

## Tree seedlings to be donated

by Wanda Winkler  
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The Beautify Brazos County Association, which works to clean and preserve the community, is sponsoring an Arbor Day celebration today at the Brazos Center.

soring an Arbor Day ceremony in cooperation with Lamar Elementary School students. The garden club will plant a tree on Lamar's playground during the ceremony.

Arbor Day, a tree-planting day observed yearly in most states, has been observed in Texas on Jan. 21 since 1889.

About 700 Texas-grown seedlings of pine and live oak trees have been donated for Brazos County's ceremony, association president Dorothy Miller said.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m., County Judge Richard Holmgren will welcome citizens to Brazos County's first observance of Arbor Day.

Eileen Kramer, committee chairman for the program and member of the Texas A&M University Garden Club, said that association president Miller will talk about the history and meaning of Arbor Day during the ceremony. Rick Ploeger, city forester for College Station, will explain how to plant and care for the seedlings.

College Station temporarily will plant its seedlings at its arboretum, to provide them with special care, Kramer said.

In Bryan, the larger trees will be planted along the Municipal Golf Course and in community parks. During the ceremony, a tree will be planted at the Brazos Center to commemorate 1983's Arbor Day.

Jeanette James said the Bryan Garden Club is also spon-

becoming patronizing," he said. "They pat you on the head and say not to worry about the details because they will take care of them when they get to Washington."

He said that he differs from Gramm in one fundamental way when it comes to economic policy.

"Phil Gramm is a monetarist and I'm an American system economist," Chamberlain said. "I believe that we have unlimited resources. There is real wealth in technology."

A monetarist believes that changes in the money supply have the greatest predictable impact on levels of national income.

Chamberlain is a structural engineer at the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station in Glen Rose. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington.

crat, resigned from the House after being removed from the Budget Committee by House Democratic leaders because of his advocacy of the Reagan Administration's policies.

Another issue that Chamberlain is concerned about is water shortage. He said the best way to solve this problem is to bring water down from Alaska and Canada. He said that at the peak of construction of water transport facilities about 100,000 jobs would be created for laborers and about 40,000 jobs would be created for engineers. He said that this would take care of Texas' water problems for the next 100 years.

Chamberlain said that he is more interested in addressing the issues than talking about the other candidates.

"It seems that politicians are



Democrat George Chamberlain  
staff photo by Octavio Garcia

## Chamberlain supports beam weapon defense

by Patti Schwierzke  
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America needs to build beam weapons for a strong defense and a sound economy, Democratic candidate George Chamberlain said Thursday at Texas A&M University.

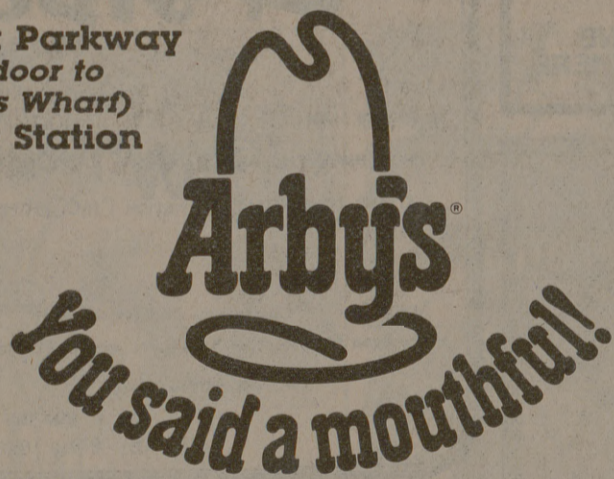
"I don't understand the animosity of us staying with conventional weapons," the Granbury democrat said. "Beam weapons could introduce a whole new era. You have to use your imagination to realize the benefits."

Beam weapons are defense weapons based in outer space. Chamberlain, 34, is one of nine democrats challenging newly re-elected Republican Phil Gramm for the 6th District congressional seat in a special election scheduled Feb. 12.

The special election was called when Gramm, then a Demo-

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