

# Winnebago considers plants in El Paso, Juarez

**United Press International**  
 EL PASO — A major manufacturer of recreational vehicles located in Iowa may build a plant in El Paso and neighboring Juarez, Mexico, creating up to 2,800 jobs on the border, officials said Tuesday.  
 Executives of Winnebago Industries of Forest City, Iowa, have been inquiring about moving into the border area for eight months, an El Paso industrial developer said.  
 John Best, co-owner of Best Real Estate, said Winnebago could create 2,800 jobs for the El Paso-Juarez area if the firm expands its operation to the border.

Best said Winnebago signed a lease for a sewing factory in Juarez and plans to open a twin plant in El Paso.  
 Under the twin-plant program, American firms own and operate factories in foreign countries.  
 Most of the American industrialists who own plants in Mexico have a "twin" facility somewhere in the United States.  
 El Paso Mayor Jonathan Rogers said the El Paso-Juarez business leaders are "cautiously optimistic" the firm will open a factory in El Paso.  
 An official of Winnebago said the

firm's management is a long way from deciding where it will locate a planned expansion. Ronald Hogen, president and chief executive officer of Winnebago, said other locations for an expansion also were being considered.  
 Winnebago closed plants in California and North Carolina during the industry slump in the late 1970s and early 1980s, Rotta said, but sales have soared in the last four years. The company posted \$288 million in sales in the first nine months of fiscal year 1984, up from \$92 million during the entire year of 1980, he said.

# Cowtown celebrates history

**United Press International**  
 FORT WORTH — During three days in September, gunslingers will saunter down dusty streets in this cowtown, call each other nasty names and blast away.  
 And the best guns will win money and national recognition.  
 All the gun-slinging will be for Fort Worth's Pioneer Day celebration — a booster event promoting the town's colorful history of Indian fighting, bar-room brawls, cattle stampedes and general and sundry cowboy rowdiness.  
 "A silver celebration" is the term for the three-day (Sept. 21-23)

event," said a spokesman for the project, "featuring western revelry, classical and ethnic entertainment, lots of country and western music, an old-fashioned parade, gunfights, dancing, a rodeo, contests, arts and crafts, cowboys and cooking."  
 The shootouts are expected to be a big draw.  
 Teams of contestants will travel from California, Kansas, Missouri and other states to try to gain the title of national gunfight champions.  
 "The judging panel," said a spokesman, "will grade the teams on plot, dialogue, character portrayal, wardrobe authenticity and overall

impression."  
 Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded with \$3,000 for first place, \$1,500 for second and \$1,000 for third place.  
 More authentic western action will be offered by competitors in a women's pro rodeo. Events will include bull riding, bareback riding, calf roping, team roping, steer unloading and barrel racing.  
 The celebration offers a fiddlers contest for the musically inclined.  
 Proceeds will be used for the beautification and restoration of the North Fort Worth area and cattle yards area.

## Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department through Tuesday.  
**MISDEMEANOR THEFT:**  
 • A yellow Kalkhoff ten-speed bicycle was stolen from outside Heldenfels Hall.  
 • A man's wallet was stolen from a desk in 235-D Zachry Engineering Center.  
**DISORDERLY CONDUCT:**  
 • A student reported seeing a man running naked through Hensel Park.  
**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:**  
 • Someone threw an egg on the back windshield of a University Police patrol car parked at Married Student Housing. Also, the paint on the driver's side door was scratched.

# Corpus can't buy rain

**United Press International**  
 CORPUS CHRISTI — Radar screens were dotted with thunderstorms north, south and east of Corpus Christi Tuesday, but somehow the moisture managed to stay away from this drought-stricken city and its critically low water reservoir.  
 While a tropical wave dropped up to 10 inches of rain 100 miles down the coast at Brownsville, the National Weather Service reported at mid-afternoon Tuesday that only .003 inches of precipitation was registered at the Corpus Christi International Airport.  
 "It's been that way all summer," said NWS forecaster Fred Rousch.  
 Rousch said he had no explanation of how thunder showers have skirted all around the Coastal Bend

all summer, and he was about ready to start blaming the Russians.  
 "Something's going on," he said. "It could be the Russians. We might as well blame them; it'd get the heat off us."  
 Corpus Christi and a dozen surrounding cities have been on mandatory water rationing the past month since Lake Corpus Christi, virtually the only water source in the area, fell below 40 percent full.  
 So far, Corpus Christi is 8.75 inches of rain below normal, with a total of 12.9 inches of rain for the year. Most of that rain — almost 6 inches — fell in January before the growing season.  
 The NWS forecasts a 70 percent chance of rain for Wednesday.

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# HERE'S A TEST THAT EVEN AN AGGIE CAN'T FAIL

On Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the MSC Room 201, the MSC Video Committee is holding a general meeting.

Question: When is the MSC Video Committee's general meeting being held?

(a) Wed., Sept. 19  
 (b) MSC Room 201 at 7:00 p.m.  
 (c) a & b  
 (d) All of the above.

Answer: *anogv ayt fo llv (p)*