Gramm says Doggett lacks Texas values

By JAMES WALKER

Accusing his challenger of oposing traditional Texas values, Congressman Phil Gramm charged state Senator Lloyd Doggett with "representing a philoso-phy that is alien to the average Texan." In a Wednesday morning news conference at Republican Party Headquarters in Bryan, Gramm addressed the issues of labor, defense, taxes and homosexual rights.

"My opponent (Doggett) ... said to them (AFL-CIO) that one of his two goals if he were elected to the Senate would be to get as much as he could for labor," Gramm said. During the primary season, Gramm said, his opponent received a quarter of a mil-lion dollars from eastern labor union political action committees. Gramm reiterated his support for right-to-work laws, saying no

Texan should be forced to join a union or pay dues in order to work in the state.

He also accused Doggett of being "anti-defense" for accepting \$74,000 from the Council for a Liveable World, a Boston-based organization.

"This group pointed out that my opponents views are normally found in candidates running in Massachusetts or California, and not candidates running in Texas," Gramm said.

He also criticized Doggett for actively soliciting the support and financial backing of gay and les-bian activists. He has "committed to support their ... so-called gay rights bill that would give homosexuals special status before the law and affirmative action,"

Gramm's wife speaks in C.S.

By JAMES WALKER Staff Writer

Maybe it was just a coincidence that Wendy Gramm, wife of Senatorial candidate Phil Gramm, spoke at a dinner that happened to be in the Senate Room at the Aggieland Inn Wednesday night.

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As guest of honor at the Republican Women of Brazos Valey membership kickoff, she discussed her experiences as Director of the Bureau of Economics of the Federal Trade

Commission. "The FTC was one of the most out of control agencies in the government" when Reagan was elected in 1980, she said. In fact, in 1979 Congress closed it for sev-

eral days, she said. When Gramm became director, almost 50 percent of the anti-trust cases were being turned out of court, incurring substantial costs on taxpayers. She attributed this to poorly supervised attorneys who were eager to bring cases to court. Since then, Gramm said, a cost benefit analysis system has been imposed to ensure that cases are actually worth bringing

"We have 30 percent fewer resources than when we started," Gramm said. Progess was made despite the high number of Car-

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ter appointees still in the agency,

"We need another four years so that the changes that we have made slowly but surely will be continued and so that we have more Reagan appointees," she

Gramm said that she has had a first hand opportunity to witness the strides made by Reagan in promoting women's rights. A former member of the Inter-Agency on Women's Business Enterprise, she said "the Republican Party and this President are at the forefront of really working for equal rights for women.'

She named several women who, through the party, have become the first women to hold certain positions. These included the first female Supreme Court Jus-tice, Sandra Day O'Connor, the first to be secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Carla Hill, and the first woman named ambassador to the United Nations, Jean Kilpatrick.

"It will be really great when the day comes that nobody will pay attention when there is a woman going up in the space shuttle, when it's no longer a big deal," she said. "That's when we will have arrived.

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East Bypass discussed

The College Station City Council met Wednesday in a 5 p.m. workshop to discuss the status of East Bypass overpasses with Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials.

In tonight's regular session at 7 p.m. in City Hall, the council is expected to discuss the state-funded extensions of Holleman Drive, Dartmouth Street and FM 2818. The council also will discuss the laning of well as "Clean Up and Spruce Up Month," and it will consider four reconnig requests.

Holleman between Winding and Wellborn roads.

The road is currently four-laned in that area. The council is expected to consider whether to convert it to two lanes with a continuous turn

The council will designate October "Texas Restaurant Month" as

Explosion wrecks consulate

United Press International

group using different names may be rorist groups. responsible for a powerful explosion at the South African consulate as well as 13 other bombing attacks, including one on the U.S. Capitol last fall, the FBI said Wednesday.

nue in Manhattan, caused extensive damage to seven floors and devastated the 12th floor that housed the South African consulate.

No one was injured in the explo-

No one has been killed or injured in the 13 other blasts in the New York area and in Washington since December 1982.

A group calling itself the Guerrilla Resistance claimed responsibility for the Wednesday blast. Kenneth Walton, deputy assistant director of the FBI, said the group is an American terrorist organization protesting apartheid in South Africa.

Vinited Press International said the Guerrilla Resistance may be NEW YORK — A single terrorist one in the same with three other ter-

He said the FBI and New York police were investigating the possi-bility that The United Front, the cluding one on the U.S. Capitol last fall, the FBI said Wednesday.

The 12:23 a.m. explosion rocked the 33-story skyscraper on Park Avetical.

"The only reason we can determine for these different names would be to confuse the various law enforcement agencies investigating the cases," Valiquette said.

Walton said the FBI linked the four groups through "the targets, the rhetoric, the M.O. (method of operations) and the symbolic nature of all the attacks.

The building bombed Wednesday was damaged extensively inside. The bomb ripped out thick concrete walls and tore plumbing and electrical fix-First word of the impending blast

oartheid in South Africa. was telephoned to a maintenance FBI spokesman Joseph Valiquette worker in the building at 12:13 a.m.

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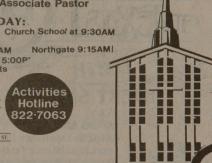
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