep. Bob Krueger of New Braunfels decided against running for one of two congressional seats or the Texas Railroad Commission.

"I didn't feel that was in my heart what I wanted to do," Krueger said. Democrats are counting on Pete

Geran, a former aide to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen who is challenging Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, and Columbus attorney Greg Laughlin, who is hoping to unseat Rep. Mac Sweeney, R-Wharton.

The two Democratic freshmen representatives, Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs and Albert Bustamante of San Antonio so far are unopposed.

Rep. Steve Bartlett, R-Dallas, drew no rivals while Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, faces token opposition from Democrat Gardell Morehead and Republicans Bob Burke of Irving and Scott Kurth of Duncanville.

Rep. Dick Armey, a freshman Republican from Denton, drew more opponents than any other incumbent when three Democrats and two Republicans lined up to challenge him.

Armey, the only GOP congressman to draw Republican primary opposition, will face Bill Friday, 45, a Denton businessman, and Clyde Riddle Jr., 63, a follower of Lyndon LaRouche.

Armey's Democratic challengers are David Smith, 33, an office manager from Allen; James Henry 43, a Grand Prairie boot salesman; and former state Rep. George Richardson, 56, of Keller.

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## Around town

Wednesday

**A&M CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will hold a lecture "Candid Look at Sex and the Single" at 7:30 p.m. in 101 and Crops Bldg.

**PRE-VET SOCIETY:** Dr. Elizabeth Browder will give a lecture about the "Impact of the Animal Rights Movement on Veterinary Medicine" at 7 p.m. in 230 VMA. For more information call Christopher, 779-8605.

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PERSPECTIVES:** will present a program on how to survive and thrive in a competitive market at 7 p.m. in 130 Blocker and how to survive in a competitive market at 7 p.m. in 127 Blocker.

**SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION:** will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on the first floor of Blocker. Dr. Owen will speak on "Recognizing Your Place in Organizations."

**ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS:** Turner, former National ABC President, will hold a discussion on "Cutting Through the Red Tape in Construction" at 7:30 p.m. in 200 Harrington. For more information call Mark, 260-0313.

**SHAKESPEARE'S LECTURE SERIES:** Professor John Fisher will speak on "Shakespeare's Style: The Rambling Machine and the Topical Nature of Tropes" at 8 p.m. in 114 Blocker. Admission is free!

**TEXAS AGGIE MAJORITY FOR CLEMENTS:** will hold an organizational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. For more information call Tom, 696-5343.

**ALPHA GAMMA RHO:** will hold a rush reception at 7 p.m. in 200 Kleberg. For more information call Richard, 693-3615.

**RHA CASINO '86:** will hold an informational meeting at 7 p.m. on the back of the Country Kitchen at 8 p.m. in 204 Harrington. For more information call Bridget, 260-7274.

**INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS:** will hold a general meeting with a guest speaker at 7 p.m. in 204 Harrington. For more information call L. Barras, 693-3535.

**CO-OP STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder. For more information call Eric, 696-2148.

**EUROPE CLUB:** will hold a meeting at 9:30 p.m. at the Pub. For more information call Andrea, 693-0730.

**SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGERS:** will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Kitchen on Hill. John Fisher will be the speaker. For more information call Paul, 260-7893.

**BIOCHEMISTRY CLUB:** will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 113 Herman Heep. For more information call Paul, 260-7893.

**TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB:** will hold its first meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. in the Read Bldg. outside court. For more information call Jean, 846-7862.

**ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION:** will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 135 MSC. For more information call Arthur, 846-4197.

**CLASS BALL '87:** will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. in Lounge C on the Quad.

**DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** will offer aerobics, 6:30 p.m. modern, 7:30 p.m.; inter. modern, 8:30 p.m. in 206 MSC. For more information call Kyle.

**TAMU METEOROLOGY CLUB:** will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. in the observatory on top of the O&K. For more information call Mark, 696-6217.

**REAL ESTATE CLUB:** will have coffee with Conrad Blocker at 3 p.m. in 340A Blocker.

**SAILING CLUB:** will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 204 Harrington. For more information call Clay, 693-2402.

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** will hold first general meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC. For more information call Joyce, 696-3826.

**DEL RIO HOMETOWN CLUB:** will hold a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call Kathleen, 846-4749.

**TAMU WRESTLING CLUB:** will have wrestling practice at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 2 p.m. Sunday in 204 Harrington. No experience required. For more information call Coach Walton, 693-1052.

**TAMU BOXING CLUB:** will have boxing practice at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 5 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday in 260 G. Rollie White. No experience required. For more information call Coach Walton, 693-1052.

**VARIETY SHOW COMMITTEE:** applications are due in 216 MSC and are due by February 14 in the Variety Show cubicle.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS:** will hold a membership drive through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Zachry lobby. For more information call Randy, 822-5343.

**STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder. For more information contact Saad at 846-3889.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** will hold an Aggie service at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$1.

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been unfairly stigmatized as incompetent, and now we are being classified as criminals who violate the statutes dealing with illegal drugs.

"We are asking for a public apology from Gov. White and a withdrawal of his suggestion in order to prevent more harm being done to public education in Texas," the letter said.

Arnold said White responded with a form letter sent to teachers who asked about his committee's drug testing.

"I believe that Texas has a right to a drug-free workplace," she said.

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