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and
President and Mrs. Robert M. Gates

on Saturday, October 5, 2002
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
at his home
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Fish

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DUDE, YOU'RE RIGHT BEHIND NORTHGATE!! YOU'VE GOTTA SAY THAT! IT UPS THE "COOL VALUE" OF YOUR PLACE!

IT MAKES ANYTHING SOUND COOL! WATCH! HEY LADIES, MY FRIEND HERE IS HAVING A PARTY IN HIS TERMITE INFESTED MOBILE HOME WHERE AN EX-CON USED TO LIVE!

DID I MENTION IT'S RIGHT BEHIND NORTHGATE? SWEET. THAT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S WITHIN STUMBLING DISTANCE!

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Beernuts by Rob Appling

O SACRED BREW O HOLY DRINK I CHERISH THINE MALTED HOPS. I HAVE NO CARE TO WHAT OTHERS THINK, I LOVE YOU SO YOU'RE TOPSI!

WE MET THAT FATEFUL SUMMER NIGHT, OF MY SIXTEENTH YEAR. 'T WAS A TRUE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, 'TWEEN ME AND MY CAN O' BEER!

THOUGH MANY A BEER HAS COME AND GONE, AND MANY A YEAR GONE BY, FEAR NOT! YOUR MEMORY LINGER'S ON! IN EACH NEW BEER I TRY!

I'M STARTING TO THINK DESCARTES WAS WRONG. I LIKE TO CALL IT SHAKES BEER-EAN

IN VINO VERITAS.

funny side up ↑

I REALLY SHOULD NOT HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST FURLOIN.

I MEAN, YEAH HE SENT ME TO PRISON UNDER FALSE MEANS.

TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE...

HI FURLOIN.

I'LL JUST LEAVE HIM THERE A FEW MORE HOURS.

Correction

In an article on page 1A Sept. 25, Kirk Hausman, a computer systems manager in the Office of the Commandant, said for those who would complain about virus scanners blocking certain e-mails, the sender has an opportunity to resend any e-mails bounced back to them.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Teens charged with murder plea out

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Three teenagers charged with murder in the beating death of a homeless man agreed to plead guilty to a lesser charge and testify against others in the case. Superior Court Judge Randolph Subryan said Thursday that the three agreed to plead

guilty to charges of aggravated assault and riot.

In all, 11 youths were charged with murder in the June 20, 2001, attack that killed Hector Robles, 42. Prosecutors say the boys attacked Robles as he was drinking beer in an industrial area near the teens' school, kicked and punched him and broke a bottle over his head. He died that day of internal bleeding.

Arena

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the future.

"We'd look very closely doing something like that again she said.

Estimates for the 2002-2003 fiscal year, which ended August, show Reed Arena \$199,000 in the red. The arena must request supplementary funds from the University to float. Expenses for the arena totaled more than \$2.2 million. The actual discrepancy between the arena's revenue and expenses was more than \$750,000. Income from an endowment established to support the arena reduces the deficit appearing in the arena's bottom line.

The arena has been operating with deficits since it opened in 1998, but debts are steadily shrinking, down \$644,790 in its inaugural year.

Thomas Taylor, the assistant vice president for finance at A&M, said it was expected the University would have to supplement the arena during its early years of operation. Most special event centers at universities are not self-supporting, and it is not anticipated that Reed Arena will be so anytime soon.

Bryan-College Station is a relatively small market, and because of its proximity to Houston, it is not able to attract the sort of big-name entertainers and events that could fill the arena's 12,500 seats, Bowers said.

Also hurting the arena's finances are low attendance at basketball games. "If the basketball team started drawing more people, that would definitely help," Bowers said. "I still have hopes of finally selling out the arena for a basketball game."

Even though the prospects for self-sufficiency are dim, Bowers said Reed Arena would still take reasonable precautions and reject events that posed serious safety hazards.

Bowers said she couldn't remember an instance where a group was not allowed to rent the arena, but said self-selection usually keeps unsafe and inappropriate events out of Reed Arena.

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