BRIEFS

NORMAN OPENS U.S. DESIGN OFFICE
TEQUESTA, Fla. — After designing 17 golf courses around the world, Greg Norman Golf Design of Sydney, Australia, has opened an office here.
Norman said it made sense geographically to locate in Florida, following the recent success of The Medalist Golf Club in nearby Hobe Sound and other ventures in Georgia and Puerto Rico. The office is located at 218 South U.S. Highway One, Suite 301, Tequesta, Fla. 33469; 407-743-8818.

KITE/CUPP SELECTED IN AUSTIN
AUSTIN, Texas — Glenfield Development, Inc. and Kite/Cupp Design plan to build a member-owned luxury golf club here. Devoted exclusively to golf, Glenfield Golf Club will feature a links-style 18-hole course and only 27 memberships. The club will be located along Onion Creek, southeast of the new Austin/Bergstrom International Airport. Ground breaking ceremonies are scheduled for this summer. Rob-son joins Landscapes Unlimited, Inc. — headed by Roy Wilson — as manager and project manager.

WILSON A VP AT LANDSCAPES
LINCOLN, Neb. — Landscapes Unlimited, Inc. has promoted Roy Wilson to vice president. Wilson heads up the company's Irrigation Division. In addition to managing 10 irrigation installation crews, he is also responsible for irrigation estimates, bidding and as-built drawings. Wilson joined Landscapes in 1977 and has served the company as an irrigation installation superintendent and project manager.

DEVELOPMENT

Clark AFB course resurrection renders insights

By MARK LESLIE

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Free-standing ranges up 236

MIDLOTHIAN, Va. — The number of free-standing golf ranges (those not associated with a golf course) in the United States has grown by 236 facilities, according to preliminary results from Forecast Golf Group. The total number of free-standing golf ranges in the United States as of Dec. 31, 1997, was 2,184. This represents a 12.1 percent increase over the 1993 numbers of 1,948 facilities. The industry statistics re-present Forecast's preliminary results from year-end research and analysis. Final results are expected this month.

According to James E. Turner, vice president of Forecast Golf, "Based on the number of inquiries we receive from new golf range developers, we expect the development of new ranges to continue. Therefore, the number of golf ranges will continue to increase, but not at the double-digit growth rates we have seen over the past few years. This indicates..." Continued on page 47

Service joins buyers, sellers, marketers

MIDLOTHIAN, Va. — Forecast Golf Group has initiated a new service, called the Range Exchange, for the golf range industry. The Range Exchange brings together buyers and sellers of golf ranges, striving to reduce the time involved in purchasing and/or selling a golf range. Continued on page 47

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