

Record lows devastate late crops

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COLLEGE STATION — A blustery norther early this week brought record-setting low temperatures to much of Texas and severely damaged some late crops in the Panhandle and South Plains.

actions and caused flooding in some parts of the state, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University said Thursday in its weekly crop report.

Late cotton, grain sorghum and vegetables fell victim to the unseasonably cold weather in the High Plains. The damage was

particularly heavy in some locations because crops were two weeks or more behind schedule.

Rains halted cotton harvesting in central, southeastern and coastal sections, with some areas getting 6 to 8 inches. Continued wet conditions could result in some loss of cotton grades as well as yields.

Scattered rains also fell over some western sections, but the moisture was not enough to help crops or to relieve drought conditions, said the Extension Service.

A few early bales of cotton have been harvested in the South Plains, mainly for early premiums, but general harvesting is still sometime off, the Ex-

tension Service said. Cotton stripping has started in the Trans-Pecos area and will start soon in west central Texas (San Angelo area). While yields

are running poor to good across the state, Uvalde County is boasting an average yield of 1,400 pounds per acre on irrigated cotton.

Halloween killer granted a stay

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NEW ORLEANS — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has granted Texas' Halloween candy killer Ronald Clark O'Bryan a stay of execution until Oct. 24 while it considers his appeal of his death sentence.

The stay makes it impossible for State District Judge Michael McSpadden to carry out his promise to order O'Bryan executed on Oct. 31, the ninth anniversary of O'Bryan's killing of his 8-year-old son.

State law requires judges to set execution dates at least 30 days in advance. McSpadden cannot set O'Bryan's execution until the federal court stay expires.

O'Bryan, a former Deer Park optician, was sentenced to death for the Oct. 31, 1971, poisoning of his son, Timothy, 8, with Halloween candy. Prosecutors said O'Bryan gave his son, daughter and three other children cyanide-laced candy.

Only his son died. The other children never ate the candy. The alleged motive was to collect life insurance.

Earlier this month, the 5th Circuit refused O'Bryan's request for a new trial. However, the court stayed his execution Wednesday to consider O'Bryan's request to reconsider that decision.



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What's up

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CLASS OF '86: This is the last day to buy tickets in the MSC for a class picnic from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Grove. Tickets are \$3 each.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN STUDENT CENTER: Graduate students and singles over 22 are invited to meet at the student center, 315 N. College Main, at 6 p.m. to go out for supper. Information call 260-0710.

HILLEL FOUNDATION: Sabbath services are scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Hillel Foundation, 800 Jersey.

IM-REC SPORTS: The Aggie All-Niter is from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. at E. Kyle and G. Rollie White Coliseum, depending on the event. Activities include carnival games, give-aways, country and western dancing and more, so join us for a fun, free time!

WILDLIFE BIOLOGY SOCIETY: Tickets for the cabaret to be held at 6:30 tonight in the Brazos Center are still available for \$4.50 each in the Memorial Student Center.

SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB: New members should bring their signed "B's" to the new member initiation at 5 p.m. in the Pavillion. A wiener roast and dance will follow at the Weber Community Center.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Meet at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Student Union for an international dinner and fellowship.

SATURDAY

SWAMP: The Equinox Bash is at 6 p.m. in area three of Hesse Park.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Volunteers are needed to collect donations for the Village of Hope campaign. Meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Blocker (A&A) Building. Members of any denomination and organization are encouraged to help.

SUNDAY

MSC HOSPITALITY: There is a mandatory workshop for new members from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Sadie Thomas Park. Donations are available in the MSC cubicle.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN STUDENT CENTER: Information classes on the teaching of Lutheranism begin at 4 p.m. followed by a 6 p.m. fellowship supper. We will show the film "The Sacrifice" at 7:15 p.m. All activities will be in the University Lutheran Student Center, 315 N. College Main.

CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION: A Holy Eucharist is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department through Wednesday:

- THEFTS:**
- A maroon Soma 10-speed bicycle and a red Takara 10-speed bicycle from the Bizzell Street shuttle bus stop, north of Krueger Hall.
 - \$27 in coffee fund money from 106 System Administration.
 - Two wallets from an unlocked room in Krueger Hall. One wallet contained \$100 in cash, a

Texas driver's license and three credit cards. The second wallet contained \$40 in cash and other personal property. The owners were sleeping at the time.

RECOVERY:

- A telephone belonging to General Telephone and Electric was recovered. It is one of the phones reported stolen Monday from 332 YMCA.
- OTHER:**
- University Police found the gate arm was broken in staff parking lot west of the building.

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