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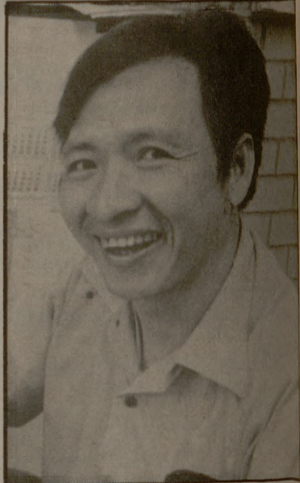
# Vietnamese student waits for 'someday'

It was April 1975, the last time Texas A&M student Tom Lee would see his wife and young son. Lee, 38, is a South Vietnamese refugee who was trapped in Saigon those last days when a nation, already on its knees, finally slumped to the ground. Now Lee is Texas A&M's representative in a select federal summer internship program with the Civil Service Commission. A doctoral student in statistics, he travels to Washington next month to begin work on the project for the commission's Bureau of Personnel Management Information Systems. He and other statisticians will develop mathematical models that can be used in ascertaining the status of persons on the government work force.

It is a rare opportunity for a refugee who had to leave everything and flee for his life. Lee, a religious man, says he had spiritual help in being selected for the program. The internship may open the doors on a government job when he finishes his doctoral requirements here next year. He also credits two mortals for their invaluable aid — the American missionary who brought him to Texas A&M and William Smith, director of the Institute of Statistics here.

Lee says his religion gave him strength to carry on in the face of separation from his family. Lee was born Ly Cong Thuan, but had his name legally changed in December, 1977. First, it made his name easier to say and remember. Second, the two middle names were those of the missionary who had taught him English, the Bible and had met him in Arkansas after the fall of South Vietnam. Lee became a tutor at age 18 and graduated from the University of Saigon. As part of the American aid to Southeast Asia, Lee was able to come to the United States and earn a master's from the University of Texas in 1971. He returned to Saigon to work at The National Military Academy.

By this time, he was a captain in the Republic of Vietnam army and also taught statistics at Dalat University until the fall of the government. He recalls that his wife and son had returned to visit relatives in the highlands. When it became apparent that the Communist forces would push the defenders back and cut off that region, Lee tried first to send word and then to go on motorbike to reach his family. Both methods failed. Soon no one could leave Saigon for the countryside as the Communists tightened their stranglehold. Lee managed to escape on a small boat. After a week at sea, he and the other survivors aboard were shuffled to a Navy base in the Philippines, then Wake Island, and, finally, the refugee camp in Arkansas. He is grateful for the good fortune



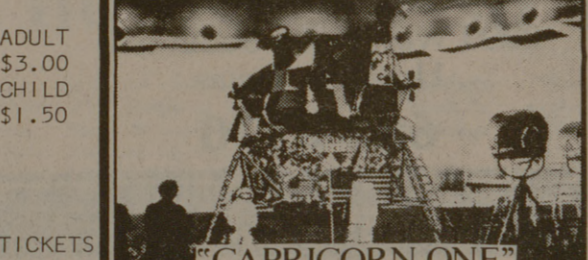
Tom Lee

that has come his way and an occasional word trickles out of Vietnam about his wife and child. The young boy has been placed in one of the Communist re-education programs. Still, Lee is hopeful that someday, some way, he can retrieve family from Vietnam.

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# Official denies Cuba aided rebel invasion into Zaire

United Press International  
**UNITED NATIONS** — Cuban Vice President Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, with demonstrator's chants of "Cubans out of Africa" echoing in his ears, told the United Nations today that President Carter's charge that Cuba was involved in the rebel invasion of Zaire was "absolutely false." But Rodriguez, without mentioning the continent by name, defended Cuban military presence in Africa as necessary "to safeguard the independence of other peoples faced with imperialist aggression." The Cuban had surprisingly few harsh words for the United States, although he took a pot shot at the U.S. "military violence" that cost

Mexico the territories of Texas and New Mexico. The likes of the Alamo, he said, have been "executed by history." Some 30 Cuban demonstrators paraded across from the U.N. General Assembly, chanting "Cubans out of Africa" and "Russians out of Cuba," even as Rodriguez went before the 149-nation body's special session on disarmament to counter U.S. claims that Cuba armed and trained the rebels in Zaire. The "imputations" in Carter's Chicago speech Thursday "are absolutely false," said Rodriguez. "The government of the United States has sufficient reason to know that they are based on impudently repeated lies."

The vice president said, "I reaffirm before this assembly that Cuba has not participated directly or indirectly" in the Zaire fighting. Without elaborating, he did say Cuban soldiers and military equipment are "outside our country... (to) contribute modestly and to the extent possible for a small country, to safeguard the independence of other peoples faced with imperialist aggression." In the same assembly Monday, China left it clear it is unimpressed by Soviet-American efforts to reach a new strategic arms limitation agreement. Peking figures the two superpowers are headed for a showdown, with western Europe the probable battlefield.

# Senate leader says neutron bomb needed to offset Soviet buildup

United Press International  
**WASHINGTON** — Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd said Tuesday President Carter should order production of the neutron warhead immediately unless the Soviet Union makes a matching concession. The West Virginia Democrat said

he believes the controversial weapon, shelved at least temporarily by Carter, should be a part of the U.S. arsenal because of a growing Soviet threat to NATO. In a hard-hitting speech prepared for delivery to the Delta Council in Cleveland, Miss., Byrd said Soviet involvement in Africa indicates "the Soviet Union has not swerved from its commitments to foment chaos wherever it believes it can benefit." He urged strengthening of U.S. armed forces because of the growing Soviet military might. "Not since the rearming of Germany under Adolf Hitler in the 1930s has any nation launched such an enormous military program in the absence of direct conflict," Byrd said of the Soviet arms buildup. He cited reports that the Soviet

Union had redesigned its army for "blitzkrieg" attack on United States and allied forces in Europe. "In a confrontation with NATO forces, the Soviets would bring through rapid tank and troop movements to overwhelm the Atlantic alliance before it could muster its full strength," he said. "Against the United States, the Soviets maintain a 4-1 advantage in artillery, a 5-1 advantage in tanks, and a 6-1 advantage in infantry carriers." Byrd said U.S. production of the neutron warhead — an enhanced radiation weapon that military experts see as a defense against Soviet tank attack — was postponed by the president after "much tortured and emotional reaction."

# YOU DECIDE

On June 3, Texas voters will elect one of two men as the Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner:

**Jerry Sadler, 70**, is a twice-defeated former Land Commissioner. Here's what three of the state's leading newspapers have to say about him:

**The Austin American-Statesman:** "Voters deserve to know whom they will be choosing between in the runoff June 3. Poerner is not a household name; Sadler is. But Sadler has a sorry record in state government. He is the only person ever censured by the Texas House of Representatives (for failure to cooperate with an investigation). He became notorious for attempting to choke then-State Rep. Jake Johnson. He was defeated at the polls in 1970 and lost to Jon Newton in a race for Railroad Commissioner in 1976. And now he's back again."

**The Dallas Times Herald:** "Sadler has made Texas government a universal target of ridicule and derision."

**The San Angelo Standard Times:** "Under Sadler, the Railroad Commission just might become the laughing stock he once made of the General Land Office."

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His honors include being named "Citizen of the Year" in his hometown of Hondo, receiving a "Distinguished Legislator" award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, and being named to the "Agriculture Hall of Fame" at Southwest Texas State University.

He was recently appointed to the Railroad Commission by the Governor.

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# Atlantic City casino big hit

United Press International  
**ATLANTIC CITY** — It was a big weekend for the first casino to open in this shabby resort town — very big. "Estimates range from 50,000 to 100,000 people a day wandered through the casino," said H. Steven Norton, vice president and general manager of Resorts International, which opened just in time to cash in on the Memorial Day weekend.

From the time America's legalized gambling casino east of Nevada opened on Friday morning, the casino floor — the size of two football fields — was filled to 5,000-person capacity almost constantly. The casino went on its weekly schedule today — its daily hours reduced from 20 to 18 — but casino manager Rick Howe said he expected the healthy crowds to continue.

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