

Bentsen, Wright urge stored grain inquiries

United Press International
 WASHINGTON — A Texas senator Wednesday urged an inquiry into apparent discrepancies between federal and state inventories of government-owned grain stored in Texas while the House majority leader sought its immediate release.

missioner Jim Hightower charged the government was letting it rot while taxpayers paid millions to store it and cattle starved for lack of feed. "I am concerned by indications that grain owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and stored in the Texas panhandle area may be of substantially lower quality than was listed on the Commodity Credit Corporation's inventory," Bentsen said in urging an investigation by Agriculture Secretary John Block.

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials, however, denied the grain in the particular west Texas elevator surveyed by state agriculture officials was deteriorating more quickly than inventories showed. "There's nothing wrong with that corn," said Gene Hemphill, a Block assistant. "It's good livestock feed and it wasn't meant for human consumption. "It's not deteriorating fast. It is going through the normal aging process. I'm not aware of any inventory that shows only 1 percent of it is the lowest grade," he said. "What is in there is not alarming to us."

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What's up

THURSDAY

YELL PRACTICE: Everyone show up at 7 tonight in the Grove.

STUDENT Y: We will have a committee meeting at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder Tower for those interested in the "Aggie Friends" program. This is a big brother/big sister program with a Texas A&M junior high school.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: There will be a teaching on Ephesians at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder Tower.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: "Fahrenheit 451" will show at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in 701 Rudder Tower. Admission is \$1 with a Texas A&M I.D.

OCEAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: We will take AggieLand pictures at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center lounge.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT: The Old Testament Bible study begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Wesley Foundation. Bring \$1.50 or a sack lunch.

ICE HOCKEY TEAM: All those interested in playing hockey this year should attend the meeting at 8 p.m. in 204 Sterling G. Evans Library.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION: John Robertson from the Political Science Department will speak on "Europe in the Politics of Arms Control" at 8 p.m. in 301 Rudder Tower.

BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY: Jim Wild will speak at the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Heep Building.

TEXAS A&M VILLAGE OF HOPE: An organizational meeting for those who want to help Texas A&M reach our goal of \$25,000 for hungry children is scheduled for 7 p.m. in 321 Physics Building.

MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION: Ned Fritz will speak on clearcutting and the wilderness in Texas National Forests at 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder Tower.

MSC VIDEO COMMITTEE: There will be a training session for all members without a yellow studio card at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

KANM STUDENT RADIO: There is a mandatory meeting for those connected with KANM at 7:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder Tower.

IM-REC SPORTS DEPARTMENT: The indoor soccer captain's meeting is at 6 p.m. in 164 E. Kyle.

AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS CLUB: AggieLand pictures will be taken at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center lounge. There is a club meeting following.

PANAMANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: We will take the AggieLand picture after the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrington Classroom Building.

TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: The meeting will be taken at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder Tower. Our AggieLand pictures taken at 8:15 p.m. so wear your uniform.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN PRE-HEALTH AGGIES: Medina and Margie Mancillas from the University of Health Science Center at San Antonio will speak on the DAT Performance Improvement for Minorities Program. Program begins at 7 p.m. in 507 Rudder Tower.

STUDENTS CONCERNED FOR THE HANDICAPPED: We will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder Tower.

MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE: Prints may be entered in the Fall Photo Competition Oct. 31-Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center hallway. The judging will be 5, and the contest is open to all non-professionals in the College Station area.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: If you have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and are a female and have completed one semester at Texas A&M you should apply for the 1984 Cotton Bowl Representative. Applications will be available in the Student Activities Center Nov. 1.

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Attorney expecting appeal of helium royalty decision

United Press International
 WICHITA, Kan. — Companies ordered to pay \$205 million to about 30,000 landowners and gas companies for helium produced in the Hugoton field, a lawyer said Wednesday. In the latest phase of a 20-year-old court battle, U.S. District Judge Wesley Brown Tuesday ordered National Helium Corp. to pay \$105.9 million to royalty owners and producers, \$39.9 million to Northern Helex Co. and \$59.2 million to Cities Service Helex. The firms are owned by pipeline companies. In the early 1960s the federal

government began a program to conserve helium by paying pipeline companies for helium, which previously had been a waste byproduct in natural gas production. The pipeline companies and their helium subsidiaries were paid \$12 per thousand cubic feet, but the natural gas producers, landowners and royalty owners of the gas fields received nothing. Landowners and gas producers first sued for royalties from helium in the 1960s. Brown's ruling Tuesday is his third in the case. Clifford Malone, a lawyer for Cities Service Helex, said the case probably will be back in court again. "With that kind of amount of money, there ordinarily is going to be an appeal," Malone said. "That's a decision that has to be made after the opinion is digested and consideration by

the home office people by a lot of things." The money will be paid to about 400 natural gas producers. In the early 1960s the federal government began a program to conserve helium by paying pipeline companies for helium, which previously had been a waste byproduct in natural gas production.

producers in the class lawsuit. Helium is the second most abundant gas in nature and temperatures below -269 degrees Celsius liquefy it. Helium is used in many industrial uses, such as increasing applications in electronic instruments and in the production of electrical production. The natural gas and helium are located in the huge Hugoton field, which extends through southwest Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Texas. Malone said this field is the largest source of helium in the world. The federal government is stockpiling the helium in underground storage caverns near Amarillo, Sawatzky said. Seven-eighths of the helium from the decision, or about \$100 million, will be paid to the gas producers, Sawatzky said.

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More special on drinks this year

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 AUSTIN — Texas spent more on mixed drinks during the past three years than the same period a year ago, state comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday. Bullock said collections of the state's 10 percent mixed drink tax during the third quarter amounted to \$37.2 million. Cities and counties received within their budgets and the state received 15 percent of the tax receipts. So far this year, the mixed drink tax has brought in \$100 million.

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