



**J. GLENN BEALL JR.**

**...no foe in primary**

## **Sen. Beall files for 2nd term**

U. S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall filed Friday for election to a second term and said it doesn't appear as if he will have any opposition in the Republican primary.

"If any other Republican plans to get in the race, I haven't heard about it," he said. "Of course, there are 10 days left to file."

Beall said he has raised about \$160,000 so far for his reelection campaign. He said he hopes to raise between \$500,000 and \$700,000, but said "it's going to be tough" to come up with that much money.

Beall said the new federal restrictions on campaign contributions are going to make it harder to raise money this year.

Beall said he believes the big issue in this year's campaign will be the economy.

"I hear more about inflation and the threat of inflation than anything except crime," he said.

He said that because of the economic hard times, he believes the voters are getting fiscally more conservative, a trend he believes will help his re-election effort.

Beall was asked if he thinks the Democrats can successfully make a campaign issue out of his support for former President Nixon during the Watergate investigations.

"I think the public is more discerning than that," he said.

"I think they will look beyond that to my record."

"I'm perfectly willing to run on our record of the last five years."

Looking ahead to the general election, Beall said he thinks it unlikely he can maintain the very large margins he rolled up in 1970 in the state's rural counties. But he said he thinks he can cut his losses in Baltimore, where he trailed by a 60,000 vote margin, and also can do better in Prince Georges and Montgomery counties.