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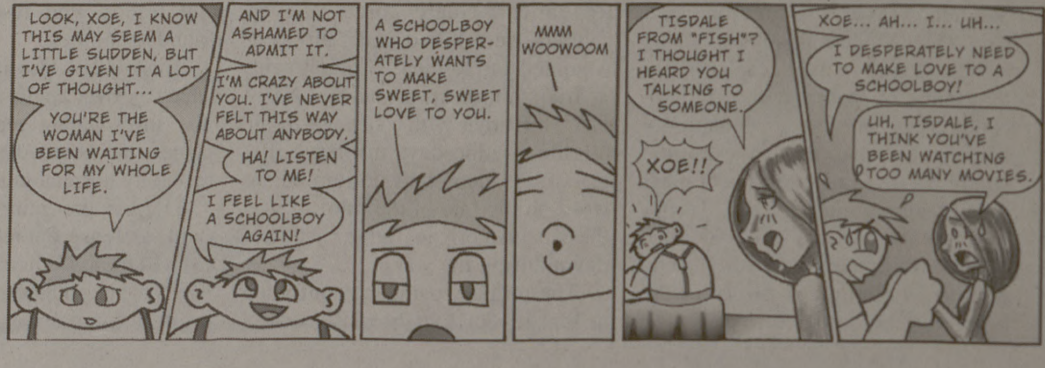
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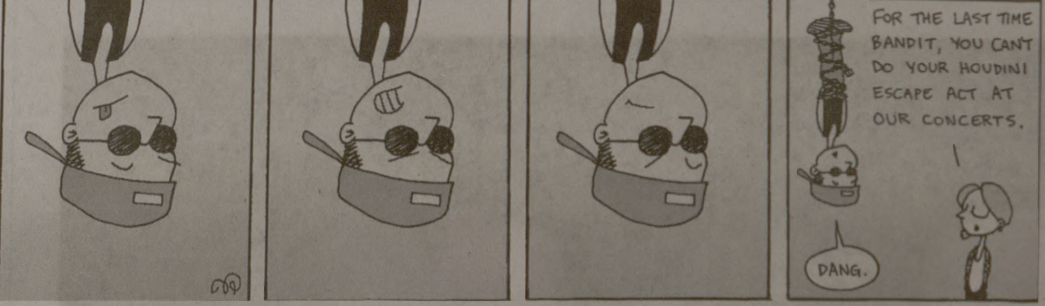
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Student

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on March 17, but student support from the Student Senate is needed if a GPR modification plan is implemented, Patterson said.

The resolution will most likely be reconsidered in the Senate later this year, Patterson said.

In other business the Senate approved a bill establishing a council to recommend a memorial for Matthew Gaines, the 19th century state senator who led the push for the appropriation of land grant money to establish A&M.

The approval was unanimous, with no senators offering opposing speeches or concerns.

"Everyone knows who E. King Gill is. The only reason we don't have a statue for Matthew Gaines is: a) he was a Republican and b) he was an African American," Capps said.

Six other resolutions were approved by the Senate, including two emergency resolutions that expressed opposition to aspects of tuition deregulation resolutions being considered in the State Legislature.

The first emergency resolution opposes differential tuition, which could charge different tuition for different classes, and the second opposes the Texas Compact Plan, which offers extra support to students whose parents are below the median state income.

Tolerance

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GIES received several complaints from Aggies, some of them heterosexual, expressing concern about Thursday's rally, she said.

Binzer said Gay Awareness Week's mission is to inform homosexual students that resources exist on campus for those who want to come out or need support.

Binzer said 10 percent of all U.S. college students identify themselves as homosexual, but less than one percent at A&M do so.

"We think it's kind of a low

estimate of who's really here," she said.

Binzer said she believes gay students at A&M are reluctant to come out because they face a more politically and religiously conservative student body.

Freeman also said the large number of religious students at A&M contributes to negative attitudes toward gays.

Freeman, who is the only openly gay Corps member, said other gay members exist but they are afraid of what other cadets will think.

Sarah Davis, a member of Young Conservatives of Texas and a junior international studies major, said she doesn't agree with

Key witness in terror trial pleads guilty

A key government witness in the case of an alleged " sleeper" terrorist cell pleaded guilty Thursday to 10 federal charges of fraud and misuse of a visa, clearing the way for him to testify.

Youssef Hmimssa, 32, could testify next week in the trial that began late last month against four North African men

accused of conspiring to provide material support or resources to terrorists.

The government claims the four defendants attempted to recruit Hmimssa and wanted him to make false documents to get people into the country illegally. Defense lawyers in the terrorism case say Hmimssa is a liar who is trying save himself.

Charges against Hmimssa and the others stem from a raid on a Detroit apartment six days after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

Prosecutors say the raid turned up a day planner that detailed planned attacks on an American air base in Turkey and a hospital in Jordan, as well as a videotape of U.S. landmarks including Disneyland and Las Vegas' MGM Grand Hotel and Casino.

Authorities also found fake IDs and documents, including some with Hmimssa's photo.

NEWS IN BRIEF

DNA evidence exonerates inmate

BOSTON (AP) — A man spent 19 years in prison for three rape victims identifying him as their attacker was Thursday, cleared by new evidence on evidence by a law student working his case.

"It's a big change," Maher said. "I expected to prison and now I'm out."

After prosecutors dropped charges against him before a packed courtroom, Maher said he had a message to women: "What happened to you really happened, and no grudges against you."

Maher, a 42-year-old Army paratrooper and medic, said he blamed Lowell and his former attorney, deceased, but was too overwhelmed by his newfound freedom to feel any anger about years of incarceration.

After his conviction in Maher told the court his conviction was a travesty. He used to proclaim his innocence as he spent the next decades in prison.

His big break came in when the law student entered two boxes of evidence including the clothing of the victims, in the basement of the Cambridge courthouse.

States consider boosting beer tax

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — With cash tight and bills rising, legislators around country are turning to neighborhood pubs to help drown their woes: At least states are considering plan boost beer taxes.

Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell has proposed one of the steepest hikes, a plan that would raise the tax on a gallon of beer for the first time since 1947, from 8 cents to a quarter. It would add 14 cents to the cost of an average six pack, raise \$55 million.

The proposal was met with good-natured boos and calls when Rendell unveiled in a speech to the Legislature last month, but he isn't looking to alcohol to solve the budget gap.

Man pleads guilty in plot to attack Islamic center

DETROIT (AP) — A pot-smoking man pleaded guilty Thursday to plotting a bomb attack on a Petersburg Islamic center to avenge the 2001 terrorist attacks.

Robert Goldstein pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate civil rights, attempting to damage religious property and possession charge.

If the judge accepts the arrangement, Goldstein will serve between 12 1/2 and 15 months in prison.

Ralph F. Boyd Jr., assistant attorney general for civil rights said the plea was a reminder "violence targeted at individuals because of their race, religion, national origin will not be tolerated in the United States."

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