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Bentsen blasts Bush, Quayle as uncaring-toward-poor du

BEAUMONT (AP) — Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen blasted Republicans George Bush and Dan Quayle Monday as an uncaring duo willing to maintain a legacy of poverty for many Americans.



to 44 percent, within a 3 percentage point margin of error.

Bentsen told reporters traveling with him that he expected to take Texas and win the national election, but he acknowledged that the Democrats were revising their tactics. "I think you'll see a more aggressive campaign," he said.

"You can't keep taking the kind of attacks that we saw," such as Bush's claim that Dukakis was unpatriotic because he vetoed a bill mandating the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in the public schools of Massachusetts, he said. On that issue, Bentsen added, Republicans would suffer a voter backlash.

"In the America of George Bush and Dan Quayle, the rich get richer and the poor get poorer," Bentsen told a fiercely Democratic Labor Day rally at a rodeo arena in this East Texas oil city.

"And the vast majority of our people work harder and longer just to stay even," he said. "They need two incomes just to keep from slipping back."

Bentsen began his fall campaign in his native Texas, saying he wanted to be more aggressive. He hopes to help the Democratic ticket bring home the Lone Star state's 29 electoral votes, now within the reach of either party.

A poll published Monday in the *Dallas Morning News* showed the Republican ticket leading 47 percent

The Texas senator, returning to the trail after a brief vacation in Wyoming, said he had spoken by telephone with John Sasso, the Dukakis campaign's new vice chairman who was returning a year after resigning for what some considered an unfair attack on Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., a Dukakis rival at the time.

Bentsen began his Labor Day at a small business center in Waco, an area struggling economically.

He met with local people trying to launch new businesses and, afterward, told about 250 supporters that Bush, who also claims Texas as his home, had done little for the state.

"They've sort of turned their backs on us, this administration has," Bentsen said, standing in

shirtsleeves outside the former high school building.

The Republicans "have an oil man who's running for president," he said, "but, frankly, I can't remember anything he's done for the energy industry in the past eight years."

At the Beaumont rally, attended by some 2,000 people, Bentsen said that Quayle was on the wrong side of every energy issue important to Texas — and still George Bush chose him as his running mate.

Bentsen said that Quayle exemplified the Republican attitude with his record opposing health care for pregnant women, immunizations for children and the bill requiring 60 days advance notice for workers facing plant layoffs.

"When it comes to basic issues important to working men and women, the Republicans say, 'No,'" he said.

Bentsen said the Republicans were trying to make ideology and patriotism the issues of the campaign, but, selling Dukakis to Texans, he said the real issues were jobs and opportunity.

"The Republicans like to wrap themselves in the flag, and dema-

gogue on phony issues," standing before a huge flag flanked by the Texas flag.

"The Republicans like to talk about left and right," he said, "but this election is not about left or right. It is about standing with George Bush or moving with Mike Dukakis."

Bentsen ridiculed a statement that the Republicans would create 30 million new jobs, noting there are only about 100 million people officially categorized as employed.

"I understand George Bush at Disneyland today," Bentsen said. "I think he's out there talking economist."

Texas state Sen. Carl Pataki hosted the Beaumont rally, understood Bush's plan. Republicans, he said, want to have "such sorry jobs, we're have to work two of 'em."

Bentsen's two-day trip was Tuesday with visits to a trailer in Lawrenceville, Ga., and Atlanta, and a trip to Virginia Tech Institute in Blacksburg.

Poll says Bentsen leads Senate race

From Associated Press
Democratic U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas holds a commanding lead in his re-election bid despite Republican criticism that his dual candidacy for vice president is unfair, a poll shows.

Bentsen maintains a 30-point lead over Republican Beau Boulter, a two-term House member from Amarillo, according to poll by the *Houston Chronicle* and the *Dallas Morning News*.

The Texas senator also is Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis' running mate.

"Boulter remains still effectively an unknown," said Richard Murray, the University of Houston political scientist who conducted the survey of 1,001 likely Texas voters from Aug. 26 to last Friday.

Bentsen had the support of 58 percent and Boulter 28 percent, with the remainder undecided, according to the poll, conducted for the two newspapers through the university's Public Affairs Research Center. The statistical margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Boulter and the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee contend that Bentsen's two campaigns give him a financial advantage. Bentsen campaign aides say the money is used separately. The GOP says the spending in Senate race automatically is the Democratic ticket.

Bentsen has said his dropping his re-election bid would end the office going to Boulter, he says is unqualified.

If Bentsen is elected vice president, a temporary Senate replacement will be named by Republican Gov. Bill Clements, who then call a special election to fill the office for the six-year term.

Candidates of all parties will run against one another, as did in a special election in 1984 after Texan Lyndon B. Johnson was elected vice president and elected senator at the same time.

The Legislature had changed the law in 1959 to allow voters to seek both offices at once. Bentsen's dual candidacy is authorized by that law.

Poll says Bush leads in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — The presidential race in Texas — a crucial state for both candidates — remains tight with Republican George Bush gaining only a slight advantage over Democrat Michael Dukakis, a poll indicates.

Bush and his running mate, Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle, have the support of 47 percent of Texas voters, while Dukakis and Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen have 44 percent, according to a poll by the *Houston Chronicle* and the *Dallas Morning News*. The remainder were mostly undecided.

But the poll's statistical margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points, which could put the race in a virtual dead heat. The poll published Monday surveyed 1,001 likely voters between Aug. 26 and Friday.

Bush had been the heavy favorite in Texas, which he calls home, but Dukakis' selection of Bentsen as his running mate drastically narrowed that gap, according to a July poll.

The latest poll shows the race remains close at the traditional Labor Day campaign kickoff, with Bentsen still providing a big boost to the Democratic ticket.

But Bush appears to be scoring well with his charges that Dukakis, the governor of Massachusetts, is a liberal — a tag that doomed three of the last four Democratic presidential nominees in Texas.

"Texas figures are to remain highly competitive, among the top four or five most competitive states," said Richard Murray, the University of Houston political scientist who directed the survey.

Eight percent of the Texas voters surveyed were undecided and less than 0.5 percent expressed support for Libertarian Party presidential nominee Ron Paul of Lake Jackson.

Texas, with 29 electoral votes, is considered critical by both campaigns in a race that appears very close nationally.

Bentsen's help for Dukakis in Texas is substantial: 43 percent of the respondents say they are more likely to vote for the Democratic ticket because of Bentsen.

In contrast, only 13 percent said they were more likely to vote for Republican because Quayle was on the ticket. In addition, 82 percent said

Bentsen is qualified to serve as president, and only 32 percent said Quayle is.

When asked to rate the candidates philosophically, 45 percent of the poll respondents called Dukakis liberal. Bush was labeled conservative by 57 percent.

Bush has a slight majority of the support of strict independents, but Dukakis has the support of 62 percent of identified Democrats who voted for President Reagan in 1984, the poll shows.

Tom Cosgrove, Dukakis' Texas campaign coordinator, said the poll bodes ill for Bush.

"If I were the Republicans, and I had just had my candidate for president in the state four days straight during perhaps his best week ever campaigning and he was in a statistical dead heat, I'd be a little scared," he said.

Figures show young families missing 'general prosperity'

WASHINGTON (AP) — High poverty rates for young families are getting America's youth off to "the worst possible start," warns the head of a group promoting the interests of children.

"Our children and our young families are this nation's growing edge," Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund, said. "We neglect them at our peril."

The comments came with the release of a study commissioned by the group, which found that the economic growth of the last few years hasn't benefited young American families the way it has families that are established.

"America's young families are afflicted by an economic depression in the middle of our society's more general prosperity," Edelman said in a statement.

In terms of constant dollars, the income of families with children headed by an adult under age 30 fell by about one-fourth between 1973 and 1986, the fund reported.

As a result the poverty rate for such families nearly doubled from 12 percent in 1973 to 22 percent in 1986, the fund said.

Census Bureau figures for 1987 were released last week and, while not identical to the children's fund figures, tend to support the group's assertions.

The Census Bureau found that the 1987 poverty rate

for children aged 18 and under was 20 percent, no later than the name on a Battalion sign on a first-come basis.

Younger families tended to have higher poverty rates than older ones, the census figures showed.

Poverty rates for children, whether black, white, Hispanic, rose between 1973 and 1987, the study showed, and were higher than for other families.

"These are the children on whom we must put the workers, leaders, parents, taxpayers, soldiers hope of the 21st century," Edelman said. "We are turning them off to the worst possible start."

In the short term, the Children's Defense Fund called for a higher minimum wage and passage of the Act for Better Child Care, legislation pending in Congress to improve services for working parents.

Long-term recommendations included expanded Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and children, families with less than twice the poverty income, expanded tax credits for low-income families, expanded Head Start programs; setting up community centers for children, and a series of educational home-buyer assistance programs.

The fund describes itself as a non-profit group trying to draw attention to the needs of children, particularly the poor, minorities and handicapped.

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