

Gramm to announce candidacy tomorrow

by Kathy Wiesepape
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U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm will announce his candidacy for the United States Senate Thursday in 21 cities and kick off his campaign with a four-day tour around the state.

Gramm will begin his campaign Thursday morning with a press conference at 8 a.m. at Easterwood Airport.

Gramm said that since Sen. John Tower's announcement four weeks ago of his intention to resign, he has been confer-

ring with Texas business, civic and political leaders about the possibility of seeking election to the Senate.

Last week Gramm announced that a 37-member exploratory finance committee was formed to research the

availability of funds for his campaign.

Gramm was an economics professor at Texas A&M until 1978, when he was first elected to the House of Representatives.

Information on rapes wanted

Since Jan. 1, 31 rapes have been reported throughout Brazos County. Of those 31, four have occurred since Sept. 1.

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stead will be given a special coded number.

Crime Stoppers also pays cash for information on any felony crime or wanted fugitive.

This week's wanted fugitive is Edwin James Keiley — a white male, 59 years old, 6 feet 1 inches tall, 208 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He is wanted for murder and jumping bond.

Plant sciences research 'strengthened'

Agricultural programs revised

by Lauri Reese
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Teaching and research programs in College of Agriculture's plant sciences department and the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station have been restructured.

The reorganization involved a recommendation to reduce the scope of the Department of Plant Sciences and change the title to the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology.

Objectives of the changes, which went into effect the first of this month, are to strengthen basic research in plant sciences, establish major research and teaching thrusts in plant molecular biology, establish an organizational unit for plant pathology and build a more complete and stronger teaching and research program in crop sciences.

It is difficult to recognize other advantages of the new program now, he said, because those involved are still busy with the details.

Texas is third in the nation in agriculture income, but until now has not had a separate department of plant pathology.

The degree programs in plant physiology are interdepartmental and are administered by the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences. A plant physiology faculty has been established and is chaired by Dr. Page Morgan.

The genetics degrees continue to be interdepartmental programs administered by the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics. Dr. C.R. Benedict is the

chairman of the genetics faculty. Some faculty members have been transferred from the Department of Plant Sciences to other biological science departments based on program needs.

With few exceptions, the reassigned faculty and their staff still are in their present facilities in the Plant Sciences Building.

The professors were very cooperative and determined to make it work, Dr. J. Artie Browning, professor and head of the Department of Plant Pathology, said.

Fish Camp '84 plans underway

by Mike Davis
Battalion Reporter

Even though Fish Camp '83 ended last month, arrangements for Fish Camp '84 already are being made.

Applicants for associate director and the assistant directors were interviewed last Thursday by Phil Rosenfeld, director of Fish Camp '84.

Hayes Blackstock has been named associate director for Fish Camp '84. Jim Currie, Anne Smith, Kristi Soderman, Leannah Reed, Scott Cummings and Charles Williams were named assistant directors.

"It (Fish Camp) is a rush program to get freshmen ready for Texas A&M," Rosenfeld, a

next three days are filled with seminars on coping with campus life, study skills, roommate problems, student organizations, time management, history and traditions.

Dances with other campers, person-to-person discussions, intramurals, and campfires are included in the activities.

Fish Camp, sponsored by Student Y, is coordinated by students.

"I think it is a great orientation to becoming an Aggie aiding in the transition for young people from high school into college life," Dr. John J. Koldus III, vice president for student services, said.

"I think it's great for both the upperclassmen and the freshmen," he said. "It's an opportunity for them to meet a lot of people and get acquainted on a social basis prior to the beginning of school where you are involved with the pressures of going to class and meeting a schedule."

Director selection was the first step of a year-round process, Rosenfeld says. This is followed by chairman and subchairman selection and between these is a large amount of administration work.

"Once I pick the directors we start getting most of the small stuff done," he said. "We start ordering things like folders and luggage tags, start getting shirts ordered, start getting bids and start checking on buses and luggage trucks."

"We also start on chairman-subchairman applications and counselor applications," he said.

Chairman and subchairman applications will be available Nov. 28 and counselor applications will be available during the middle of the spring semester.

About 120 people apply for the 32 chairman and subchairman positions, Rosenfeld says, and 1,200 apply for the 576 counselor positions.

Everyone who applies for Fish Camp must attend an interview.

"You need to have a complete dedication to Fish Camp," Rosenfeld said. "I want someone who has their heart set on Fish Camp and their heart set on (helping) those freshmen."

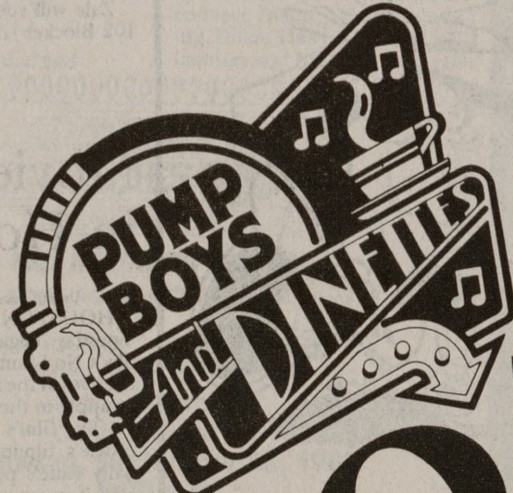
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senior management major from Baltimore, Md., said. "It's to show them what A&M is all about and what A&M has to offer."

Fish Camp, which will celebrate its 30th year in 1984, is held at Lakeview Methodist Assembly in Palestine two weeks prior to the fall semester. The camp is divided into four sessions each hosting about 600 freshmen. These sessions are divided into four smaller camps, each one under the supervision of a chairman and a subchairman.

The chairmen, subchairmen and counselors spend four days trying to familiarize freshmen with the University.

Freshmen arrive on campus the morning of their camp and are greeted by counselors, chairmen and subchairmen. The



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