

Winegarner heads celebration committee . . .

# Spearman celebrates constitution's bi-centennial birthday observance

A host of activities to celebrate the 200th birthday of the United States Constitution are planned for this coming week -- not only in Spearman and Hansford County, but across the nation as well.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, is the bi-centennial observance of the signing of the Constitution of the United States -- a document which has been hailed as the single most important document in the history of America.

Heading up a long list of activities in Spearman is Verlan Winegarner, a Spearman junior high social studies teacher who was named to head the city's efforts by the Spearman city council last May.

Winegarner has been involved in a flurry of activity since the start of school and Spearman students and other residents will see the culmination of those efforts this

Wednesday and Thursday as citizens celebrate this special observance.

Activities will begin Wednesday when President Ronald Reagan leads the nation in the Pledge of Allegiance via nationwide TV at 12:30 CDT.

This special program -- followed by an address from Warren E. Burger, chief justice of the United States Supreme Court -- will be taped and replayed at Spearman schools at 2:47 Wednesday during the last class period of the day.

Burger will read the Preamble to the Constitution during his portion of Wednesday's program.

Spearman merchants have been asked to display patriotic items all through next week in observance of the Constitution's Bi-Centennial birthday.

And fifth and sixth grade students at Spearman will be dis-

playing posters they have created in stores across the town.

Charlene Bulls has also made a special Constitutional Quilt which will be donated to the Stationmaster's Museum in Spearman.

More events are planned for Thursday with all Spearman students leaving their respective campuses to join with the rest of the Spearman community on the courthouse lawn at 1 p.m.

There the winners of an elementary and high school essay contest will read their winning entries to the assembled crowd.

The elementary essay is on "What Freedom Means to Me" while the high school essay will be a background of the framing of the U.S. Constitution.

A Boy Scout honor guard will present the flag during ceremonies Thursday at the courthouse while Winegarner will read the Preamble

to the Constitution. The Spearman High School band will also be on hand to perform.

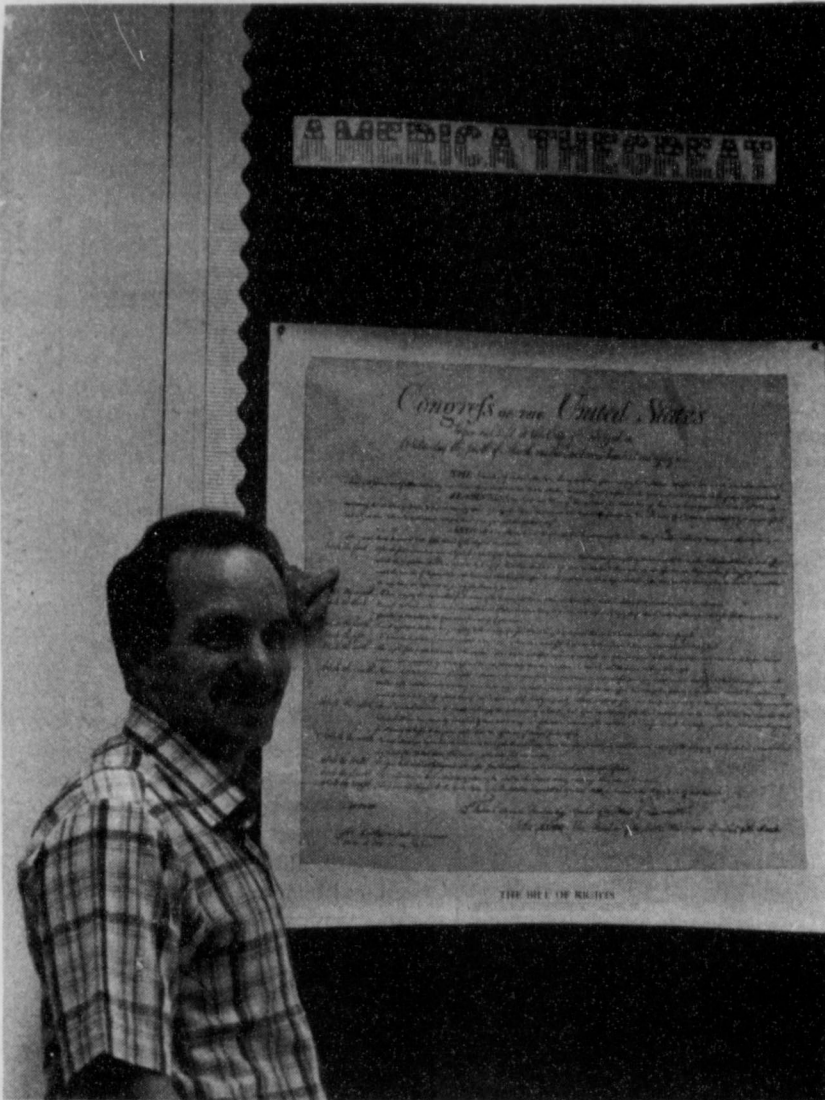
"This is a community celebration," declares Winegarner of the week's activities. "We want everyone to come and be a part of this special observance."

The chairman of the Spearman Constitutional Bi-Centennial Committee has been busy over the last few weeks getting everything in gear for the special observance.

Working with a host of committee members, the personable teacher has helped to line up all the activities planned for this week.

Spearman mayor Ralph Blodgett signed a proclamation this past week, officially designating the city's observance of the Constitution's Bi-Centennial.

Winegarner, who has taught social studies in the Spearman  
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VERLAN WINEGARNER DISPLAYS a copy of the United States Constitution which is on display at Spearman Junior High School. The Spearman teacher heads up the Spearman Constitutional Bi-Centennial Committee.

## THE HANSFORD REPORT

by JAMES JARRETT

The news has been full of it this week -- and, just in case you did miss it, the Pope was in San Antonio this weekend.

It seems as if the ever-present Texas weather had something to say down in the Alamo City this week when high winds blew down the scaffolding from which the Pope was to speak to the crowds there.

Friday morning I talked with a Catholic friend of mine in San Antonio and we were lamenting the weather which had caused such a furor there.

"Actually," he said, "we think the Baptists had something to do with it, but we can't prove it."

I couldn't bring myself to call any of my Baptist friends down there, despite the levity of the statement.

Confidentially, I was afraid they might confirm it.

I have to tell you -- with what little modicum of humility I can muster -- that we've had so many comments and reports from area readers concerning our efforts here at the newspaper that sometimes we suffer from that always feared syndrome -- that's right, the swelled head.

Invariably, however, what comes around goes around -- or something like that.

After enjoying a good meal the other day, Burl Buchanan motioned me over to his table to visit with me.

He then proceeded to give me a list of the mistakes we'd made on efforts he'd been involved in while  
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In storm-abbreviated contest . . .

# Lynx blow out Bulldogs, 20-0

The Hooker, Ok., Bulldogs found themselves pitted against two faries Friday night as the Spearman Lynx combined with Mother Nature to blow out the Bulldogs, 20-0, in a storm-abbreviated schoolboy football contest in Oklahoma.

In a tragic side note to Friday's game, four Hooker fans were rushed by ambulance to Guymon Hospital when a piece of plywood

used to cover the synthetic track which runs around the stadium was picked up by gusty winds, then dropped into the stadium bleachers.

At presstime early Saturday morning, the extent of their injuries was not known by the Hooker Police Department.

The interstate football contest was called mid-way through the third quarter when heavy rain -- driven by gusting winds in excess of 40 miles per hour -- coupled with the tragic accident, forced Hooker school officials to clear the stadium.

In a contest completely dominated by a sparkling Lynx offensive and defensive unit, the tragic end to the game only added to Hooker football fans' woes.

Sparked by the gridiron wizardry of senior quarterback Brett Davis, the Lynx struck paydirt on each of their first three possessions of the ball game.

Meanwhile, a stingy Spearman defense limited Hooker to only three first downs through the storm-shortened contest. The Bulldogs totalled only 45 yards on offense -- 33 on the ground and another 12 through the air.

The Lynx offense racked up 13



SPEARMAN RUNNING BACK HASKELL GARRETT is wrapped up by a Bulldog defender, but it didn't stop him from chalking up 79 yards on 15 totes to become leading rusher of the game. The entire Hooker offense generated only 45 yards total offense in Friday's shortened contest.

# Hospital room rates upped

Room rates for use of the Hansford Hospital facility will increase by 10 percent effective October 1 after Hansford County Hospital District board of directors voted in the rate increase Thursday evening during their regular meeting.

The 10 percent increase was figured in their 1987-88 operating budget and reflects an ever increasing cost of operation for the medical facility, notes Hansford Hospital administrator Al La Rochelle.

The new rates will be \$165 per day for private and \$143 per day for semi-private rooms. The old rates were \$150 for private and \$130 for semi-privates.

This is the first increase in room rates at the Hansford medical facility since March, 1985.

A survey of area hospital room rates shows rates ranging from a low of \$115 per day at Canadian to a high of \$192 per day at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. These are for semi-private rooms.

Private room rates range from a low of \$125 in Canadian to a high of \$202 per day at the Amarillo High Plains Baptist facility.

In other action Thursday evening, hospital board members adopted a policy on retention of records, opting to retain all records for a minimum of 10 years.

Charts on all minors born after 1957 will be retained for an indefinite period while records on all other patients will be destroyed after 10 years, providing there have been no admissions within that time.

Deceased patient's records will be kept for 10 years, then destroyed.

All destroyed records will be logged with records of dates of admission and discharge, record of diagnoses and physician responsible, La Rochelle told directors.

X-ray films will be kept for five years while physician records

which have been left in the care of the hospital will be destroyed on all patients born prior to 1957.

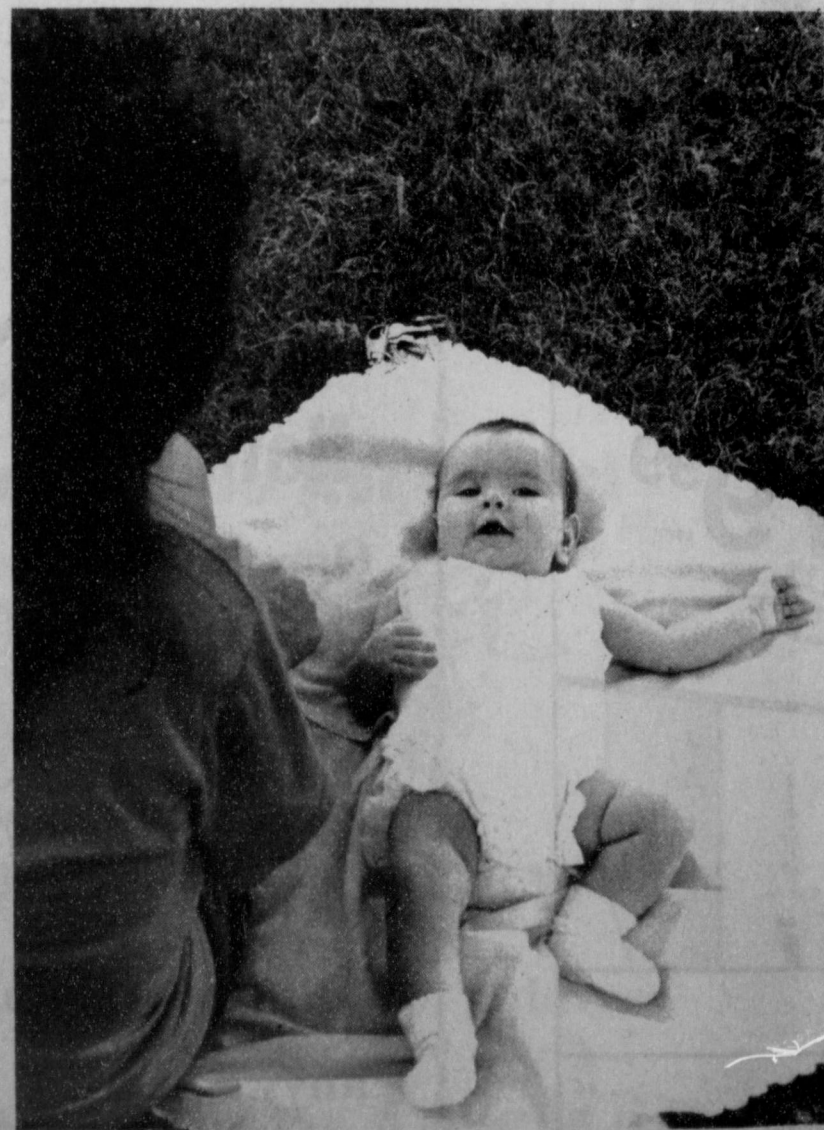
Hospital board members also opened bids on the sale of two lots owned by the district in Gruver adjacent to the clinic there.

Bids for the two 50-foot lots were

\$1,068 from Mrs. Richard Hintergardt, \$3,000 from George B. Odom, and \$3,405 from Roy Neil Williams.

Following a short discussion, hospital directors refused all bids

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ENJOYING THE FINAL DAYS OF SUMMER . . . Little Aly Mackie -- all of 3-months old -- enjoys a warm, lazy summer evening at the Water Tower Park in Spearman with her mother, Carey.

# Manor has first profit

The Hansford Manor Nursing Home recorded its first month of profit in the history of that facility during the month of August, Hansford County District administrator Al La Rochelle told board members Thursday evening.

Operating at 63 percent of capacity -- with 53 residents in the 84-bed facility -- the newly enlarged nursing home showed gross revenues of \$83,854 for August with a net profit of \$3,004.40 before depreciation allowances, La Rochelle explains.

One of the reasons for the expansion was to enable the facility to reach a profitable level. It was also enlarged to meet a growing demand for an intermediate skill nursing home.

During the same period in 1986, the Manor lost \$3,435.58 before depreciation. For the year, the nursing home shows a loss of \$142,745.42.

"This has us moving in the right direction," notes Jack Oakes, president of the hospital district board.

# City, county councils in meetings this week

Governmental meetings this next week in Spearman will be a mixture of routine items for both city and county officials.

Hansford County commissioners will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the county courthouse while Spearman city fathers will meet Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in city hall.

County commissioners will look at a pair of road easements, officially adopt a written investment policy for the county and set a fees schedule for services performed by the Hansford Sheriff's Office.

They will also amend the current county budget by another \$100,000 to allow for added expenditures in the general budget, reports county Judge R.L. McClellan.

Spearman city councilmembers will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1987-88 budget and will work on amending the current budget as well.

City officials will also go over a contract with the Hansford County Appraisal District for collection of taxes for the city.

Other agenda items include the appointment of a city clerk and

deputy city clerks; establishing a fee for a driving safety course;

Consideration of an appraisal contract with Troy Sloan for appraising property adjacent to the airport as required by FAA regulations;

Consideration of an appraisal contract with Dennis Nelson for a review appraisal to the same airport property, also required by FAA regulations;

And to hire a CPA firm to perform and audit of this fiscal year as required by state law.

# Moisture totals over 20-inches

Moisture totals for the year finally broke the 20-inch mark Thursday night when another .46 of an inch fell on Hansford County.

September rainfall has added another 1.33 inches to the moisture total which now stands at 20.08 inches for the year.

Average annual precipitation in Hansford County over the last 10 years has been 19.02 inches.

## SISD board to consider referendum

A non-binding referendum on what course to take for the construction of a new facility or facilities at the Spearman junior high campus will be discussed by the Spearman ISD school board at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

That meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the board room at Spearman High School.

School officials are expected to discuss the feasibility of such a referendum which would allow voters to voice their opinion as to what direction they feel the board should pursue in correcting the structural inadequacies of the current building on the junior high campus.

In other action, the SISD board will set the 1987-88 tax rate for the upcoming year; employ a financial advisor in addition to other routine matters.

Other items to be discussed will be the annual "Back to School" night, set for Sept. 28 on all school campuses.

They will award gasoline bids, review new insurance coverage for school employees, discuss the test schedule for the current school year, announce enrollment figures as well as discuss career ladder assignments.

# Spearman jv edges past Gruver, 9-0

Operating under the backdrop of sullen Texas storm clouds and a brilliant lightning display, the Spearman Lynx junior varsity a few sparks of their own as they scraped out a 9-0 win over Gruver Greyhound counterparts Thursday evening in Gruver.

The win puts the Lynx jv at 2-0 for the season with wins over two district 1-AA opponents, Stratford and Gruver.

Thursday's game was a defensive encounter between both ball clubs with an opportunistic Lynx offense cashing in on a pair of Greyhound miscues.

The Lynx defense set the tone of the game in the opening quarter of play when Gruver marched down within striking territory only to have a fumble hauled in by Spearman to thwart the drive.

Later, near halftime intermission, Spearman again pounced on a Gruver fumble to set up the Lynx jv offense within the Greyhound's 30-yard line.

With 1:35 remaining before the half, runningback Scott Wilkerson blasted through from nine yards out to put the Lynx on the scoreboard. The PAT kick failed, but Spearman took that 6-0 lead into the halftime lockers.

The Lynx again showed their intentions in the opening stanza of the second half when they took the ball at mid-field and quickly marched to the Gruver 5-yard line.

Facing a fourth and goal situation, the Lynx jv lined up for the TD try only to have the play called back due to illegal motion penalty.

With that, they settled for a 27-yard field goal off the talented toe of placekicker Cody Reynolds.

With 4:15 showing on the third quarter scoreboard clock, Spearman owned the lead by a 9-0 count.

The defensive struggle continued both ways throughout the remainder of the junior varsity

clash between the two intra-county teams. When the gun sounded ending the game, Spearman had the lead and the win, 9-0.

Wilkerson finished the night with 105 yards on 15 carries, including the lone TD run of the night for Spearman.

"Our offense showed a little spunk Thursday night," declares jv head coach James Mireles. "The offensive line took control of the ball game in the second half."

Mireles also gave accolades to defensive linebackers Keith Clark and Frank Salgado for their performance in the junior varsity ball game.

The Lynx jv will play their first home game of the season next week when they host the West Texas Comanches in Lynx stadium.

The Comanches jv squad is the newly formed consolidation of Stinnett-Phillips and Plemmons.

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### LYNX

first downs and 251 yards total offense enroute to their second win of the 1987 football season.

Sparked by the running of junior back Haskell Garrett who had 79 yards on 15 carries -- all but eight of that in the first half -- Spearman tallied 215 yards on the ground and another 36 through the airways to dominate a strong Hooker defense.

Davis was the second leading rusher with 53 yards on eight carries -- including a 41-yard touchdown romp which opened the scoring for the Lynx.

The talented Spearman signal caller also hit on three of five pass attempts for 36 yards.

The Spearman defense -- led by the likes of Will Black, Mark Garcia, Matt Tucker, Jeff Gustin, Keith Benson, Lance Swan, Shawn Cook, Kevin Nelson and a thundering pack of Purple Pride -- dominated the line of scrimmage and the Hooker Bulldogs all evening.

The Lynx kicked off to open the game and held their Oklahoma hosts on the first series of downs, only to see their efforts go for naught when an errant snap from center on the punt sent Bulldog punter T.J. Coker around left end on a 26-yard romp for a first down.

It didn't pan out for Hooker, however, and three plays later they gave up the ball on downs to Spearman at the Lynx 28.

In just seven plays, Spearman covered the 72 yards to paydirt with Davis ripping off the final 41 steps with 5:25 left in the first quarter.

Tucker toed the PAT boot and Spearman had jumped to an early,

7-0 lead.

Receiving the ball following the kickoff, Hooker managed two first downs -- one off a personal foul penalty against Spearman -- before they gave up the ball again, this time punting to the Spearman 33.

In a quarter-spanning march, the Lynx used a time-consuming goal-bonus march to strike out for their second unanswered TD of the evening, this coming 10 plays later on a 6-yard dive by Garrett.

With 9:51 remaining before the half, Tucker's PAT kick put the Lynx on top by a 14-0 count and the dam had yet to burst.

Again the Lynx kicked off, then held their Oklahoma opponents to three downs and a punting situation.

Garrett attempted to field the punt on his own 32, mishandled it but quickly picked it up then faked a hand off to Davis who was coming across field.

The Bulldogs bit at the fake and Garrett marched off a 32-yard return to set up the now patented Lynx offensive machine on the Hooker 36-yard line.

In just seven plays, Spearman had reeled off the necessary yardage to gain double stripe territory with Stan Brandt breaking through a Bulldog tackle from 9-yards out to put the Lynx out front, 20-0, with 5:53 remaining in the first half.

Tucker's kick was blocked on the ensuing point after touchdown attempt, but the Lynx were more than in control with that lopsided 20-0 score.

Spearman threatened to score again before the half, taking the ball on their own 7-yard line and marching the length of the field to gain the bulldog 11-yard line.

But Davis was sacked on two consecutive plays and a 40-yard field goal attempt by Tucker fell short, turning the ball over to the Bulldogs on their own 23 with just 12 seconds remaining before halftime intermission.

Just before the second half kickoff, Mother Nature came into play, leaving four injured Bulldog fans and cutting the game short.

### GAME STATS

	SPM	HKR
First Downs	13	3
Yards Rush	215	33
Yards Pass	36	12
Total Yards	251	45
Pass Attmp	5	7
Pass Comp	3	1
Int. By	0	0
Fum Rec. By	1	0
Pen/Yds	3/45	0/0

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### RATES

on the property.

"I'm just not comfortable with the amounts being offered," notes board president Jack Oakes. "They're not high enough. The curb and gutter for those two lots cost more than that."

A bid from Parsley Sheet Metal and Roofing of Pampa in the amount of \$5,850 was accepted by the Hospital board for the roofing of the Gruver Clinic building.

The only other bid submitted was for \$6,700 from H&H Hill Roofing of Borger.

A new dictating system for use by doctors and radiologist at the hospital was purchased by the board Thursday evening at a cost of \$4,725.

In other action Thursday evening, the Hansford board accepted the resignations of Fred Taylor and Dennis Robertson.

La Rochelle was instructed by the board to begin an immediate search for a replacement.

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### REPORT

trying to get information into the newspaper.

I came out of the conversation with my hat several sizes smaller.

I don't know whether to thank him or to avoid him the next time I see him.

I feel it appropriate, at this time, however, to share a truism that has been around for years. I don't know who to give it credit to, but the saying goes something like this, "Show me somebody who's not making mistakes, and I'll show you somebody who's not doing anything."

See there. Now you know how busy I am. Yep, I work constantly.

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### SPEARMAN

school system for the past nine years -- six of those in elementary school and the last three at junior high -- was recommended for the chairmanship of the Spearman Bi-Centennial Committee by city manager, Jim Murray.

"Many of the ideas for activities came from the National Bi-Centennial Committee," Winegarner explains. "We went over them and decided what would be feasible here in Spearman and got after it."

Working with Wirt Davis, Karen Babbitze, Cindy Rice, G.W. Robinson and Gary Ellsworth, Winegarner began fashioning the community-wide celebration as school started just a few weeks ago.

"It's been fun and interesting," he notes. "Especially to see the kids who are getting the opportunity to see the 200th birthday of the U.S. Constitution."



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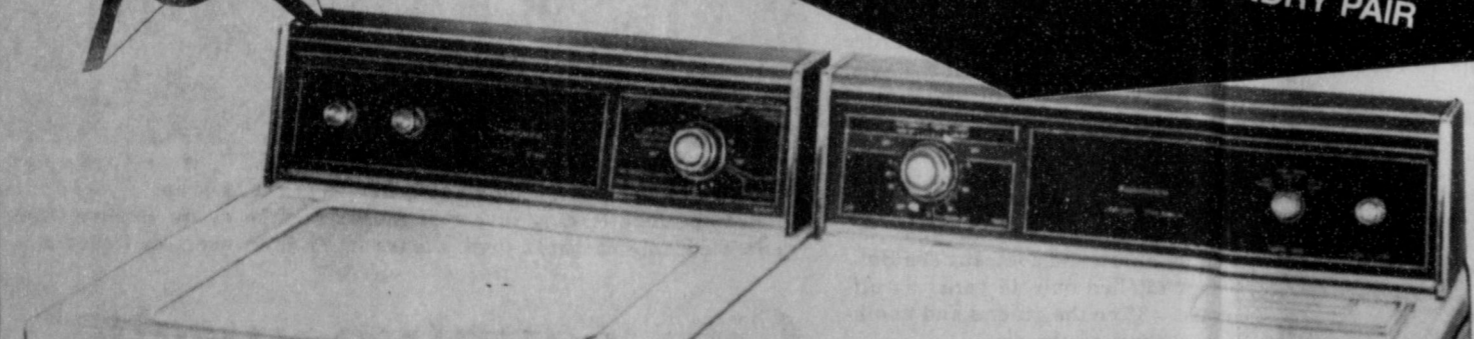
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**IMPORT FEE VIEWED AS ALIVE BUT NOT KICKING**

By Bill Garland

WASHINGTON -- When Congress reconvenes in September after a month-long recess, lawmakers will face a \$19 billion deficit in the 1988 budget.

Sen. J. Bennet Johnston, D-La., has made clear in recent weeks that he believes an oil import fee -- pronounced long dead by many on Capitol Hill -- remains alive as an option to fill that revenue gap.

Such a fee, viewed in the oil patch as a way to stabilize oil prices, could have the effect of an oil floor price. According to the House Ways and Means Committee, a variable fee establishing a floor price of more than \$20 per barrel would raise \$12.1 billion in 1988.

It's not clear yet whether that will be a final figure, but if it is, then the oil import fee looks very good as a part of the 19.3 billion package," said Johnston, chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Most oil-state lawmakers have been less optimistic about chances for the fee, due to Reagan admini-

stration opposition and divisions within the industry.

Geography also has continued to surface as a major hurdle. The large Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition, an organization of congressmen from those regions, sent a letter this month with 102 signatures to House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., opposing the fee as a revenue-raiser in the budget package.

Congressmen from the Southwest and elsewhere have argued that an import fee would give badly-needed stability to a domestic oil market that now rides a roller coaster guided by uncontrollable foreign powers in the Persian Gulf.

In an interview, a New England congressman who is a member of the coalition gave some candid views about why lawmakers from his region hold such strong opposition to an import fee -- and other measures to aid the oil and gas industry -- and in spite of obvious threats to oil supplies in the Persian Gulf.

Rep. Chester G. Atkins, D-Mass., complained that his region would get nothing out of the fee except higher prices for consumers. "What the import tax turns out to be is a tax on New England," he said.

He said he would support an import fee only if it "spread the burden around the country" rather

than directly hitting non-producing areas.

"The problem is that most of the oil patch people are looking for ways to increase the profitability of energy production and a lot of people who lived through the last energy crisis are rather skeptical about the sincerity of the energy industry in reducing our longterm dependence on foreign oil," he said.

"To some extent, they're like the cricket that sang all summer and made fun of the ant that is now worried about the onset of winter," said Atkins. He said the industry was "riding very very high . . . scooping out all the profits they could get" in the 1970s and early 1980s before "now pleading for mercy."

His idea for a solution? "I think it's time for an energy summit, for all the regions of the country to get together to formulate a national energy policy." Unsurprisingly, he suggested that a fellow New Englander, presidential candidate and Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, would be "in a uniquely strong position to bring that about."

WASHINGTON -- Is Saudi Arabia engineering a broad decline in oil prices by selling excess Middle Eastern oil?

As eyes focus on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in the wake of sharply higher OPEC production, that question has popped up as a key to oil market expectations in the last half of 1987.

Several knowledgeable analysts have said the Saudis are again behind an attempt to drive down prices, but that the effort is primarily aimed at punishing Iran rather than attempting to increase market share.

Those analysts said they don't expect the Saudis to try to deflate prices to the \$10 per barrel level of last summer, but that they might picture the official OPEC price of \$18 to put a crimp in revenues for Iran's increasingly belligerent ac-

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ivities and threats.

Other analysts said Saudi Arabia and its OPEC allies have increased production merely as a warning to other members of the cartel that continued cheating on OPEC quotas could lead to another 1986-style price war. If the cheating is held in check, prices should continue to hold firm, they said.

OPEC officials have planned emergency meetings of committees beginning Sept. 7 to try to rein in OPEC production.

David Mizrahi, an analyst who covers the Middle East as editor and publisher of the New York-based Mideast report, said he sees the Saudis "slowly reverting to their policy of flooding the market."

"It's a coordinated Arab action from Saudi Arabia, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Kuwait in conjunction with Iraq," said Mizrahi. "I frankly think the Arabs are going to overflood the market because I feel the temperature in the Arab world and it's going up, which will mean the price of oil will go down. It's a concerted, mute effort to overflood the market and deprive the Iranians from earning foreign exchange."

Charles K. Ebinger, director of energy and strategic resources at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, agreed with Mizrahi.

"Why is this oil being produced?" asked Ebinger about the 2 to 3 million barrel excess over OPEC's quota of 16.6 million barrels per day. "I think this oil is really being produced to put pressure on the Iranians," he said.

He said the Saudi action probably reflects "behind-the-scenes assurances from the United States" that this country will protect the Saudis from Iranian hostilities. That makes the possibility of an increase in OPEC official prices "increasingly remote" at the cartel's December meeting, he said.

However, a former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia who still maintains close ties in the Middle East said the Saudis are only

attempting to enforce discipline and that a further OPEC price hike is not out of the question.

"The Saudi tactic is clear," said James Akins, former ambassador during the Nixon administration. "The Saudis are saying, boys, watch out, we also are going to exceed our quota and if this persists, there will be a price war."

Analysts all cited the importance of OPEC's upcoming emergency committee meetings. "The Sept. 7 meeting is vital if OPEC is not going to see the price drop dramatically below the \$18 market price," said Ebinger.



According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 1990 is that of computer service technician.



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# Ministerial Alliance to sponsor contemporary gospel music group

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance will present the contemporary Christian Music group, "Gabriel" in concert, Saturday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Like their namesake, the angel Gabriel, the group Gabriel delivers good news to all who hear their musical message, says a spokesman for the Spearman Ministerial Alliance.

Since 1978, Jeff Walter and Robin Lyle have traveled thousands of miles to present their program of music and light-hearted fun to young audiences across the country. Robert Noland, Gabriel's

drummer, has added his talent and Christian witness to the group since 1984.

With concerts geared specifically to young adults, this group has performed on many college campuses, at conferences, conventions and hundreds of churches. Their song, "Time," was chosen the winner of Word music's 1978 songwriting competition.

Three albums later, Gabriel is receiving national distribution and airplay as well as many positive reviews for their music.

MUSICLINE magazine, a leading Christian music publication, said "Gabriel has a clean contemp-

orary sound, perfectly suited for airplay. Gabriel's vocals are smooth and gentle, with clean harmonies on key lines and choruses, at times reminiscent of Air Supply, The Association, and (without) falsetto, even the Beach Boys."

An extremely important part of this ministry, however, does not involve music. Gabriel helps support a medical clinic, two orphanages and a school in the country of Haiti.

Gabriel hosts an annual work/mission trip each January to Haiti involving American young adult volunteers.

Speaking about Gabriel, Dawson McAllister, nationally-known Christian youth specialist, says

"This is the best group I've seen in front of high school students. They do three things great: sing-alongs, concerts, and they really lift up Christ. I've appreciated working with them."

Josh McDowell, Christian author and speaker, says, "Gabriel is dynamic, inspirational, humorous!

You simply want to sing when you're with Gabriel! You will find yourself not only enjoying their concert, but desiring to worship their Savior."

Gabriel Ministries, Inc., is a non-profit corporation supported by concerts and album/tape sales.

The public is invited. A love offering will be taken.

## Scout Round Up starts Tuesday

The 1987 Cub Scout Roundup will be held this Tuesday evening in the Spearman Elementary School cafeteria, reports Terry Delozier who works with the scouting program.

The Round Up will be for boys in

the first to fifth grades who are not already enrolled in the Spearman scouting program, Delozier notes.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening and parents are required in order for a boy to enroll.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 1987

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 50,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."



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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Hansford County American Heart Association Board of Directors Meeting, Thursday, September 17, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at 1st Christian Church in Spearman. Lynn Carroll is the AHA district representative. She will have a slide presentation and other information for the board. s45-1tc

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**



By Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**—Chief Justice John Hill stunned a Capitol press conference last week by announcing he will quit the Texas Supreme Court to return to private practice and crusade for an appointed court.

While the move kindled speculation that Hill is preparing to run for governor in 1990, it also paves the way for Gov. Bill Clements to appoint the first Republican to that post in modern times.

But Hill denied he would ever seek office again. With half of his six-year term over, he is the lone voice on the court for the appointment system, which has put him at odds with the other justices at least on that issue.

The name which immediately surfaced as a possible successor is Roy Barrera Jr., the San Antonio judge who ran as a Republican in '86 and almost upset Attorney General Jim Mattox. A name offered by Mexican-American Democrats is Brownsville Sen. Hector Uribe.

Mattox, Bishops Agree  
 Mattox was busy last week

hammering out the final details of an agreement with the panel of bishops which investigated the SMU football scandal.

They announced the court-approved agreement will allow Mattox's team to examine the bishops' records of their probe with the information to be kept secret unless it is disclosed in the court of resultant judicial proceedings.

Mattox is looking at whether any charitable trust funds were mishandled.

**Texans Listed**

The federal task force examining the Texas savings and loan industry for insolvency added more than 100 names to its subpoena list, including State Savings and Loan Commissioner L. Linton Bowman, former Gov. John Connally and former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

The Barnes and Connally partnership had multimillion dollar loans from two failed thrifts in Dallas. Barnes praised the probe.

Commissioner Bowman said he has no lending or financial ties to any state chartered S&L, but has a real estate partnership with a former officer of a failed thrift.

**Hance Appointed**

Former Lubbock Congressman Kent Hance was named by Clements to replace outgoing Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

Hance is expected to seek election to the post in 1988 and he answered critics that his \$370,000 campaign debt from 1986 will be paid off next month.

He said he intends to lobby in Washington, D.C. for a national energy policy, which Clements also supports.

If Clements names a Republican to replace John Hill, his party will have four statewide officials, two appointed by him.

**Texas Oyster Bays**

Texas oyster bays were closed last week and could stay idle for up to a year to replenish oyster populations.

Texas Parks & Wildlife commissioners approved the ban following evidence that some oyster beds may have dropped off by as much as 80 percent in productivity because of unusually heavy rains and last summer's red tide, a rust-colored microorganism.

Some predict oyster prices will rise substantially because of poor harvests in other states.

**AUCTION**

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| <p><b>TRACTORS</b><br/>                 1-1978 IHC 1586 Del. Tractor, Rebuilt Transmission, Cab/Air/Htr, Radio, Good, 18.4-38 Tires W/Duals, \$370 hrs.<br/>                 1-1977 M.F. 1105 Del Tractor, Cab/Air/Htr, Radio/CR, 18.4-38 Tires W/Duals, 3229 hrs.<br/>                 2-J.D. 'D' Tractors<br/>                 1-1978 Case 2670, Cab, Radio, Heat/Air, 3 Pt., 18.4-34 W/Duals HARVESTING EQUIP.<br/>                 1-1976 M.F. 760 Del. Combine, Cab/Air/Htr, 30' Hdr.<br/>                 1-M.F. 20' Header, SN-1859-366<br/>                 W/S Roll-A-Cones<br/>                 3-Headers, (1-14' M.F. &amp; 2-W/6 to Igne Harvesters, 1-14' M.F. 1-24<br/>                 1-M.F. 20' Reel<br/>                 1-7 Row Set Lynch Harvesters<br/>                 1-New Holland Hay Baler, Model 277, PTO, Wire Tie</p> | <p>Blanning B., Good Trison Tires.<br/>                 1-1975 GMC Sierra 15 4 Whl. Dr. Pickup, Autom, P/B, S. W. B., M&amp;S, 20,999 mi.<br/>                 1-1977 Eldorado Biarritz Cadillac, Loaded, Leather Int.<br/>                 1-1976 Chev. Impala 4 Dr., V-8, P/A, Tires Like New<br/> <b>5TH WHEEL, MOBILE HOME, BOAT, R.V. COUCHES</b><br/>                 1-1985 Royal's International 40' 5th Wheel, 3 Axle, Slide-Out Liv. Rm, Canopy, Microwave, Light Int, 7,000 mi., Like New<br/>                 1-1972 Lanier Mobile Home, 14' x 78', 5 Axle, 2-bdrm, 2-Full bath, Wood Paneled, Wet Bar<br/>                 1-Starcraft Capri Boat, Model 170/B, SN-1035921, Walk Through, Fiberglass, Tri Hull, 135 Johnson Motor</p> | <p>1-J.D. 16' Dbl. Dia. Toolbar Chisel<br/>                 1-Dbl Box Toolbar 5 Row Lister<br/>                 1-Cadwell 6 Row Disc Bedder<br/>                 3-Lillian 6 Row Cultivator<br/>                 1-A.C. 4 Row Planter<br/>                 1-Countz 750 3 Pt. Hyd. Control Blade<br/>                 1-Tye 6 Row Dbl. Disk Drill<br/>                 1-J. D. B246B 24 Spout-6" Drill<br/>                 1-4 Sec. Drag Harrow<br/>                 2-4 Row Knifing Sled<br/>                 1-Danuser 3 Pt. Posthole Digger, Like New<br/>                 1-J. D. 3 Pt. 6 Row Bed Roller<br/>                 1-Reynolds 572 Carryall<br/>                 1-J. D. 3 Row Drag Lister<br/>                 1-J. D. 14' Drag Chisel<br/>                 1-Old Style Hay Rake<br/>                 1-25' 2 Whl. Camelback<br/>                 1-Ezee-On Frontend Loader<br/>                 1-Hi-Cap Model 40 Seed Cleaner</p> | <p>1-4" Dr. Elec. Impact Wrench<br/>                 1-B&amp;D Beck Grinder<br/>                 1-Large Assort. Hand Tools<br/>                 1-Portable Air Compressor<br/>                 2-Sicle Hand Riveters<br/> <b>LAWN AND HOUSEHOLD</b><br/>                 1-Dynamark 8 HP 36" Twin Blade Riding Lawn Mower<br/>                 2-Self-Propel Lawn Mower<br/>                 1-Large Assort. of Furniture &amp; Appliances<br/> <b>Augers - Tools MAKEUPS MISC.</b><br/>                 2-4" 12V. Grain Augers<br/>                 1-Portable Sprayer W/B&amp;D Eng.<br/>                 1-3 Wheeler Sprayer<br/>                 1-Tye Toolbar Stabilizer<br/>                 1-Tye Sweeps W/shanks<br/>                 4-J.D. Flute Feed Planter Boxes<br/>                 1-Lot 1'x3' Shanks<br/>                 2-Antenna Towers<br/>                 1-Large Lot Barrels<br/>                 1-Lot Elec. Fence Post, Chargers &amp; Wires<br/>                 1-Utility Pickup Bed<br/>                 1-Butane Stock Tank Htr.<br/>                 1-Old Scratch Cattle Oiler<br/>                 1-Lot Hawk Releasand &amp; Treated Seed Wheat<br/>                 1-Large Lot Ties, Whis, Tire Changer &amp; Much More</p> |
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## Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Vernon Tindell, 17-year old son of the Mason Tindells, returned Tuesday from High Plains Baptist Hospital where he was being treated for a broken jaw, broken ribs and a concussion.

Early Sunday morning he was in an accident when he ran off the road where 7th street dead-ends into County Road #1. He was found by Joe T. Venneman.

Vernon is hopeful that he can return to school next week where he is a senior.

Since all his nourishment is through a straw, he thinks it will be quite a spell before he tackles a steak.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood returned Sunday from Seagraves where they had gone to assist their daughter in moving.

Mary Ragsdale, a speech therapist, has been with the Seagraves system for a number of years.

She has accepted a position with the Brownfield school.

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Betty and Richard Gaines had guests for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker with son, Trey, of Oklahoma City left the first of the week.

Gathering to greet them at a Saturday night dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varnon and children, and Justin Purcell.

Justin was staying with the Varnons while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Purcell had gone to visit another son, Freddie at Alpine. He is a student at Sul Ross University.

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Pearl Pierce and Maurine Garrard spent Sunday and Labor Day at Boys Ranch enjoying the rodeo. A 13-year old, Lynn Garrard survived the rodeo but broke an ankle

that evening while wrestling.

Mike and Rick are content at Boys Ranch but were glad to see their mother and grandmother.

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Irvin and Susan Delk returned Wednesday from Springfield, Mo. where they had gone to attend the funeral of her brother, Henry Regier.

He died September 4 and the funeral services were on Tuesday. Another brother, Jacob Regier from Perryton, accompanied them.

Henry, 70, lived north of Waka for a number of years and moved to Springfield after World War II.

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Maxine Banister enjoyed Labor Day weekend by spending it in Red River with her niece, Cathy Her-ring and various family members from Denver.

Maxine went by bus to Raton where they met her. On the return trip, Margaret and Kenneth Evans drove to Raton to bring her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Knox, with Cindy, Shelley and Traci, spent the Labor Day weekend with his parents, here in Spearman Mr. and

## Rho Rho chapter meets Thursday

The Rho Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday morning in the home of chapter member Frances Pipkin. It was the 530th meeting of the group.

During the business meeting, chapter members voted to donate money to the Spearman Girl Scouts for repairs to their building.

Other items discussed included a chapter booth at the Oct. 31 Halloween Carnival as well as hosting the Dog Show at the Hansford County Fair.

The program was given by Marsha Murphy entitled "Asserting Yourself With Clothing."

The next club meeting will be held September 22 in the home of chapter member Holly Simpson.

Present for Thursday's meeting were Joyce Vanderburg, Kristi

Mrs. Don Knox. David and Don enjoyed one day of dove hunting before they returned to Hart.

## Spearman grad earns master's

A former Spearman graduate, William Aaron James, has received his Master of Science in Education during summer commencement

Ramon, Tammy Benton, Leslie Cazares, Beth Raper;

Tina Wilmeth, Becky Beedy, Denise Harbour, Denise Donnell, Leann Gillaspie, Michelle Mahanay, Marsha Murphy;

Frances Pipkin, Holly Simpson, Barbara Townsen, Peggy Varnon and Becky Zortman.

exercises at Baylor University recently.

James was one of 649 candidates to earn degrees from the university which awarded 451 bachelor's degrees, 153 master's degrees, 11 doctorates and 34 law degrees.

Speaking at the summer commencement program was Dr. Ronald Calgaard, president of Trinity University in San Antonio since 1979.

James is the son of Herb and Juanell Hager of Spearman.

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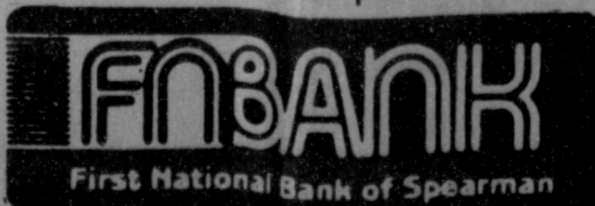
In addition to her work there, Felma is a member of the Lynn Buzzard Scholarship Committee and has been in the banking industry since 1952 -- almost 30 years right here in Hansford County!

A past chairman of the American Field Service foreign exchange program here in Spearman, she is also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

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