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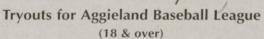


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# Drug charges shock school

AUSTIN (AP) — As the his own recognizance. The new principal at Johnston High Austin school district placed School.

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dent perfor-— Jose Esquivel sophomore But teach-

ers and students were shocked to learn he was arrested on drug charges after police found 3 1/2 ounces of marijuana at Mindiz-Melton's home.

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"People are very disjournalism teacher Janet Elbom told the Austin-American Statesman.

"The kids are going 'He's the best principal we ever had.' People just want him back. This is too much to take," she said.

Mindiz-Melton, 49, was iailed early Monday and released about six hours later on

him on paid leave while po-

lice investigate. "A lot of people are saying, 'This can't be," said Associate Principal Bob Otey.

said

"That makes our school look worse," sophomore Jose

Esquivel. "We don't appreciate that.' Police went to Mindiz-Melton's home Sunday in response to a burglary alarm. They entered the unlocked front door and said they found marijuana in a living room ashtray. Mindiz-Melton was not at

home when officers arrived. Mindiz-Melton came home while the officer was still in the house and initially refused to give police permission to search the home further, police said.

Just peachy



Matt Monroe, a senior bio-environmental science major, prunes and ten young peach trees that are being raised on West Campus. The trees will ture in the near future and will help future Aggies learn and appreciate hor

ursday, April

**News in Brief** 

### Bonfire victim expected to go home

DALLAS (AP) — The last Texas A&M University student hospitalized from last year's fatal bonfire collapse is expected to go home Friday. Officials at Zale Lipshy University Hospital told The Dallas Morning News for Wednesday's editions that they will announce John Comstock,

18, will return to his family in Richardson. Comstock was among 27 students hurt in the Nov. 18 collapse that killed 12 others. After being pinned under a log for almost seven hours,

he was the last to be rescued from the rubble. Comstock suffered several crushing injuries when logs from the 59foot bonfire stack fell as he and others were building it. The bonfire is a

tradition before the annual Texas A&M-Texas football game He spent 83 days in intensive care and had his left leg amputated

above the knee.

Service scheduled for former stud A memorial service will be held for former student Marine

Clayton J. Kennedy, Jr. in Rudder Auditorium at 2 p.m. Kennedy, Class of '98, was one of 19 Marines who died inth of an MV-22 Osprey aircraft Saturday night near Tucson, Ariz. Kennedy was a member of the Corps of Cadets, the Aggie Ba

the Ross Volunteers Honor Corps organization. During his sen Kennedy served as Band commander. Kennedy was a political science major and received his

officer's commission through A&M's Naval ROTC program. University officials said the service will allow the many people pus who were Kennedy's friends and mentors an opportunity! his memory.

Campus Calendar

### Thursday

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship: Please join us for praise and worship, Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m. in HECC 200. For more information, visit our Website at www.xa.tamu.org

Graduate Christian Fellowship of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (Grad IVCF): Grad students meet at 7:30 p.m. for Bible study, prayer, fellowship and snacks. Please see our Website at http://stat.tamu.edu/~inlow/ivcf.html for locations and more information, or call Jen or Mark at 764-1552.

Students For Peace: There will be a series on Iraq: From Desert Shield to Crippling Sanctions. Contact Angelique for details on times and events at 779-8498.

TAMU Buddhist Association guest lecture with Khempo Tsewang Gyatso, "The Path to Enlightenment." Contact Nathaniel at 696-0384 for more information.

Alpha Phi Omega: Will be hosting a blood drive at Rudder Fountain, the Rec Center, Zachry and the

Democratic Socialists of Texas A&M: There will be an organizational meeting open to all individuals interested in building an alternative political and social awareness group in Rudder 402 at 7 p.m. Contact socialists@stuorg.tamu.edu for details.

Correction

SUB-CASE

Tuesday's article "A&M pay increase vice depts. to see hike this fall" ind ly stated that all members of custou services, food services and medicals scriptors will receive pay raises. Only employees whose present sa rate is below the Sept. 1, 2000/ ing rate for their position will re pay raises including newly hired ployees for positions due to rece pay raises.

Texas A&M groundskeepers and cooks will not be included in the 1 pay raise.

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