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Lawyers blame Bush for jury's award

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GALVESTON — Attorneys for an injured Galveston railroad worker are blaming President Bush for a jury's award of only \$11,000 to cover some \$60,000 in medical expenses.

State District Judge Ed Harris said Monday he will reconsider the jury's Aug. 21 finding, which came the night after Bush's acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention in Houston.

In his nationally televised remarks, Bush was critical of lawyers filing frivolous lawsuits on behalf of greedy clients. Harris said the speech left him "appalled."

"I heard it and I was quite upset about it,"

Harris said.

The judge says he will rule within 15 days on whether Bush's comments influenced the jury that decided against a big damage award for railroad worker Tom Lightsey.

Attorney Gordon Davenport of Alvin, who represented Lightsey, told the judge the jury ignored evidence of Lightsey's suffering and expenses from a work-related back injury.

Davenport said the jury also failed to follow court instructions in deciding liability and damages in the case.

Houston lawyer Dan Spain, who represented Burlington Northern Railroad Co. in the trial, argued that the court lacks the discretion to second-guess jurors and overturn their verdict on the possibility that Bush's speech swayed

them.

The judge said there were no judicial grounds that would justify a new trial, but he did dismiss the novel argument that Bush's speech could have influenced the outcome of the trial.

"I don't think there were any reversible errors in the trial except from the chief executive of this speech from the chief executive of the country less than 50 miles away," Harris said.

One member of the jury told the Houston Chronicle that Bush's speech had no effect on the decision. The juror said the majority believed that Lightsey was negligent in the way he flipped the switch in the railroad yard.

Davenport said Lightsey's medical bills totaled nearly \$60,000 and the evidence supported larger damage findings.

Clinton leads in poll; 1 in 10 support Perot

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A national poll released Tuesday showed Ross Perot getting the support of only one in 10 voters even after they had a few days to hear about his campaign.

The NBC News poll taken Sunday and Monday showed Bill Clinton leading with 46 percent, President Bush at 32 percent, Perot at 10 percent and 12 percent uncommitted. Perot announced his candidacy Thursday, then virtually secluded himself except for a television interview.

The poll of 820 registered voters has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

A poll released Tuesday by Cable News Network and USA Today also showed Perot with 10 percent and Clinton at 46 percent, but with Bush at 36 percent.

Together the two polls illustrate how flexibly voter preference can be interpreted. Clinton's 46 percent made for a robust 14-point lead in the NBC poll, up from 39 percent in the network's last poll in mid-September, mostly at Perot's expense. But Clinton's 46 percent in CNN's poll was a 10-point lead shrunken from 17 points just five days earlier.

Players increasing stakes in Continental bidding

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The bidding for Continental Airlines heated up Tuesday with two suitors sweetening their offers and Scandinavian Air Systems denying it has joined another group that wants to buy the Houston carrier.

Continental also announced that a federal bankruptcy judge granted it yet another extension in filing a reorganization plan, which had been due Tuesday. The newest deadline is Nov. 16.

SAS issued a statement Tuesday disavowing comments by Houston Air Inc., which announced the previous day that SAS had joined it in its effort to acquire Continental. The Scandinavian carrier already had a 16.8 percent stake in Continental.

"SAS has not bound itself to any solution regarding the future of Continental Airlines," the statement said.

SAS said it has had contact with several bidders, and believes Houston Air "has drawn its own conclusions from this contact, since SAS has not committed itself to any one of the proposals for Continental's future."

Family

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in a tight position and concerned about losing even more American lives in Vietnam, Hatchett said. The deal Nixon made to get some prisoners back was better than none.

"It was a case of cutting our losses short," Hatchett said.

Ray said the Nixon administration had a different attitude toward American POWs than the previous administration.

"The Johnson administration did not want the North Vietnamese to think the prisoners were of sufficient value and become an important bargaining tool," Ray said.

"But the Nixon administration gave (POWs) more value... real-

POW

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ily raised in 1968 when U.S. marines raided the Hanoi Hilton only a few months after the prisoners left.

"They put me in it (footholds) when I was accused of whispering or communicating with adjacent rooms which was illegal," Ray said. "Even though they didn't catch me, I probably could have beat it if I had a chance to go to court, but of course I didn't have a chance to go to court."

Once, Ray spent 14 days in leg irons. He was released no more than three times a day to eat or go to bathroom.

Being placed in footholds also meant handcuffs which Ray said made it impossible to sleep with.

Ray said he had to slip his hands underneath him and turn to the side in a fetal position. He also found a technique to open the cuffs by taking slivers of bamboo and opening it or using a bent nail.

"You had to really be careful the guards didn't catch you and you're roommate really had to clear for you," he said. When you heard the guard coming, you'd get your hands behind your back and get the cuffs in line and just before you clicked it down you would (cough or clear your throat), so when the guy opened the door he wouldn't have seen anything.

"If they catch you with cuffs off, they would extend the sentence."

Ray said not all of the North Vietnamese were "sadistic S.O.B.s

IN ADVANCE

Proceeds from Greek Week activities to aid United Way

By TANYA SASSER
 Staff Writer of THE BATTALION

Greek Week 1992, an effort to increase Greek unity and raise money for the United Way, begins Thursday morning with a Greek picnic and continues through Sunday afternoon.

Proceeds from Greek Week '92 will go through the University to the United Way, but they will be earmarked for the Brazos Valley Boys and Girls Clubs, said Dr. Mike Leese, coordinator of Greek affairs.

Last year, Greeks donated \$3,500 directly to the United Way, Leese said. This year, proceeds are expected to be about twice that amount.

Leese said Greek Week is important because it provides an opportunity for Greeks to work together and it is a combined effort from all of the chapters on campus to donate money to the United Way.

The Greek Week 1992 Schedule of Events is as follows:

- FRIDAY, OCT. 9**
 - picnic (11 a.m.)
 - Dunking Booth — Greek representatives from each chapter
 - Marshmallow eating contest (noon)
 - All will take place near Rudder Fountain
 - Greek Night at The Tap (8 p.m.)
- SATURDAY, OCT. 10**
 - Football/Softball Tournament (9 p.m.)
 - At the ISD intramural fields across from Olsen Field
 - 5K run/walk (9 a.m.)
 - At Research Park — everyone is invited to participate — \$5 entry fee
 - Greek games — volleyball, obstacle course and tug-of-war (1 p.m.)
 - Football and softball championships
 - All will take place at the polo fields
- SUNDAY, OCT. 11**
 - Awards ceremony in Room 229 of the Memorial Student Center (1 p.m.)

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