





# Texas/Regional

## Peace convoy crosses river

LAREDO (AP) — An attorney for the Veterans' Peace Convoy says ten vehicles in a peace activist group's convoy have crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico despite efforts by federal authorities to block the caravan's planned journey to Nicaragua.

Texas Rural Legal Aid lawyer William Beardall told a federal judge Wednesday that 10 vehicles crossed without incident although they were clearly identified as being with the convoy and were vehicles that federal agents had previously blocked from crossing the international bridge.

The U.S. Treasury Department has blocked the group's trucks from leaving the country on at least three different occasions, contending that taking the vehicles to Nicaragua would violate a 3-year-old trade embargo.

"In the last two days, 10 vehicles have crossed without incident and without (being) subject to being stopped," Beardall said. "All the vehicles are highly visible and many of those had been stopped previously."

Beardall's comments in federal court came during a hearing on a lawsuit the group members filed against the government in an attempt to get approval to take the vehicles to Nicaragua.

Convoy members say they oppose U.S. government policies in Nicaragua, including the trade embargo and U.S. support for the Contra rebels fighting the leftist Sandinista government.

Attempts by the group to take the vehicles loaded with food and medical supplies across the border has led to standoffs with U.S. Customs officials, who have stood in the vehicles' paths.

Eight convoy members were arrested by Laredo police last Saturday when they refused to leave the roadway leading to a bridge toll booth at the Rio Grande. One of the men was arrested again early Monday when he attempted to drive across again.

U.S. Customs spokesman Charles Conroy in Houston said Wednesday he had an unconfirmed report that two of the vehicles had crossed, and added that the government had not changed its policy toward the group.

Violating the embargo potentially could mean fines of up to \$50,000 and up to 10 years in prison, Conroy said.

"A vehicle can also be used to commit an act of terrorism," Justice Department attorney John Tyler said at the court hearing Wednesday.

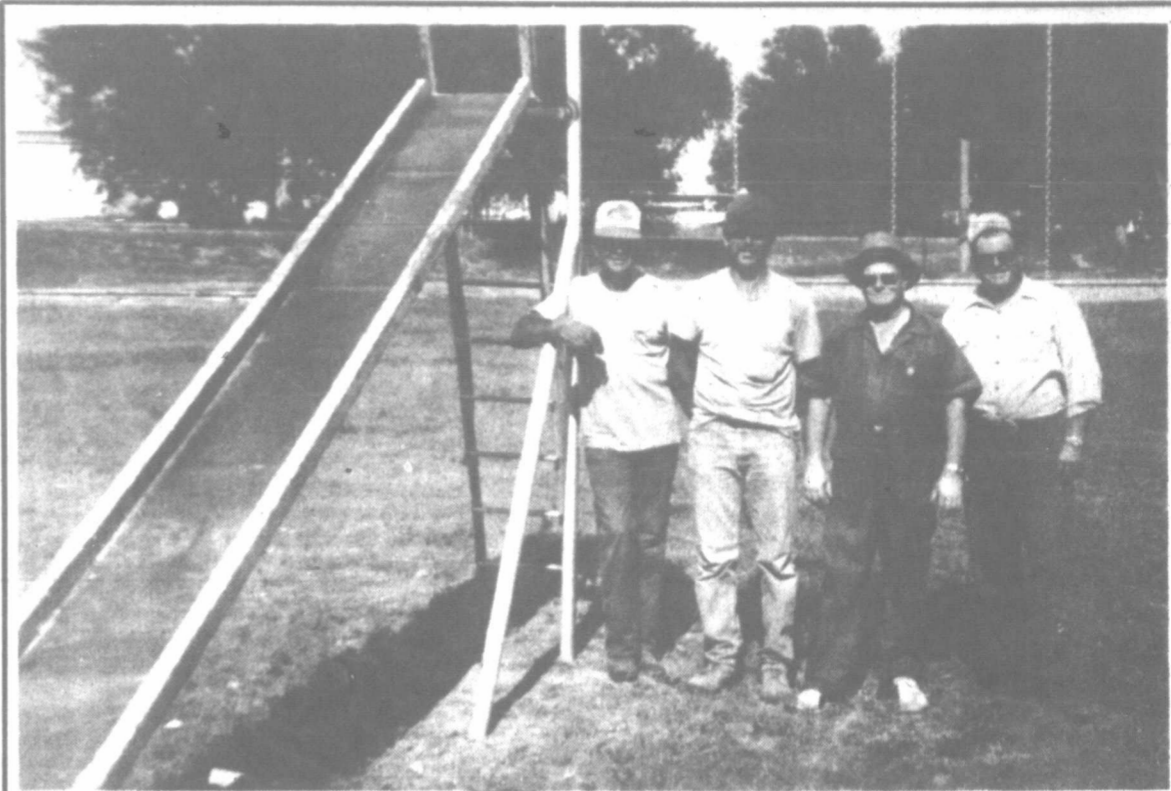
U.S. Customs officials temporarily detained four of the group's trucks on June 15 when the convoy first attempted to cross the bridge.

The government's position is that the food and medical supplies qualify as humanitarian aid exempt from the Nicaraguan Trade Control Regulations, but that the vehicles are not humanitarian aid.

Convoy members have refused to sign forms agreeing to return the vehicles within 30 days.

The convoy is sending some 300 tons of aid by ship. About 10 tons was loaded on 17 trucks when the group arrived in Laredo last Friday for its second attempt at crossing the border.

U.S. District judge George P. Kazen gave both sides until July 21 to file briefs in the case.



From left, Bob Thacker, Kirk Story, Wendell Akins and Jack Thacker rest after their clean-up efforts.

## SPS to give new rate decrease

Customers in Texas cities served by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) should soon receive their second electric-rate decrease of the year.

Also, SPS's rural customers should have their rates lowered to match rates within city limits, SPS announced.

The proposed decrease combined with the decrease already in effect total \$20.6 million, or 4.3 percent, and reflect lower SPS expenses resulting primarily from federal tax reform, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research.

The proposed decreases were agreed to Friday, July 8, by SPS, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), the state's Office of Public Utility Counsel, the Texas Industrial Energy Consumers and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Details of the agreement are being worked out, and once approved, the reduction would be considered effective as of July 8, Hunter said.

Approval from city and state regulators is expected within 35 to 60 days. A customer's first bill on which the reduction is calculated would include a credit recognizing the effect of the lower rate since July 8.

"This timing allows our customers to, in effect, receive lower rates even before the regulatory process is complete," Hunter said. "We worked out this arrangement in order to extend lower rates to all of our customers as soon as possible."

Because of an earlier agreement between SPS and the Texas cities it serves, customers within city limits received a 3.1 percent decrease effective March 28. Upon approval from the cities, these customers will receive an additional 1.2 percent decrease, Hunter said, to match the rural reduction of 4.3 percent.

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ulates rates in rural areas. SPS will file with the PUCT for approval of the rural rate decrease and with the 74 Texas cities it serves for approval of the rate decrease within city limits.

The percentage of rate decrease varies slightly among types of electric customers. Residential customers will receive a net 5.2 percent decrease compared to rates in effect at the first of the year.

A monthly electric bill for a rural residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours would drop \$4.09, from \$73.51 to \$69.42. The bill for a customer within the city limits using 1,000 kilowatt hours dropped \$3 on March 28 and should decline another \$1.09, resulting in a bill of \$69.42.

"These rate reductions represent a cooperative effort among all parties," Hunter said. "We believe these rate decreases can help stimulate economic development and enhance opportunities for growth in our service territory."

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## Lefors volunteers clean up park

LEFORS — About 20 volunteers — men, women and children — spent Saturday refurbishing Lefors City Park.

Volunteers trimmed and painted trees, raked and picked up trash and set up playground equipment recently donated by the city of Lefors.

New chains were attached to the swings, as well.

Kirk Story, project coordinator, says there's still a lot of work and improvements to be made in the park.

Goals for the park project include erecting barbecue grills, building restrooms and find-

ing a new flag for the now-vacant flag pole.

Another work day is set for Saturday, July 16, Story said, adding that he hoped to see the park full of volunteers on that day.

Information for article provided by Rick Pierce.

## Boulter: Bentsen myth exploded

AUSTIN (AP) — The choice of Texas Sen. Lloyd Boulter for the No. 2 spot behind Michael Dukakis on the Democratic ticket was called good news by his Republican Senate opponent, who said it exposes the fiction that Bentsen isn't tied to national Democratic politics.

"There have been two Lloyd Bentsens. Some Texans have thought Lloyd Bentsen was a conservative-moderate Democrat. I think this shatters that myth," Amarillo Congressman Beau Boulter said.

In Texas, Bentsen's name will be on the ballot for both vice president and U.S. Senate.

Boulter said that boosts his campaign because Texans don't want Bentsen or anybody else running for two jobs at once.

"It's wrong. It's unethical. And it's going to raise questions throughout this campaign," Boulter said.

While legal under the so-called "LBJ Law," Boulter argued that the twin-race tactic isn't right.

"I think Texans are going to be upset about it," he said.

Boulter, who polls show faces an uphill battle, also said he had questions about how campaign monies would be spent if Bentsen is running for two offices.

"I'd have a hard time seeing Lloyd Bentsen campaigning in Lubbock or Tyler and knowing what he's campaigning for," Boulter said.

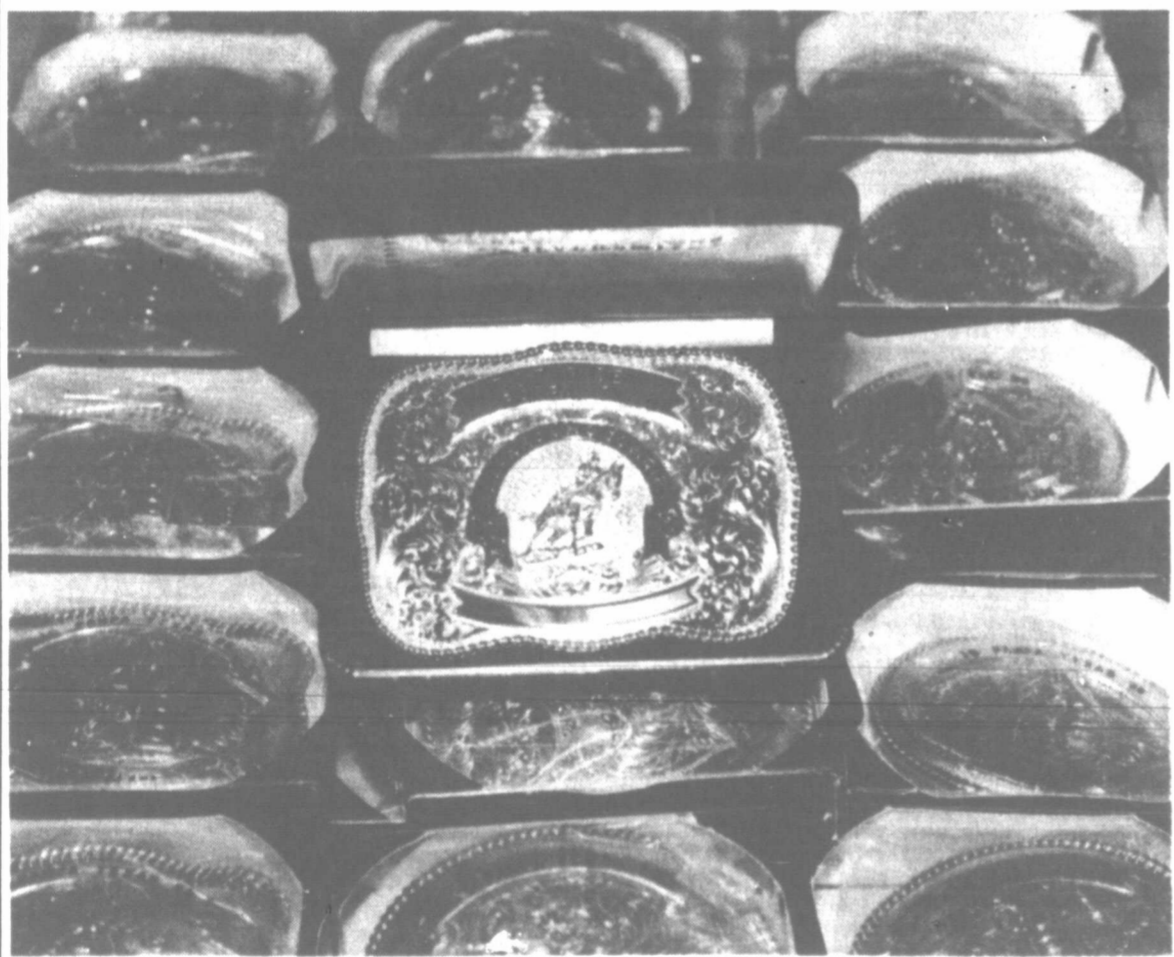
Jack Martin, Bentsen's Senate campaign director, said that campaign would continue as planned.

"It will be run separately, completely separately. It will go on just as if we were not running for vice president," Martin said.

Boulter, a two-term congressman, also said Dukakis' choice for a running mate shows what candidate Boulter has been saying — that Bentsen isn't a conservative Democrat but an ally of the liberal, national Democratic leadership.

"He's a wheeler-dealer. He's a power broker. He's an elitist. He is a national Democrat," the Republican said.

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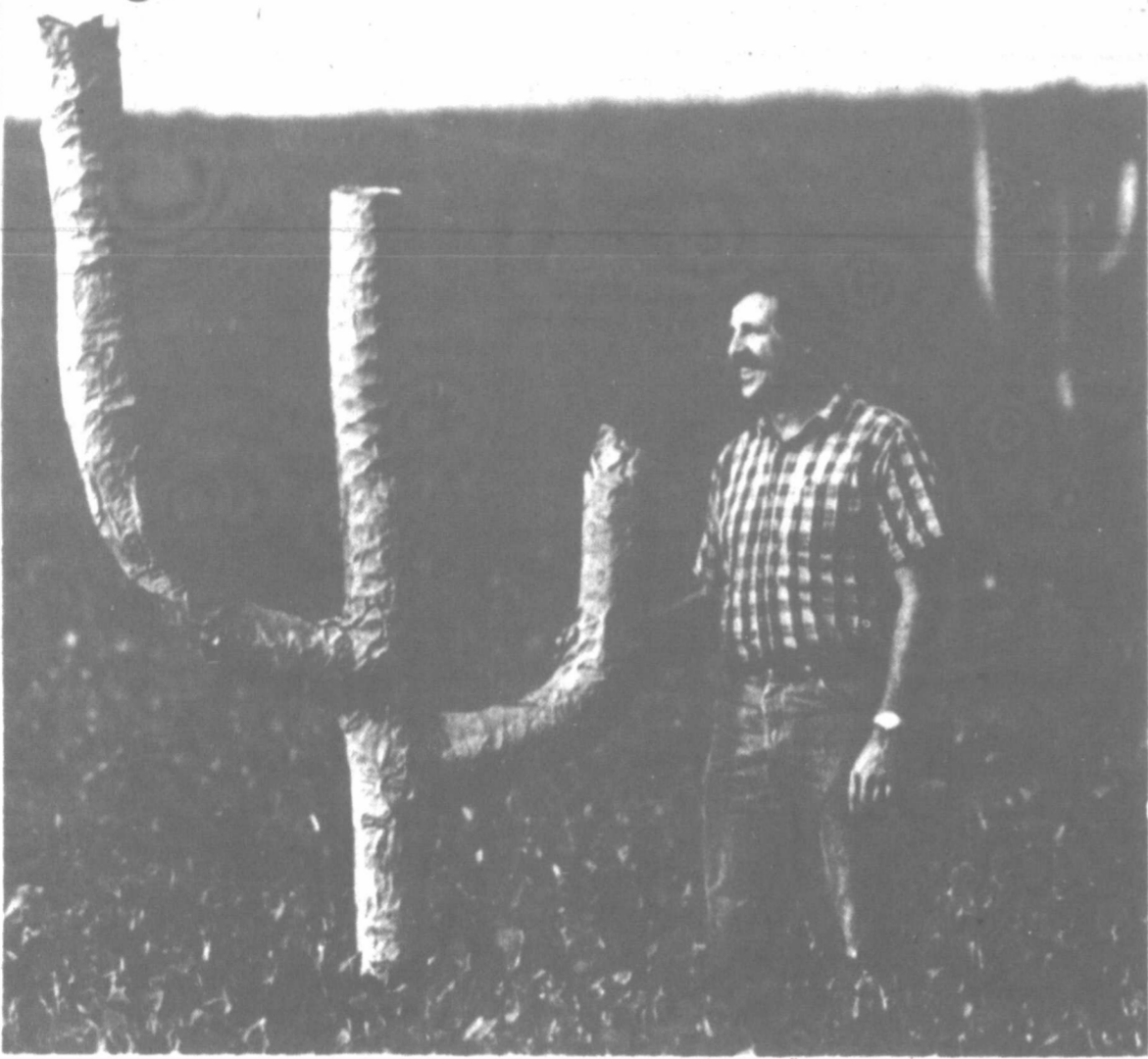








Drought cactus



(AP Laserphoto)

Eli Meister, Edwards Soil Service manager at Fairbury, Ill., decided to build a few cacti and plant them in a soybean field after listening to farmers complain about the heat and lack of rain. He said his intentions were

good: "The farmers are all down, saying how bad the weather is. I thought I could raise their spirits and morale; a laugh is good for you once in awhile."

Justice Spears steps down as liaison

AUSTIN (AP)—Justice Franklin Spears has stepped down after five years as the Texas Supreme Court's liaison to the State Bar of Texas, citing a loss of support among the majority of court members.

The action came this week when the court signed an order approving an 1988-89 bar budget topping \$19 million.

"Recent events establish that I no longer enjoy the confidence

and support of a majority of the court in matters concerning the fiscal policies and governance of the state bar," Spears said in a letter to Chief Justice Tom Phillips.

Phillips said he hopes to decide on a replacement for Spears in a few days and submit his choice to the court.

"I think he's done an excellent job. The decision he made was wholly his own," Phillips said.

Spears earlier outlined issues to be addressed by the bar, whose expenditures on lobbyists, liquor and travel were questioned, along with personnel policies.

"I gather when the court voted 5-4 recently against his recommendations, he felt he had lost the support of the majority of court. I agree with him, even though I'm not one of the people who lost confidence," said Justice Oscar Mauzy,

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Police carry bears to help calm children

By NANCY BENDIX  
Dallas Times Herald

ARLINGTON (AP)—During a recent evening roll call, each of the Arlington Police Department's patrol officers received an assignment, picked up a teddy bear and hit the streets.

The officers are arming themselves with the stuffed bears to give to frightened or hurt children they may encounter in the line of duty.

"Normally it's an intimidating situation when you come into contact with a kid because of the equipment you carry, the patrol car, the uniform, the cage and shotgun," police spokesman Dee Anderson said. "It'll be nice to give them something to hang on to that can really calm them down."

The teddy bear program, proposed by members of the Arlington Pre-School Parent Teacher Association and approved by Police Chief David Kunkle, encourages officers to give the teddy bears to children who are lost, children injured in car accidents, children caught in the middle of domestic violence and children who are the victims of abuse.

PTA members who organized the teddy bear drive read about a similar program in Washington, said Mary Leen, PTA vice president in charge of community service.

Officers in Washington and Colorado who have been giving teddy bears to children under a similar program have reported good results, Anderson said.

"The response has been surprisingly good from the officers. They really seemed to be excited," Anderson said.

Officer Joe Chavez liked the idea so much he gave bears to two sisters who had been in a car accident he worked the previous week.

The girls, 4 and 1, were in a van with their mother when she drove into a stalled dump truck. The mother was trapped in the van for 30 minutes and the older girl had a cut on her lip and was bleeding, Chavez said. The baby was not injured but both children were very upset, he said.

"It gave me an opportunity to go see the kids and show we were interested in the welfare of the family and show them that we care about them," Chavez said. "I've got a little 2-year-old, my own little girl, and when you get out here and see these things it just kinda gets you."

PTA member Kathy Oszustowicz said her daughter Alice, 3, gave police officers eight of the "tons" of nearly new bears that decorate the toddler's bedroom. "I told her a story about how some children are very hurt or very sad and suggested she give some of her bears," Oszustowicz said. "She keeps asking if the sad children have her bears yet."

PTA members have distributed 250 bears and hope to gather 1,000 bears in the continuing drive. They also said they may expand the program to include the fire department and ambulance service, Leen said.

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# Lifestyles

## Accessory designer to be featured in local trunk show

Boots Bailey of Boots Bailey, Inc., fine ladies' accessories, will be featured in a trunk show Monday, July 18 at Images, 123 N. Cuyler.

Bailey began as a commercial artist and fashion illustrator, and still does pen and ink drawings and watercolors in her spare time.

In 1975 she began drawing on her design background by making belts and silk flowers, gradually progressing to elegant handbags and belts made of leather and exotic skins. She employs texture and color to create her style of classic accessories.

Bailey designed accessories for Dalton Industries for two years, coordinating with their sportswear each season. She now

designs a collection of her own each season under the label SHIBUI, a Japanese word meaning "understated richness and elegance, the highest level of beauty."

These collections are made of leather and a variety of skins, accented with collages or cutouts of skins and handpainted designs. She recently expanded to include home furnishings, adding a group of leather and suede collage-trimmed pillows and bedspreads.

The trunk show is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. July 18 and is open to the public. Those planning to attend should call for reservations; seating is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. For reservations, call 669-1091.



BOOTS BAILEY

## Nipon fashions



A trio of models mix and match from Albert Nipon's series of plaid and solid separates during a showing of the designer's fall/winter collection in New York recently.

## MS chapter still accepting entries for benefit bike tour

Deadline for regular registration in the First Annual Wild West 150 Bike Tour, July 30-31, sponsored by the Panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, is Wednesday, July 20.

Registration fee is \$15. Late registrants may enter on or after July 20 for a \$25 fee.

The tour begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 30 at the Fifth Season Inn East on I-40 and Nelson in Amarillo. After a continental breakfast, entrants will cycle to Canadian, where they will be entertained with an authentic Western hoedown at Parsimmon Creek Ranch.

Canadian Rotary Club will provide breakfast on Sunday, July 31. Riders will proceed to Lake Marvin, the end of the tour, where there will be a celebration for those completing the ride.

Aid stations will be provided every eight to 10 miles along the 150-mile route. Transportation back to Amarillo from the lake will be provided for riders and their bikes.

All participants may attend the First Annual Awards Party, in which awards and prizes will be presented. Each participant will receive a T-shirt from Bud Light, a water bottle from Hill's Sport Shop and a cycling cap from Mason's Pro Frame Shop, along with other prizes.

Entrants must raise at least \$1 per mile, or \$150,

in pledges in addition to their entry fee in order to participate. Prizes will be awarded to those raising \$2, \$3, \$5, \$7, \$10 or more per mile, with special prizes for those in the \$2,000 and \$3,000 clubs.

Grand prize is a trip for two to anywhere in the Continental United States that Delta Airlines flies, courtesy Creative Travel. Other prizes include color TVs, microwave ovens, dual cassette compact stereos, exercise bicycles, radios and biking gear.

"What's so wonderful about this bike tour," said Cindy Dawson, bike tour coordinator, "is that it is a chance to see parts of the Panhandle, such as the old wagon train and military trails that have made the West what it is today."

The tour is open to individuals and teams. Teams are comprised of four cyclists. Funds raised help scientists nationally to research the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis and help provide patient services in the Panhandle area.

MS strikes the central nervous system of young adults between the ages of 15 and 50, causing difficulty in walking, talking and seeing. Over 250,000 Americans have this debilitating disease, with 200 new cases diagnosed each week. There is no known cure.

For more information, contact the Panhandle MS Chapter office at 372-4429.

## Second medical opinion is recommended for patients

NEW YORK (AP) — The days when it was impolite to question the doctor or ask for a second opinion on a medical problem are gone, notes an article in *Lear's* magazine, which presents a strong case for doing so.

Pointing out that in 1975 the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare issued a Patient's Bill of Rights that entitles patients to "explanations about procedures, risks, benefits or alternative procedures," it offers these suggestions about getting second opinions:

- Keep a notebook. Record the illness' precise medical name and all other relevant information, including symptoms, lab reports, X-ray data, suggested treatment, etc.
- Speak with another person who has had the same problem. Ask

about the experience, the treatment, recovery, attending physician.

■ Research the problem. Conduct a literature review at a public library or use a research service which — for a fee — will provide the latest information from consumer magazines and books and medical journals.

(*Lear's* suggests The Health Resource, 209 Katherine Drive, Conway, Ark. 72032, 501-329-5272; or InfoConnect Research Services, P.O. Box 18827, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118, 216-371-3484.)

■ Contact such organizations as the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or Muscular Dystrophy Association which specialize in health problems. Their free literature, support groups and advice about available medical specialists can

be helpful.

- Seek advice about your illness, proposed treatment and alternative treatments from a hospital or medical school department head.

■ Be prepared to work. Collect slides, reports, X-rays for shipment or delivery to consulting physicians. If you don't hand deliver the information, get the name of a responsible person in each doctor's office and be sure that person signs for the material.

Generally, physicians welcome questions, recognizing that patients who fight for themselves and go into surgery with confidence recover faster than those who accept a diagnosis without question, the magazine points out.

## Some states forgive, even forget, first criminal offense

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you published a letter from "Depressed Down South," a nursing student who had been convicted of shoplifting. She worried constantly about how this might affect her future employment prospects.

Your recommendation to get counseling to help "Depressed" deal with her emotional problems is right on the money. But there is something else she can do that can put her fears to rest.

Abby, many states have laws that permit a one-time offender to have the conviction and/or arrest record "expunged," erased and/or set aside. "Depressed" should contact a criminal defense lawyer in her state to look into the availability of that procedure. If the conviction is set aside, some states even have laws that permit job applicants to truthfully state that they have never been arrested, much less convicted.

If any of your readers have a similar problem and don't know the name of a criminal defense lawyer to consult, they should write or call: National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1110 Vermont Ave. N.W., Suite 1150, Washington, D.C. 20005. Telephone: (202) 872-8688.

And to "Depressed," good luck! JOHN H. HINGSON III, TREASURER, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS

DEAR MR. HINGSON: Thank you for some valuable information that could turn some lives around. One mistake does not a loser make. Justice is sometimes tempered with mercy.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow in my early 60s. Several months ago I started going to baseball games, symphony concerts and the theater with a gentleman whose wife died a year ago. I really enjoyed his company. Two weeks ago he called and asked me to accompany him to a function in the middle of the week. I had to decline because I had a previous engagement with friends. Since then, he hasn't called me. I don't know whether he's angry, hurt or out of town.

Should I call him, and, if I do, what excuse do I use for calling? I miss his companionship and the nice places he used to take me.

STRANDED IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR STRANDED: Call him. You don't need an "excuse" — use the real reason. You miss him. You're past the age of playing games, so tell him the truth, and invite him over for a home-cooked dinner.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a tip for all

those people who are bothered by moochers who want to visit them during the season: When we retired to Florida nine years ago, I promised myself we wouldn't operate a motel for moochers, so I made my second bedroom into a sewing room. Now when anybody calls and wants to visit, I tell them we will be happy to reserve a room for them at a nearby motel — then I ask how much they want to pay. That solves the problem.

I do not care to be stuck with dirty sheets and towels and vacationing folks who keep different hours. If they get mad and don't want to come, that suits us fine.

'NO VACANCIES' IN FLORIDA

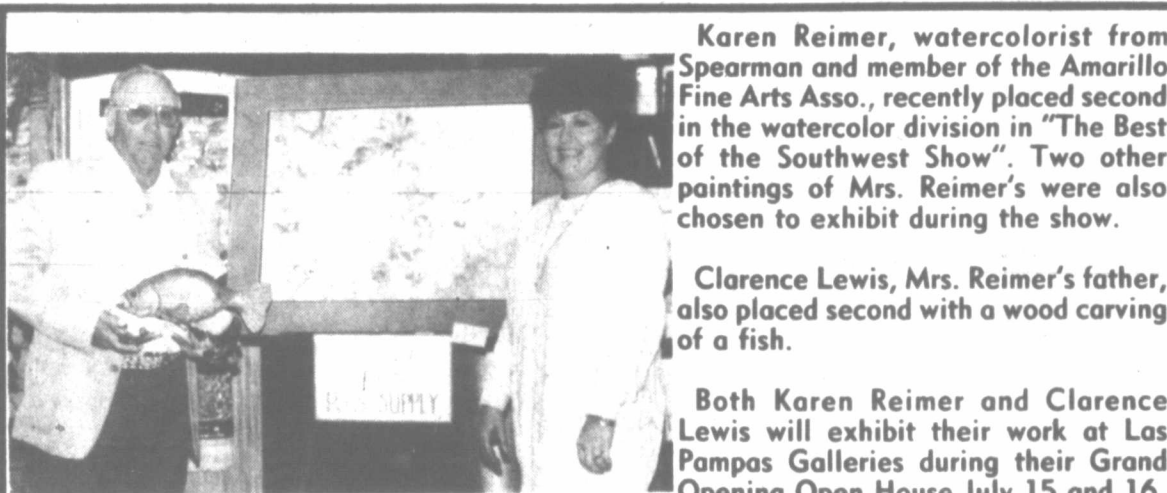
DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who is always late. She gives lame excuses, and seems to feel that this makes up for having kept a number of people waiting — sometimes as long as an hour!

How do we get across to her that she is very inconsiderate, if not downright rude?

TIRED OF EXCUSES

DEAR TIRED: If you want to give her the message that she's inconsiderate and rude, tell her. If you want to cure her, the next time she's late — don't wait for her. The habit of being chronically late is reinforced when forgiving friends put up with it.

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Karen Reimer, watercolorist from Spearman and member of the Amarillo Fine Arts Asso., recently placed second in the watercolor division in "The Best of the Southwest Show". Two other paintings of Mrs. Reimer's were also chosen to exhibit during the show.

Clarence Lewis, Mrs. Reimer's father, also placed second with a wood carving of a fish.

Both Karen Reimer and Clarence Lewis will exhibit their work at Las Pampas Galleries during their Grand Opening Open House July 15 and 16.

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## Astro-Graph

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A way to finally fulfill a secret ambition you've been nurturing may be found in the year ahead. It's more of a pleasurable than material nature.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Generosity begets generosity today, so when dealing with others, try to treat them exactly as you would like to be treated yourself. You'll get by giving. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year following your birthday. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The one thing you do not want to be today is a loner. If you are not included in any special plans, initiate an activity yourself with a few of your favorite friends.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Authority over others in a delicate matter should be back in your firm hands today. In order to achieve your objective, it will now be up to you to lead by example.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Use gentle measures with people you have dealings with today. You'll find they'll be far more powerful than issuing forceful demands.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** There are indications that "someone might do something extra special for you today that might not be done for others. It's best not to broadcast what occurs."

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)** Something that you may have to decide today will prove to be a wise decision if based on unselfishness. Make equity your objective.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 19)** Today will be very fulfilling if you can devote some time to a labor of love. In fact, try to make it a priority.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You have recently won to your colors a very helpful ally. You will begin to see evidence of this when you need cooperation the most.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** If you are in a creative mood today, why don't you make some of those little artistic changes around the house you've been dwelling on lately?

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Someone who is very fond of you has been busy devising pleasant plans that include you. You may learn about them today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A family member who has your interest at heart may play a key role today in helping you get something you want to add to your list of possessions.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Charm, humor and tact will be tools you'll effectively use today to win over others to your way of thinking and doing. Say it with a smile.

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# Sports

## Ballesteros takes early lead in British Open

By LARRY SIDONS  
AP Sports Writer

LYTHAM, England — Seve Ballesteros, the favorite from Spain, punched holes in the wind to take the early lead in the first round of the British Open today. Ballesteros birdied five of the first nine holes on the Royal Lytham and St. Ann's course, then stayed steady with the wind in his face through the first three

holes of the back nine to remain 5-under par through 13.

Wayne Riley of Australia trailed Ballesteros by two strokes at the turn after scoring birdies on three of the last four holes. He was at 3-under 32.

American Payne Stewart was 2-under through eight holes, with birdies on seven and eight. Also 2-under was Roger Chapman of England, who was a hole behind Ballesteros, and Noel Ratcliffe of

Australia.

The leader in the clubhouse was David J. Russell of England, who managed only an even-par 71 despite birdies at the sixth, seventh and eighth holes.

Other fast starters on the cloudy day, with winds at a steady 25 mph and temperatures in the low 50s, faltered as they reached the turn.

Greg Bruckner, an American who plays on the Asian PGA

Tour, was 4-under at the turn after two eagle-3s and a birdie-3 sixth through eight holes.

Then, just as quickly as he appeared, the Manhattan Beach, Calif., golfer disappeared from the leader board.

He bogeyed the 11th and 12th holes, parred the 13th, then took a double-bogey 6 on the 14th and a bogey-5 on the 15th to suddenly stand at 1-over par with three holes remaining.

Three-time champion Jack Nicklaus also had problems, and not just with the wind.

Nicklaus, in the fourth group out, was reported to be suffering from an upset stomach as he wound up a 4-over par round. Nicklaus birdied the first hole, but bogeyed Nos. 2 and 3 and added back-nine bogeys on the 11th, 13th and 14th.

"What makes it tough is the wind," said American Paul Azin-

ger, who finished tied for second at last year's open in Muirfield, Scotland. "Left to right, or right to left. At Muirfield, a lot of the holes were straight downwind. I'd like to see it blow."

The wind can make an especially fierce impression over the final four holes, a finishing quartet that Nicklaus said was as tough as any on the courses around Britain where the open is played.

## Cowboys sign Norton

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The signing of former UCLA linebacker Ken Norton Jr. has allowed the Dallas Cowboys to become the first NFL team to sign all their draft choices.

Norton agreed to a four-year contract that sources say will pay him about \$950,000 late Wednesday.

Norton, 21, 6-2, and 224 pounds, is the son of former heavyweight boxing champion Ken Norton Sr., and was the second player selected by Dallas in the recent National Football League draft.

"I had hoped to be there on time. I wanted to learn all I could and have a positive impact on the team. I want to sign as soon as I can. I've missed some training camp, and that's not positive at all," Norton said before reaching the agreement.

"I'm real anxious to play and be the best football player I can be."

Norton will take a physical early today and is expected to join the other players in training camp for a 10 a.m. workout.

Admitting that he will be behind other rookies in camp, Norton said he is confident he can catch up.

"I just have to cut my lunches a little shorter and catch up for those few days," Norton said. "I didn't want to miss too much."

"The defense is supposed to be really difficult to learn," he added. "I missed some days that put me behind, but not as far it could be. It could be a lot worse."

Norton was described by pro scouting combines as "one of the fiercest tacklers" in college football. He led UCLA last year with 119 tackles.

He entered UCLA as a running back, having rushed for 840 yards and 10 touchdowns his senior year in high school, but switched to linebacker before his freshman year in college.

Pro scouts called him not only an outstanding tackler but an excellent pass defender with the quickness to handle the speedy runners coming out of the backfield.

Norton, an avid weight lifter, has been timed at 4.54 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

## Softball tourney set

The fifth annual Pampa Satellite Workshop Men's and Women's Softball Tournament is scheduled for July 22-24 at Hobart Street Park.

Entry fee is \$100 and deadline is Monday.

For more information, call 665-8944, 665-2561 or 665-2631.

## Search is on again for Lefors coach

Curtis Smith, hired last month as Lefors' new head football and basketball coach, has decided to continue in his position as head basketball and assistant football mentor in Patton Springs.

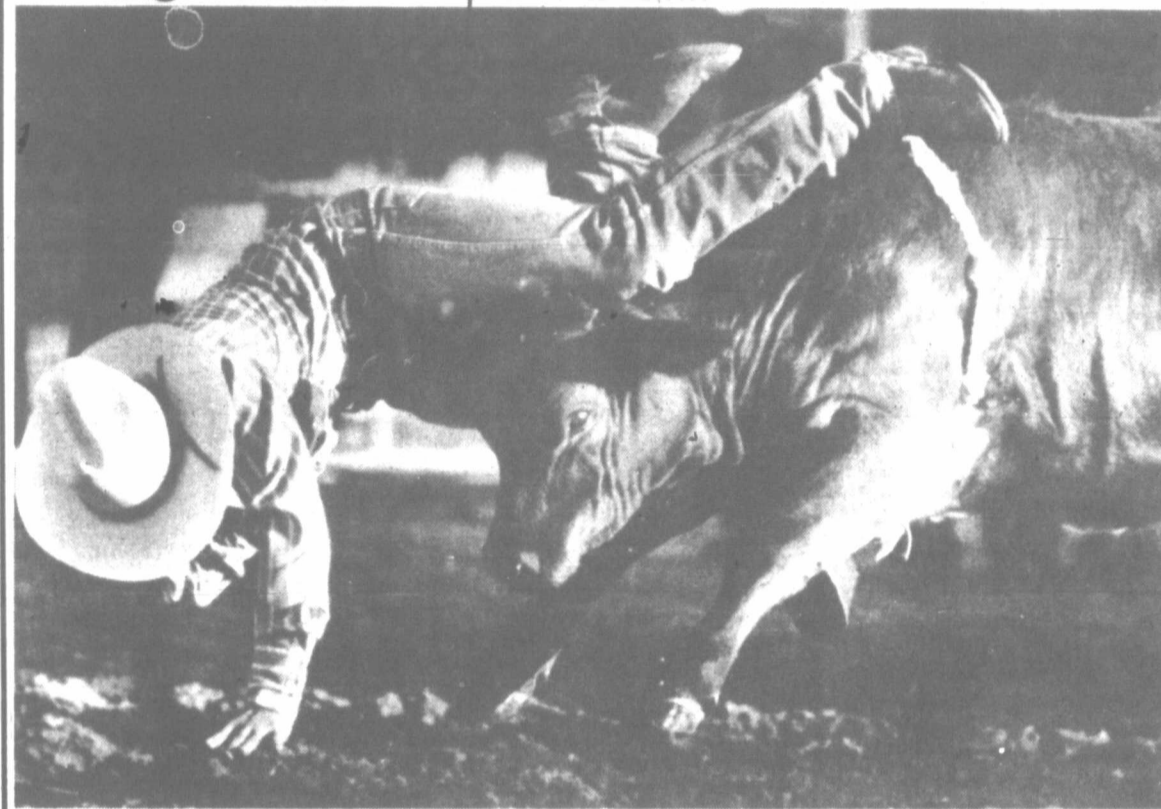
Smith submitted his resignation to Earl Ross, superintendent of schools in Lefors, last week, and in a telephone interview Wednesday, Smith said, "We're settled here in Patton Springs, and I've built up a basketball team that I'd like to continue with. We went to the playoffs last year, and we only lost three starters, so I think we can win 20 games again."

"Since the money would be about the same as I'm making here, it didn't really justify the move. And when people heard that I was going to leave, they called me up and asked me to stay. They've never really had anyone here to win like we did last year. The people have really been supportive."

Lefors school board has resumed its search for a head coach.

It should come as no surprise that Mike Tyson announced in New York Monday that his "retirement" will last only a month or two. Thirteen days ago, the heavyweight champion announced that the Spinks' fight

## Taking a dive



Chy Wayne Phillips of Groom takes a dive Wednesday night, the hard way during Kid Pony Show action.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)



Roy Smith demonstrates his high leg kick.

(AP Laserphoto)

## American League wins first Triple-A All-Star contest

By JOHN F. BONFATTI  
AP Sports Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Ed Jurak provided a case of *deja vu* for at least one ungrateful onlooker in the inaugural Triple-A All-Star game.

Jurak of the Tacoma Tigers tripled and scored the winning run in the ninth inning as the American League's top farmhands duplicated the feat of their older brothers 24 hours earlier. They beat the National League 2-1 Wednesday night in the inaugural All-Star game teaming players from the International League, Pacific Coast League and American Association.

But Jurak's heroics were nothing new for Terry Collins, manager of the team of the National League's best minor league prospects.

"I've seen Eddie Jurak beat me a lot," said Collins, whose Albuquerque Dukes play the Tigers in the PCL. "As a matter of fact, he beat me about a month ago in a big ballgame where he got a base hit with a couple of guys on base. He's a good, solid player."

In a game that featured excellent pitching, an enthusiastic sellout crowd of 19,500 at new Pilot Field, an appearance by baseball's buxom "Kissing Bandit" Morganna and the presence of female umpire Pam Postema behind home plate, it was Jurak who held the spotlight as the game's most valuable player.

Jurak, who spent the 1983 and 1984 seasons with the Boston Red Sox, said he thought about being the hero before he opened the ninth inning with his triple.

"It always pops through your mind," said Jurak, an Oakland Athletics farmhand who said Oakland catcher Terry Steinbach's MVP performance in

the major league All-Star game gave him added incentive.

"I was telling our second baseman, Lance Blankenship, let's keep it in the Oakland organization as far as the MVP goes," said Jurak, who made a loser out of Richmond Braves pitcher Joe Boever.

Jurak, who scored the winning run when shortstop Tony Perezchica of the Phoenix Firebirds couldn't handle a one-hopper by Columbus Clippers catcher Bob Geren, said that, like all the other minor league All-Stars, he's hoping his performance might help him get back into the majors.

"Hopefully, Oakland appreciates it and I'll get up there and get a chance to play in the fall," said Jurak, who was called up briefly by the Athletics earlier in the season.

Pitchers dominated in the game. Seven American Leaguers limited the Nationals to only three hits, one a solo homer by New York Mets prospect Gregg Jefferies of Tidewater in the seventh inning.

Ironically, Edmonton Trappers pitcher Urbano Lugo, who gave up the Jefferies home run, got the victory.

"It's kind of like spring training; you're seeing a different pitcher every inning," said American League and Oklahoma City 89ers third baseman Tom O'Malley, the only player to get two hits. "Pitching is always a dominant force in baseball. It proved it in the major league All-Star game and in our game here."

Added Vancouver Canadians pitcher Donn Pall, who got the first two National League outs in the final inning. "The hitters haven't seen many of us pitch at all. It seems like when nobody really knows the opponent, the pitchers seem to have the advantage."

## In Stride

By Sonny Bohanan



would be his last. But Tyson has now changed his tune, contending, "I didn't say I was retiring. I love fighting." He predicts that he will fight for about five more years.

The 22-year-old champ also announced that his trainer, Kevin Rooney, may soon be history. Donald Trump is currently advising the fighter.

Tyson is tentatively scheduled to fight Frank Bruno this fall.

I was glad to see the American League win its fourth All-Star Game in 26 years Tuesday night. Pitchers dominated, as usual, which made for a rather slow-moving game, although there was one ironic turn of events.

Terry Steinbach, the catcher for the Oakland A's whose election to the squad was surrounded by a controversy that led many fans to believe he should not even

be in the game, drove in the only two runs for the American League and was named the game's most valuable player. He homered in his first All-Star at-bat and hit a sacrifice fly that drove in the winning run.

It's always a pleasure to watch Frank Viola pitch. He retired the only six batters he faced in his first All-Star appearance and walked away with the mound win.

Rangers' hurler Jeff Russell didn't fare so well, giving up a single and a walk during his seventh inning performance. At least he didn't allow any runs. The Rangers were also represented by manager Bobby Valentine, who was chosen as one of the AL coaches.

Whitey Herzog was the unfortunate recipient of an All-Star record, as he became the only NL manager to lose the mid-summer

classic three times.

Dave Winfield, despite criticism from Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner, tied a Mickey Mantle and Joe Morgan record by hitting his seventh double in his seventh consecutive All-Star Game.

Dwight Gooden, credited with the pitching loss, was called for a balk in the third inning, in keeping with this season's more rigid enforcement of the rule.

The National League still leads the American in All-Star wins, 37-21.

Tony Dorsett has taken a vow of silence. Well, not exactly, but the 34-year-old halfback said he has put his controversial image behind him.

Dorsett, who reports to training camp Monday, plans to keep a low profile in Denver in an effort to shed the big-talking reputation he earned in Dallas.

Dorsett's decision may have been affected by a recent *Rocky Mountain News* poll in Denver, in which fans failed to give their new running back a vote of confidence. If Denver Coach Dan Reeves' hopes pan out, however, his backfield, coupling John Elway and Dorsett, could prove to be dynamite.

## Pampa reaches finals of district 14-15 tourney

Pampa advanced to the finals of the West Texas Babe Ruth District 14-15 Tournament Wednesday night with a 7-6 win over Dumas.

Pampa had to rally for the win after trailing 6-1 after four innings. Pampa plated four runs in the fifth inning and added the final two runs of the game in the seventh on a pair of Dumas errors.

Quincy Williams took the mound in the fifth inning with Dumas ahead 6-5 and struck out eight of the nine batters he faced to pick up the win. Bryan Ellis started on the mound for Pampa and allowed four hits while striking out five in four innings. Ellis didn't get much help behind him as three Pampa miscues let in four Dumas runs.

"It looked downhill for us when it was 6-1, but it's a true test of a good team to be able to come back after being down that many runs," said Pampa manager Wayne Barkley.

Williams had a double and single for Pampa and knocked in the game-winning RBI. Zach Thomas had a triple and single while Phillip Sexton added two base hits.

Steve Sanders, Tony Bybee and

Chuck Jones each had a single. Scott Strayhorn led Dumas with two hits.

Pampa plays the Dumas-Friday O' Texas winner at 6 p.m. Friday night in the finals at Dumas.

Pampa blanked Canadian 15-0 in the winner's bracket of the 16-18 district tournament at Perryton.

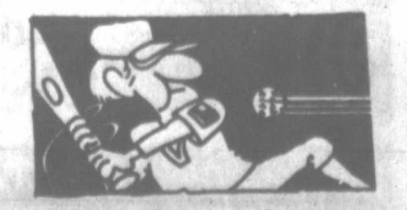
James Bybee threw a two-hitter and struck out 10 for Pampa, which plays Childress at 8:30 p.m. Friday night.

## Tryouts scheduled

Frank Phillips College at Borger has scheduled a baseball tryout for 9 a.m. Saturday at Huber Park.

The tryout is for potential junior college players and is scheduled for 9 a.m. until noon.

For more information, call Jim Davis at 274-5311.



# Sports

## Birds looking better

By TIM LIOTTA  
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE — Suddenly, the future looks more promising for the Baltimore Orioles.

Who would have thought two years ago that six weeks of mediocre baseball would give an entire team hope?

But then, mediocre isn't bad for a team that only a few months ago was baseball's laughing stock after the game's worst start ever.

Behind some improved pitching from young arms, the Orioles won eight of 13 games going into baseball's All-Star break, which ended today. They are 22-25 since opening the season with 34 losses in 40 games, including that 21-game winless streak to begin the year.

And that followed 21 losses in their last 26 games a year ago.

"We'd like to put a couple of good months together," says relief pitcher Dave Schmidt. "The front office is building for the future, and we'd all like to be part of that."

"From eight or 10 weeks ago, this team has improved 100 percent," says manager Frank Robinson. "Our pitching is more consistent, the defense is better and our hitting is much better."

"The biggest thing is to try and maintain the consistency of the last month and see how respectable we can be the second half," relief pitcher Tom Niedenfuer says. "If we can play like the past month, we'll upset a few teams."

Going into the All-Star break, the Orioles pitching staff, behind veteran Mike Boddicker and rookie Jose Bautista, posted a 2.92 ERA over its last 13 games, this from a staff that surrendered 107 runs in the Orioles' first 16 games.

Boddicker, who lost his first eight starts this season, has recovered to post a 4.3 record with a 2.82 ERA over his last 10 outings. He has allowed more than three earned runs only twice in that span.

Bautista, a right-hander the Orioles selected from the New York Mets in the major league draft last December, is 3-0 with a 1.32 ERA over his last four starts. He has not walked a batter in his last two outings.

Moreover, the staff is a young one.

The four starters besides Boddicker — Bautista, Oswaldo

Peraza, Jeff Ballard and Jay Tibbs — average 24.5 years of age.

"They're starting to get more confidence in their abilities," Robinson said of his young starters. "Once they start to learn the league and some of the older pitchers like Boddicker work with them and just by watching everyday, they're going to develop."

Then there's Niedenfuer, an anchor in the Baltimore bullpen. In his last 13 appearances, Niedenfuer has a 1.20 ERA and five saves, giving him nine this season.

"He's having an excellent year," Robinson said of his stopper. "If you consider the fact that he didn't have a save opportunity until the middle of May, I'd say he's having an excellent year."

And the Orioles, who were shut out nine times in the first 52

games, have finally found the meaning of timely hitting. In winning three of four games from Texas last weekend, the Orioles scored 17 runs on 22 hits.

"We're there," Robinson said. "We've had a shot at winning six out of 10 or seven out of 10, and, if we're in a majority of our ball games, then we're just a pitch away or a play away from turning a few games around. Then all of a sudden you've put together a good streak."

So, even though they are still 13½ games behind the sixth-place Toronto Blue Jays in the American League East, the Orioles are, as outfielder Ken Gerhart notes, "going to go out and win a few series so we can let some people know we're not pushovers."

"Hopefully," Gerhart says. "We can play well and let them know that 0-21 shouldn't have happened."

## San Antonio slips by Jackson

By The Associated Press

Miguel Santana scored from third base on an error in the 10th inning to give the San Antonio Missions a 2-1 Texas League baseball victory over the Jackson Mets.

In other Texas League action Wednesday night, Midland edged Shreveport, 3-2, Arkansas defeated Wichita, 8-5, and Tulsa whipped El Paso, 5-1.

Santana reached first on a bunt single, went to second on a wild pitch, moved to third on a balk and came home when Domingo Michel's slow grounder eluded Jackson third baseman Mike DeButch.

San Antonio's other run came on an RBI double by Walt McConnell in the sixth inning.

Jackson's only run came in the fifth inning when Geary Jones walked, moved to second on pitcher Kyle Hartshorn's sacrifice bunt, went to third on a passed ball and scored on a single by DeButch.

Jesus Alfaro came home with the winning run on a sacrifice fly by Norm Carrasco as the Midland Angels edged the Shreveport Captains, 3-2.

Alfaro's infield pop was misplayed for a two-base error and Lee Stevens singled him to third before Carrasco's sacrifice fly.

The winning pitcher was Tim Burcham, 5-4. The loser was Joe Olker, 9-2.

Brett Harrison had two hits and scored two runs to lead the Arkansas Travelers to an 8-5 victory over the Wichita Pilots.

Arkansas broke open the game in the fourth inning on a two-run homer by Todd Zeile, his 13th of the year. The Pilots answered with one run in the fourth on a solo homer by Jeff Yurtin, his 10th of the season.

## Eyeing the ball



Cowboys' receiver Curtis Chappell eyes the ball during workouts Wednesday at the Thousand Oaks training camp. The Cowboys' first preseason game is Aug. 6 in San Diego.

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SEEKING full or part-time secretary office clerk position. Call Diane 665-7851.

21 Help Wanted

WANTED Avon representative part, full time. Starter fee paid for short time. 665-5854.

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Self motivated individuals who are able to work on their own from time to time. Experience helpful but not required. Hourly rate plus commission possible. If you think you can handle it, call Mr. Evans, 665-1363, 9-5.

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THE Panhandle Independent School District is now taking applications for Superintendent of Schools. Applications can be obtained by contacting William R. Frow, President, Panhandle School Board of Trustees, Box 1030, Panhandle, Texas 79068 (806-537-3566). A Texas School Administrator Certificate is desired. Salary open and commensurate with experience. DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE JULY 27, 1988

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NEEDED full or part-time help. Must be 16 or older. Send resume to: Box 15, Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2186, Pampa, 79065.

WIRE-Line operators, full and part-time. Experienced preferred, must be 21, have class B license, pass DOT physical and drug screen. Salary plus bonus plus benefits. 665-9611.

NEEDED: 10 reliable full or part time drivers or cooks. Apply at Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks. Must be 18 years old, have own car and insurance.

PAMPA Nursing Center is now taking applications for nurse aides. Apply in person, 1321 W. Kentucky. EOE.

30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center 214 N. Cuyler 665-2383

50 Building Supplies

Houston Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster 669-6811

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57 Good Things To Eat

COKE SPECIALS/MEAT PACKS Fresh Bar-B-Que. Sexton's Grocery, 900 E. Francis, 669-4971.

PEACHES, Peaches, Freestone Peaches at Monroe Peaches Ranch, 11 miles east of Clarendon, Highway 287. 665-5238.

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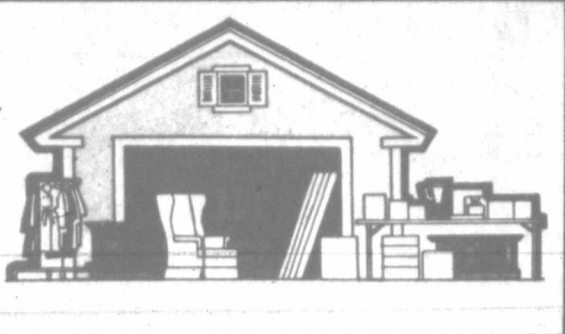
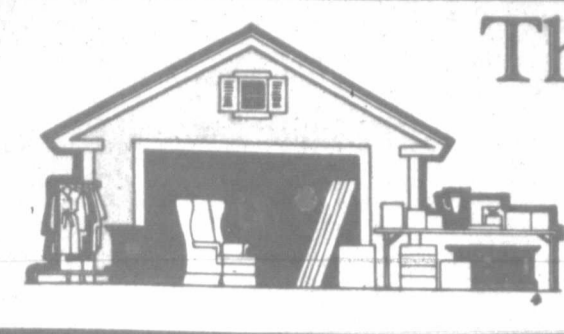
59 Guns

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BROWNING BPS 12 gauge. vent, new in box. \$325. 665-6481.

60 Household Goods

# The World's Largest Garage Sale Is Coming To Pampa July 29, 30 & 31 Watch for Details



### 69a Garage Sales

**YARD Sale:** Huge assortment. New items daily, baby items, small clothing, old quilts, 9 a.m. Wednesday, 13th thru Sunday 17th, 400 E. Tyng.

**3 Family Garage Sale:** 1628 N. Faulkner, Friday and Saturday, 8-?

**Kiwanis Rummage Sale:** 219 W. Brown  
Open Thursday and Friday

**4 Family Garage Sale:** 2517 Evergreen. Very nice ladies clothes 8-14, nice childrens clothes, furniture, mens jeans, bed spreads, size 6 1/2 ladies shoes, electric hospital bed, maternity clothes, size 12, fall and winter.

**MOVING Sale:** Furniture, bedding, childrens clothes, miscellaneous. 1909 Lea, Thursday, Friday.

**GENTLE 3 year Gelding:** beautiful sorrel, ideal child or female. 14 hands neck reins, \$750. 669-9738.

**GARAGE Sale:** 2009 Hamilton. Thursday evening, Friday.

**Garage Sale:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8 a.m.-7 1/2 Birk Road, 12 speed Huffy bicycle, dog training collar, Yamaha 3 wheeler, work pants, glass stuff and miscellaneous.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday, Saturday. Large tools. 1829 N. Christy.

**4 Family Garage Sale:** 1132 Sirico, Friday and Saturday, 8-7. Gymnastic mini trampoline, toys, books, kitchen items, lots of good mens, womens and boys clothes, miscellaneous.

**GARAGE Sale:** 1621 N. Dwight, Friday 9-1, Saturday 9-7. Baby items, clothes, playpen, swing, high chair, misses sizes 12-14 clothes, boys and girls clothes 0-4 toddler, table and chairs. Commodore computer, other miscellaneous. No checks, please!

**YARD Sale:** Friday, Saturday 9-7. You won't want to miss this one! 701 Lefors.

**GARAGE Sale:** 1035 S. Hobart, Friday, Saturday 9-7. 250 dirt bike, \$500, small tent trailer \$425, console color tv, new tires, tools, large exhaust fans, new plumbing, electrical building supplies, lots of new, used clothes, cash register, marquis sign, counter, clothes racks, much more.

**LEFORS Garage Sale:** 4 families, 110 W. 4th, Friday 15, Saturday 16th, 8-5 p.m. Yamaha 60 motorcycle, rototiller, new Sears First Mate sweeper, bicycles, mens, womens, childrens clothes, all sizes, lots of miscellaneous items.

**YARD Sale:** 822 E. Scott, Friday, Saturday, 9-6. Clothes, dishes, doors, many other items.

**GARAGE Sale:** 2208 N. Evergreen, 6-30 a.m. Furniture, fans, 2 refrigerated air conditioners for the window, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday only.

**3 Family Garage Sale:** 949 Cinderella, Friday, Saturday, 9-7. Childrens, large ladies clothes, lots miscellaneous.

**MULTI Family Yard Sale:** Baby beds, baby items, toys, clothing, Tiara, dishes, appliances, much more. Friday, Saturday 9-7. Corner of Mobeetie and Wichita in Miami, Tx.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday 8-7. Saturday, 8-noon. Girls clothes, fruit jars, stereo, lots of good stuff. 2227 N. Nelson.

**3 Family Garage Sale:** Ranges, stereo, clothes, baby, childrens items, household. 1520 N. Wells, Friday and Saturday.

**FRONT Yard Sale:** Little of everything! Friday and Saturday, 9-7. 2132 Williston.

**MOVING Sale:** Friday July 15 at 2132 Lynn. Many household items. Children and ladies good clothes, new sewing material and child's saddle. 8:30 to 4:30.

**MULTI Family Garage Sale:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Something for everyone! Corner of Charles and Kentucky.

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### 77 Livestock

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**80 Pets and Supplies**

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Extra clean 1 and 2 bedrooms. All bills paid. Small deposit. Senior Citizen Discount. Adult living. No pets. 665-2101.

**96 Unfurnished Apt.**

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**1 or 2 bedroom apartment.** Furnished or unfurnished. Deposit required. 669-9817, 669-9952.

**97 Furnished Houses**

**LARGE 2 bedroom house,** 946 S. Faulkner 665-3361 after 6 p.m. 665-4509.

**98 Unfurnished Houses**

**CLEAN 1 or 2 bedrooms,** furnished or unfurnished. Deposits. Inquire 1116 Bond.

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**1, 2, 3 bedroom houses in Borger,** 25 miles west of Celanese Stoves, refrigerators, with or without utilities paid. 1-274-6431.

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**200 acres, 2 houses,** 25 miles East. Bert. 665-6158, Coldwell Banker - 689-1221.

### 105 Commercial Property

**SALE OR LEASE**

9000 square foot office/warehouse, plus 8 acres fenced. Coldwell Banker Action Realty, 669-1221.

**CORNER lot,** Hobart street frontage, 7 acres, 60x90, 4 bay metal shop. 665-8515.

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Nice brick home in Travis School District with two large bedrooms, central heat and air. Asking \$15,000 or make an offer. FHA loan or cash. Contact your LOCAL REALTOR, Sharon, Security Federal, 669-1144.

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**1982 14x70 Amherst Chalet.** 2 bedroom, 2 baths. Make offer. 665-5030. Good shape.

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# Bentsen a Senate force on economic issues

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, the tall, urbane Texan chosen as Michael Dukakis' running mate, is one of the Senate's respected voices on foreign affairs and economic issues.

His selection comes 18 years after he began his Senate career with a victory over George Bush, the expected Republican presidential nominee this year.

Bentsen, 67, a low-key politician, had a brief run at his party's presidential nomination in 1976 and was mentioned as a possible vice-presidential running mate

for Jimmy Carter that year and Walter Mondale in 1984. He moved into the congressional forefront over the past three years in the Democratic drive to sharpen the nation's position in global trade.

He is a Southwestern conservative, a Protestant, a silver-haired Washington insider.

Bentsen is the scion of a wealthy landed family from the Rio Grande Valley. Like most Texas legislators, he has remained loyal to the interests of the oil industry, although believing in a significant role for government in guiding the U.S. economy.

On the negative side, Bentsen created a furor in February 1987

when it was revealed that he had asked lobbyists to pay \$10,000 apiece to join him for breakfast once a month.

The breakfast club, called the "Chairman's Council," held one meeting and was quickly disbanded with Bentsen promising to return the money collected from an estimated 40 lobbyists.

Bentsen served in the House of Representatives for six years during the late 1940s and 1950s, then left Washington to make money as a businessman in Houston.

After a successful business career, he decided to run for the Senate in 1970 and was asked why.

"I think people are little bit like ivy. They ought to be repotted once in a while," he said.

He received a law degree from

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the University of Texas in 1942 and joined the Army Air Corps, earning his pilot's wings and flying bomber missions over the Third Reich. He served as a Hidalgo County, Texas, judge from 1946 through 1948, when he was elected to Congress.

In the House, he once suggested that then-President Dwight Eisenhower threaten North Korea with nuclear bombs unless they withdraw their forces north of the 38th parallel.

Bentsen left the House without seeking reelection in 1954, and became president of Lincoln Consolidated, a financial holding company.

In 1970, he decided against long odds to challenge incumbent Sen. Ralph Yarborough, who represented the liberal wing of the Democratic Party. Bentsen accused Yarborough of supporting

the violence which occurred during anti-Vietnam War demonstrations at the 1968 Democratic presidential convention.

In the general election against Bush, Bentsen lost most of the minority voters in Texas, but won big in rural areas and among blue-collar Democrats.

During his years in the Senate, Bentsen gradually moderated his conservative views, often voting for a broader federal role on social issues, and gradually opposing the Vietnam War.

"We have fulfilled our commitment," Bentsen said in 1971, three years before the last U.S. combat troops left.

After the fighting stopped, he was a prime sponsor of the War Powers Act which seeks to give Congress a bigger role in deciding whether the United States should be involved in armed conflicts overseas.

More recently, Bentsen moved into a number of posts which made him better known nationally. They included a Senate campaign committee job in which he dispensed tens of thousands of dollars to the Senate campaigns of Democrats.

## BENTSEN CHRONOLOGY

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are highlights in the life and career of Lloyd Bentsen:  
Feb. 11, 1921: Born in Mission, Texas.

1942: Received law degree from the University of Texas.

1942: Enlisted as private in U.S. Army, rose to rank of major, commanded Army Air Corps B-24 squadron; flew 50 missions over Europe; holds Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three oak-leaf clusters.

November 1943: Married Beryl Ann Longino of Lufkin.

1945: Elected county judge of Hidalgo County.

Dec. 4, 1948: Elected in spe-

cial election to Congress; re-elected three times.

1954: Did not seek reelection to Congress.

1955: Moved to Houston to enter business; becoming president of Lincoln Consolidated, a financial holding institution; eventually was director of several corporations.

Nov. 3, 1970: Elected to U.S. Senate, defeating Republican George Bush.

1976: Sought Democratic nomination for president; later withdrew from race.

Nov. 1976: Re-elected to U.S. Senate.

Nov. 1982: Re-elected to third Senate term.



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