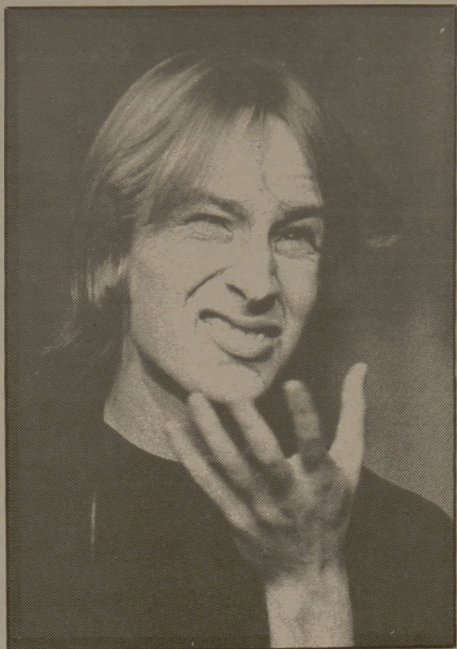
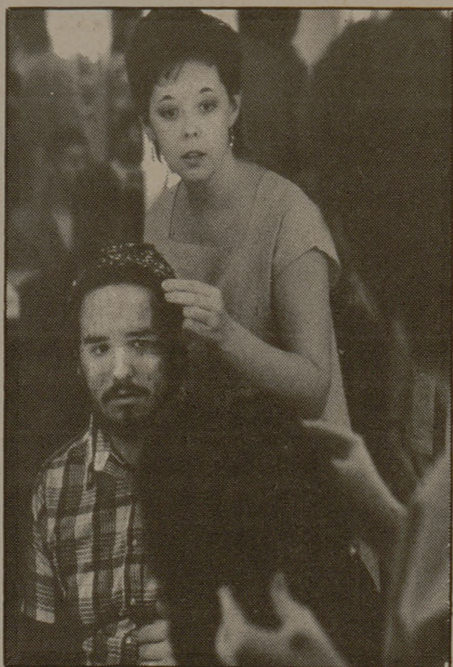




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Dear Readers:

Featured on this week's cover is Gwedolyn Pesek, a senior theater arts major at Texas A&M. Pesek was one of 10 finalists selected from a field of 150 at a regional acting competition held in Fort Worth in January. But Pesek is only one of a group of aspiring artists who are honing their skills in the A&M Department of Theater Arts and Speech Communication. Join At Ease when we take a look at some future stars and coming attractions.

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When the curtain goes up on The Aggie Player's production of "Twelfth Night" tonight, few in the audience will know how many hours, classroom and otherwise, that went into the performance. Nancy Feigenbaum goes backstage in A&M's growing theater arts department and finds out how artists are made.

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Many students in theater arts says they thought they'd grow out of acting after high school. But an increasing number here at A&M have come to realize it's a real job like any other, with enough career options to please the most Republican of parents. Tricia Parker explores career choices for theater arts majors.

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