# Americans paying for empty grain space

United Press International WASHINGTON — On Aug. 11, there wasn't one kernel of government grain in 44 percent of the elevator space rented nationwide. That one day cost taxpayers an extra \$88,000.

for empty space. Space enough,

in fact, to empty a train of grain hoppers 761 miles long.

But Department of Agriculture officials say that by the end of the year the percentage of empty space could be above 50

At the same time the elevator owner is free to rent the same space to someone else simultaneously, sometimes at the same spare parts scandal. The Department of Agriculture also is under siege by farmers charging

higher-than-average rate the government accepted. All this can be done without negotiating under a 2-year-old program that was supposed to save taxpayers

taxpayers an extra \$88,000.

At that rate, the annual taxpayer cost would be \$32 million

At that rate, the annual taxpayer cost would be \$32 million

Okla., whose Government Operations subcommittee is scrutinizing the program man-aged by the government's Agri-cultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The allegation comes at a time when the government is reeling from public outrage over a defense department spare parts scandal. The Department of Agriculture also is

fraud and deceit in the Pay- food warehousing.

ment-in-Kind program.

Officials blame the empty space on the worst drought in 50 years and the unexpected im-plementation of PIK — where farmers receive surplus grain in exchange for leaving their farm-

"We didn't have a crystal ball," Everett Rank, ASCS administrator and vice president of the Commodity Credit Corp.,

told English's panel last week.

The agriculture department says it is unable to determine the amount of loss under the longterm program because it is only one part of a CCC storage plan that includes nearly 5,900 shortterm grain contracts and surplus Although the stabilization

Annual taxpayer cost would be \$32 million for enough empty space to empty a train of grain hoppers 761 miles long.

service administers the storage program, the CCC is the goverment agency with the funding to implement it. It also owns the grain kept in reserve for disasters and that acquired when far-

Agriculture officials contended they would save \$12 to \$14 million during a four-year period by putting large quantities of government grain under two-, three- or four-year storage contracts in 23 states

savings would come from the grain being stored at or below the annual rates set by each elevator, called Uniform Grain Storage Agreement rates.
But English said 1982 re-

cords show 64 of the first 290 contracts signed under the program were at rates higher than those set by the UGSA.

English said he believes the program deteriorated because

sure the government would be protected. The program today involves half of the country's government-owned grain.

"It's a good good concept," he o-, three- or four-year storage said.

tracts in 23 states. "Where the program went sour was when Mr. Rank and

others chose to ignore the directives of the secretary (Agriculture Secretary John Block)," English told UPI.

But Rank and Merrill Marxman, deputy CCC vice president and deputy ASCS administrator, vow the empty space will be filled with CCC grain within 60 to 90 days after they complete paper movement of grain stocks under PIK. "My question is that grain come fr TITLE going to fill these elected glish said. "The only going to fill these THE simply to go out and

TII

TIT

Tri

eam eries.

a 601

raditi

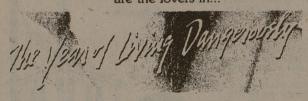
more grain. He said that would

even bigger scand Marxman told UP will come through warehousemen, which load-in and load-out though no grain will

ly moved. Instead, the gov swap ownership o those in partially em

### AGGIE CINEMA

Mel Gibson and Sigourney Weaver are the lovers in...



FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7:30 & 9:45 p.m. Rudder Theater

"THE



MIDNIGHT **RUDDER THEATER** 

A Film by PAOLO & VITTORIO TAVIANI

SUNDAY 7:30 p.m.RUDDER THEATER \$3.00 with TAMU I.D.

\$1.50 with TAMU I.D.
Advance tickets available at MSC Box Office Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30 Also available 45 minutes before showtime.

\$1 off any 12" Two Item

696-0234

846-3768

Pizza from Chanello's

## Textbook group slams creationism

United Press International tors and anti-AUSTIN — Ministers, educa- censorshipsadvocates claimed



Post Oak Mall College Station

Men's Collared Shirts	.25% off
Men's Pants	.25% off
Men's Sweaters	.25% off
Women's Sweaters	.25% off
Jr. O.P. Sports Wear	.25% off

### **Selected T-Shirts**

Short Sleeve	\$4.9	99
Long Sleeve	\$6.9	99
AND MORE	0%	Off

THRU SATURDAY 11/12/83

Wednesday that the fundamen- minister and conference paneltalist religious influence on textbooks presents a "mind-shackling" view of science to shackling" view of science to schoolchildren across the na-

About 85 teachers, publishers, clergymen and laymen participated in a one-day conference on evolution in textbooks. The conference was sponsored by the national anticensorship group, People for the American Way. The group is leading a fight for the repeal of a Texas Board

of Education rule it claims dilutes the teaching of evolution.

The rule, scheduled to be discussed at a board hearing today, requires equal treatment of evolution and "other theories of origin" in school textbooks.

"Creationists affect the dog-ma that (the biblical book of) Genesis expresses the way the world was created," Methodist

"In doing so, they would plunge us into a non-scientific and mind-shackling literalism.

College and high school science teachers complain Texas influences science texts nationwide, placing limitations on the teaching of evolu-

That does an injustice to both science and the Bible."

A few creationists attended the conference. Howard Wheeler of Austin, who said he represented a loosely knit creationist group dubbed "People for the Real American Way," accused

fundamentalist cler being politically mot tainted by socialist sy

'Aren't your lit Red theologies connected ism?" Wheeler asked

ting catcalls from the · College and high school ce teachers complain Texas, which buys in the thooks than any other spent \$60 million on books this year influ ce texts nationwide. publishers tailor books Texas' limitation

Dr. William Mayer, professor at the Un Colorado, blamed for contributing to a the quality of public by perpetuating "rel ma disguised as scien

teaching of evolution

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

General Studies Program

STUDENTS PLANNING TO

Pre-register for the spring semester are urged to come by 101 Academic Bldg.

1st Semester Freshman Only

Presentations on the New TEXAS D.W.I. LAWS

PARTY TIPS

Can now be scheduled for student groups of all sizes.

Call the Dept. of Student Affairs 845-5826 or

The Alcohol Awareness Resourse Center 845-0597

### Judge St. A execution denies st

United Press Internation
BELTON — A Dec. 181 tion date was set Wedn death row inmate Tu 'Andy" Barefoot, con the killing of a Harker police officer.

Barefoot, 37, and roughneck from New! La., won a stay of executive lier this year when the & Court sent his case bad original court where tried.

Barefoot was convid killing Officer Carl Levil was shot in the head aft ping Barefoot following Harker Heights clubin 1978. Barefoot maintain innocent of the charges.

State District Judge Black in Bell County set cember date for execut denied a request by B lawyers that the death

DREAM SUPREME 16" CHANELLO'S SUPREME PIZZA & 2 COKES

**ONLY \$9.50** 

**EXPIRES 11/30/83** 



696-0234 846-3768

NOT VALID DURING ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER

NOT VALID DURING ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER

**EXPIRES 11/30/83** 

DREAM SUPREME 20" CHANELLO'S SUPREME PIZZA & 2 COKES **ONLY \$13.50** 



696-0234 846-3768

NOT VALID DURING ANY **EXPIRES 11/30/83**  OFF ANY

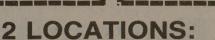
20" PIZZA 4 ITEMS OR MORE

> MONDAY'S ONLY FOOTBALL SPECIAL



696-0234 846-3768

NOT VALID DURING ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER **EXPIRES 1/10/83** 





696-0234

846-3768 846-7751 **CALL NOW FOR FAST** 

FREE DELIVE

**MONDAY EVENING** SPECIAL

MSC

Cafeteria

Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Gravy Whipped Potatoes Your Choice of One Vegetable Roll or, Corn Bread and Butter

Coffee or Tea

TUESDAY EVENING SPECIAL

Mexican Fiesta Dinner Two Cheese and Onion Enchiladas w chili Mexican Rice Patio Style Pinto Beans Tostadas Coffee or Tea One Corn Bread and Butter WEDNESDAY

EVENING SPECIAL Chicken Fried Steak

w cream Gravy

Now Better Than Ever. You Will Be Pleased W

These Carefully Prepared and Taste Tempting For

Each Daily Special Only \$2.39 Plus To "Open Daily"

Dining: 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. — 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.

Whipped Potatoes and Choice of one other Vegetable Roll or Corn Bread and Bull Coffee or Tea

### THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL



Italian Candle Light Spaghetti Dinner SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE Parmesan Cheese - Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing — Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee

FOR YOUR PROTECTION OUR PERSONNEL HAVE HEALTH CARDS.

#### FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL

FRIED CATFISH FILET W TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable
Roll or Corn Bread & Butter

Tea or Coffee

SATURDAY **NOON and EVENING** SPECIAL

Yankee Pot Roast Texas Style (Tossed Salad)

Mashed Potato w gravy
Roll or Corn Bread & Butter
Tea or Coffee

Quality First

SUNDAY SPECIAL

**NOON** and **EVENING** 

ROAST TURKEY DINN

Served with
Cranberry Sauce
Cornbread Dressing
Rottl or Corn Bread - Butter
Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable