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A miscalculation in the counting of runoff ballots for Faculty Senate resulted in determining the wrong winner Tuesday. Olga Cook was elected Place 8 for the College of Liberal Arts.

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The procedure for Faculty Senate voting calls for voters to rank their choices for senator from one to three. Only the first choice is counted unless a tie occurs, then the second choice is counted to break the tie.

It was in the counting of these second-choice votes that the error occurred.

Conference to teach sensitivity, leadership

About 200 peer educators and their advisers from universities across the southwest will be at Texas A&M April 6-8 for the first peer education conference

The theme of the conference is "Unify and Empower: Making a Difference for the Future". Its goal is to teach the participants skills such as team building, cultural sensitivity, presentation style and leadership development. Speakers will include Dr. Barry Thompson, chancellor of the Texas A&M System, Randi Shade, a former peer educator and Andrea Prothro, a former Texas A&M health educator.

Endangered Species Act successfully delay

□ Spending cuts cause Congress to call for a moratorium on the protection of species.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional Republicans' latest attempt to put the brakes temporarily on parts of the Endangered Species Act may prove successful.

House and Senate negotiators who Wednesday concluded their bickering over a \$3.1 billion supplemental defense spending bill agreed to keep in the bill language that would freeze new Endangered Species Act protections, said Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio.

With the Pentagon pressing urgently for the supplemental funding, the conference bill appears poised for rapid approval this week in both houses.

The money is needed to replenish Pentagon accounts used to pay for deployments to Haiti

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cluded in the House-pass and elsewhere and President Clinton has promised deep spending cuts unless the bill is sent to his desk swiftly. cluded in a defense appr tions bill," Bonilla acknow

'The ESA moratorium is a top priority," said Bonilla, who as a defense supplemental conferee fought to keep the freeze to being used against of L

"ESA regulations have been used to curtail training exercises at some of our military installations."

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in the bill.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, last month successfully attached the moratorium language to the defense supplemental bill approved by the Senate. But the language faced a tenuous future in conference committee because unlike the Senate, the House has strict rules about what can be attached to appropriations bills. The moratorium also wasn't in-

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