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# Gramm says DOD agrees to replace Army med center

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm said Monday that the Department of Defense has agreed to replace Brooke Army Medical Center, home of the Army's well-known burn unit in San Antonio, beginning in fiscal year 1987, two years earlier than previously planned. Congress must approve the proposal, which would provide about \$120 million for construction of a 200-bed hospital, including a 50-bed burn unit, and allow for expansion to 450 beds later. Dr. William Mayer, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, had suggested mothballing the BAMC, building a smaller 150-bed

facility and using civilian hospitals and the Air Force's Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio instead. But Gramm, R-Texas, said Mayer agreed last week to go along with construction of a 200-bed hospital. "We will engineer and design a 450-bed replacement hospital," Gramm told a news conference in his office. "We will begin immediately with the construction of the first 200 beds, 50 beds of which will be the world's most modern and efficient burn center." Addition of 250 beds will occur "when we can justify that those beds are needed," Gramm said. Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San

Antonio, a House Armed Services Committee member who has been pushing for a new 450-bed BAMC, said he thought the plan outlined by Gramm would be approved on the House side, but he still wanted assurances there will be a larger facility. "They add 50 beds to 150," he said. "They're going in the right direction." Gramm said San Antonio will remain the center of the Army's medical training. "As a result of the maintenance of all these facilities, there will be no reductions in force in the medical center in San Antonio," he said.

# Willie Nelson's daughter Susie to write biography of famous Dad

AUSTIN (AP) — The author of an upcoming biography of Willie Nelson knows a lot about the subject. She's his daughter, Susie. "It will be funny, and everything will be done in a positive manner," Ms. Nelson said. "It's not a 'Mommie Dearest' or anything like that." Ms. Nelson, 29, signed a contract this summer with Eakin Publications in Austin to write what she calls an authorized biography of her famous father. It will trace his climb to the top of the country music ladder from a daughter's viewpoint, she said. Ms. Nelson said her father en-

joyed the early chapters of the book and declined to make any changes. "Do it the way you want to," she said Nelson told her. "He's behind it the whole way." The first-time author, facing a March 1987 deadline, said the half dozen Willie Nelson books already on the shelves are "like history books." Ms. Nelson said her book will combine anecdotes from her father's friends and relatives with her own recollections. "It will be more of a love story," she said. "Our family is very close." Ms. Nelson hopes the project

makes money, but she has another reason for writing the book she wants to call "You'll Always Be Just Dad to Me." "I want to give Dad something I have never been able to give him before," she said. "It will be fun to give him something back for all the things he's given us." Ms. Nelson, her sister Lana and brother Billy, are the children of Willie and his first wife, Martha, who now lives in Waco. Ms. Nelson says she didn't enter her father's entertainment circle because "I was off in Las Vegas being married and doing my own thing."

## Eller

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flagship universities A&M and the University of Texas and their respective systems. A&M receives one-third of the AUF to develop programs of excellence apart from activities supported by regular state funding. Eller emphasized that the funds to be used for "Commitment to Texas" previously were allocated for targeted projects as part of A&M's continued development under the "university of the first class" constitutional concept. But now those funds are being diverted to higher priority needs that will benefit the state more directly in a time of crisis. He said the "Commitment to Texas" program is contingent on the continuation of full funding by the state for regular and on-going A&M system operations. He said the program is intended to help the state cope with the economic recession caused primarily by depressed markets for oil and gas and agricultural products and to assist in economic development in general. "In response, Texas A&M University is reallocating monies from the AUF to certain defined projects

that can lead to diversifying the state's economy while ensuring that Texas has a well-educated citizenry to meet the labor demands of new industries and businesses that may develop or relocate to Texas," Eller said. He noted that the need to increase university research to expand the state's economic base was recognized by the Texas Legislature last year when it established Texas Advanced Technology Research Programs and provided \$35 million in funding. "This commitment of Texas A&M University AUF monies follows the lead of the Legislature and furthers the expressed goals of the Texas Advanced Technology Research Program," Eller said. "With the recent development of the Texas A&M University Research Park and the well-recognized expertise of the faculty in promising research areas, the university will be able to intensify this statewide commitment to revitalize the economic base of this state," he added. "Commitment to Texas" has two major thrusts: programs and people. Under the programs phase, A&M will commit more than \$21 million to high-technology research during the coming year, with nearly \$10 million

more earmarked for research support and \$4 million for engineering initiatives. The people portion is divided into three phases: "Protecting the Present" — retention of critical faculty and staff, \$3.3 million; "Attracting the Future" — attraction and retention of young scholars, \$5.1 million, and "Investing in Pre-eminence" — matching private contributions for endowed faculty positions, \$9.5 million. "Texas A&M is in an excellent position to have a very real impact on the economic development of this state," Eller said. Last year, with \$147 million in expenditures on 1,906 active research programs, the University ranked 15th among the nation's research institutions. Total expenditures for research during the current year are expected to be about \$160 million, Eller added. He said the citizens of Texas have two choices: they can either sit and wait for the price of oil, gas and agricultural products to rise, or they can work to develop and diversify the state's economic base.

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