



Heat from blazing brush, distorts images of three California Division of Forestry firefighters as they carry hose from fire-ravaged ravine at Chews Ridge on the Marble Cone fire in Los Padres National Forest. Fire consumed more than 123,000 acres of brush and timber before the firefighters encircled the blaze. (AP Laser-photo)

Watershed saved, but not wilderness after forest fire

By LOU CANNON
The Washington Post

BIG SUR, Calif. — Firefighters battling the stubborn Marble Cone fire in this rugged, inaccessible coastal region have saved a watershed and lost a wilderness. Marble Cone was contained this week after bulldozers and hand destroying more than 175,000 acres of the Los Padres National Forest and becoming the second biggest forest fire in California's history. Federal and state fire crews totalling 5,700 men and women finally encircled the blaze with 156 miles of fire lines formed by backfiring or carved out of hillsides with bulldozers and hand destroying more than 175,000 acres of the Los Padres National Forest.

strategy saved 90 percent of the valuable Carmel River watershed and all of the picturesque and expensive homes that dot the Carmel Valley. The watershed is the area surrounding a river or stream and drained by it. Vegetation in the watershed retains moisture and helps prevent flooding and erosion. Lost in the process was most of the Ventana wilderness area southeast of here. Ed Waldapfel, public information officer for the Los Padres National Forest, said that an estimated 80,000 to 85,000 acres of the 98,000-acre wilderness area had been destroyed. "It will take 200 years for the area to come back the way it was before the fire," Waldapfel said.

Will search ended, but not the battle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The worldwide search ordered by a California judge for a will left by Howard Hughes is ended, but the battle over the industrialist's multimillion-dollar estate is far from finished. It's not that there is a dearth of purported Hughes wills. There are too many. In the confusion, officials and interested parties in California, Nevada and Texas have been unable to determine whether a valid will exists or even where Hughes resided. And the case is even more complicated because Hughes had extensive holdings in each of the three states. The job of the courts in each is to safeguard the property within their jurisdictions until a basic approach to settling the estate is found.

So, without a valid will, the case could remain tied in legal knots in the three states for months or years to come. After Hughes died April 5, 1976, Los Angeles Superior Judge George Lake told the administrator of Hughes' holdings in California, Richard C. Gano, to conduct a worldwide search for a will. It was only one of several efforts to find such a will, and like the others it has failed so far to produce one that has received official sanction. In Nevada 35 purported wills have been filed, in Texas another 30. Beneficiaries named have included Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse. One will was filed on tape, but no one has listened to it yet.

The loss of the Ventana Wilderness was the result of a deliberate decision by Myron Lee, the fire boss on Marble Cone, to sacrifice wilderness to watershed. A week after two lightning-caused fires joined to form the Marble Cone blaze on Aug. 1, Lee deployed his fire lines in a wide encirclement, concentrating on the northern side where the fire was racing for the watershed area. The strategy saved the watershed but gave the fire free reign in a large section of the mostly inaccessible wilderness area to the south where fire lines were thinly manned and far from the actual fire. Instead of trying to penetrate Ventana to put out the fire, these southern crews built a series of backfires that consumed almost as much of the wilderness area as the fire they were trying to stop. "The watershed simply had the highest priority," said Waldapfel.

Destruction of the watershed would have meant almost certain landslides from the denuded hillsides when the rains come this winter.

Voyager to take record beyond solar system

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — A unique phonograph record will ride on two Voyager spacecraft past Jupiter and Saturn and beyond the solar system into interstellar space, carrying messages from man to anyone "out there."

The first of the Voyagers, identical 1,820-pound planetary probes, is due to be launched this morning from Cape Canaveral, Fla. The second launch is scheduled for Sept. 1.

The 12-inch copper disc, called "Sounds of Earth," was placed on the spacecraft "on the chance that someone is out there," the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said.

It contains greetings in 60 languages, from Aramaic (Christ's tongue) to Vietnamese; sounds of music and animals, from a Brandenburg Concerto to the noise of whales, surf and a baby; and video data that will show pictures if played through a television set.

The 115 photographs include a nursing mother, the Taj Mahal and Monument Valley.

The earliest that the Voyager record might be played is in about 40,000 years, when the craft passes within about a light year (six trillion miles) of the first star it comes to, but more likely it will lie unheard for millions or billions of years.

Odds are overwhelming that the Voyagers, like "bottles in a cosmic ocean," will never reach another planetary system but will be found, if at all, by "advanced spacefaring civilizations in interstellar space," according to Cornell astronomer Carl Sagan.

The idea for the record was conceived by Sagan, who has often theorized about intelligent life beyond earth. Its repertoire was selected by prominent scientists, musicians and educators. Included on the record is a message from President Carter saying in part:

"We cast this message into the cosmos. It is likely to survive a billion years into our future, when our civilization is profoundly altered and the surface of the earth may be vastly changed. Of the 200 billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy, some — perhaps many — may have inhabited planets and spacefaring civilizations... (which) can understand these recorded contents."

"This is a present from a small, distant world, a token of our sounds, our science, our images, our music, our thoughts and our feelings. We are attempting to survive our time so we may live into yours... This record represents our hope and our determination, and our goodwill in a vast and awesome universe."

Post office cleanup bids being taken

Bids will be received through Monday for a contractor to clean Village Station Post Office through April 21, 1978, Postmaster D. E. Holster said. The job cleaner must not be employed by the United States or the U.S. Postal Service. All materials and equipment will be furnished by the Postal Service. Persons interested in inspecting the building or in more information may telephone C. L. Thurmon, 683-5461. Bid forms may be obtained at the Village Station or at the Main Post Office, 100 E. Wall St.

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Cloud seeding sparks debate

UMBARGER, Tex. (AP) — Cloud seeding. Is it witchcraft or modern wizardry? The question has raised the hair on enough farmers' necks in West Texas and the Panhandle to get them to the polls.

Seeding operations began in the early 1970s. A California firm, Atmospherics Inc., began operating at Littlefield south of Amarillo. About the same time, Frank Moore, a Plainview farmer and rancher, helped launch Plains Weather Improvement Assn. Inc.

Moore said the seeding operations were started in an effort to curtail the fierce hail storms that attack the area.

But Moore said other farmers soon began "raising hell" and accusing the firms of decreasing the area's annual rainfall as well.

The opposition gained enough strength to get the last session of the Texas Legislature to pass an amendment to the Weather Modifications Act. The amendment provides for local option elections on cloud seeding.

Moore says the farmers' fears are unfounded.

"Look, I've got irrigation (lands) but I'm a dry-land farmer too. Why would I do something to cut my own throat?" he asked. "I must be stupid as hell if that's the case."

Moore said Plains Weather Improvement Inc. is a non-profit corporation that seeds only over areas where persons have paid. The operation's annual budget this year was \$165,000.

"You know, we've been accused of just about everything," he said. "Why we've even had people say we fly up and hook onto a cloud and drag it off. Hell, this drought right now is everywhere. It goes plumb up to the Canadian border and on over to California. It's not anything we've done."

Superstition, however, is not a part of Nolan Hinson's arsenal. The co-chairman of Citizens for Natural Weather is a former physics teacher at Texas Tech University. He works some 17,000 acres just south of Umbarger.

Hinson said those favoring the seeding are primarily cotton farmers "and they can stand dry weather and

a fine mist rain where we can't." And that is the problem.

Hinson said the seeders tend to disperse the clouds so little more than rainy mists reach the ground, if that. During the summer heat, he said even the mist evaporates before it strikes the ground.

"In the past six years, the annual rainfall around here has decreased by 10 per cent," he said, adding that the figures were obtained from the National Weather Service. "They stopped (seeding) from May until June 2 and we had eight inches of rain through June 1. The rest of June, we had five showers totaling a quarter of an inch."

Midland attorney Harold Felder who represented the antiseeding forces before the Texas Water Development Board last June, said all or part of 13 northwest Texas counties are affected by the seeding operations.

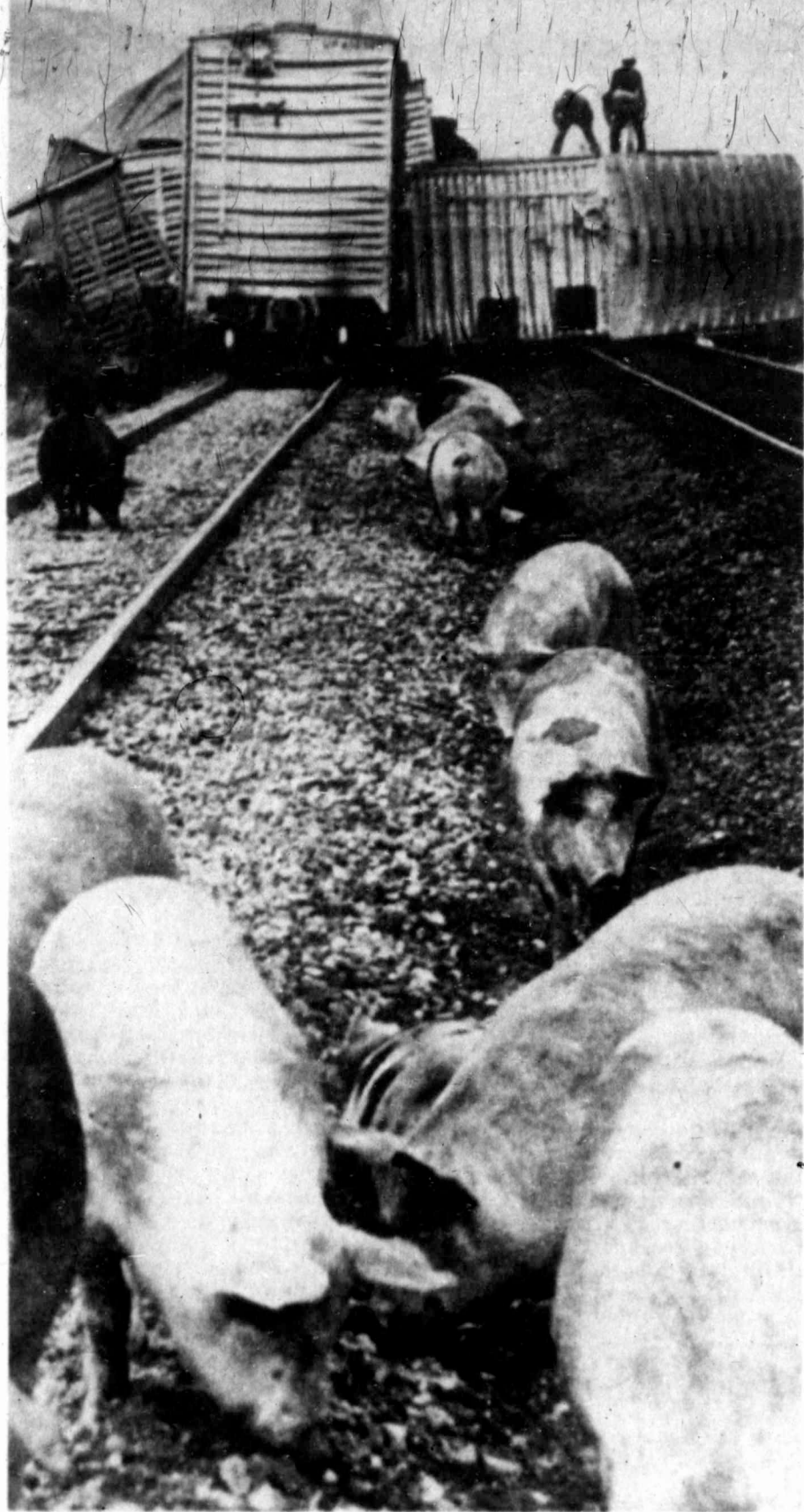
The counties include Hale, Swisher, Castro, Floyd, Lubbock, Briscoe, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Randall, Hockley, Lamb, Crosby and Hockley.

On July 30, Hinson said voters in Briscoe County's affected precincts turned down future seeding operations by a 430 to 3 vote. Elections will be conducted in Swisher, Randall and Lamb Counties Saturday but the results won't be official until tabulated in Austin. Still more elections will be held in Bailey, Castro and Floyd Counties next Tuesday.

Hinson said about one-third of the area's rainfall comes from storms moving down from the North. The rest comes out of the mountains in New Mexico. It is this two-thirds that Hinson and others claim is being dried up by the seeders.

"We really didn't know what was going on until about three years ago," he said. "A lot of people knew the rainfall had decreased. They'd see a cloud drift off and didn't know why...What we've had to do more than anything is educate a lot of people as to what was going on."

Bunk, says Moore. "People are against everything any more. They're even against motherhood. They say we do this and we do that. Next thing they'll say is we can walk on water."



PIGS WANDER from the wreckage of a livestock train that was carrying them Friday moments before two runaway and unmanned locomotives slammed into it. Hundreds of pigs didn't go to market, well not at least immediately, and a number were killed. The runaway engines were to have carried mustard gas Friday morning from one part of Tooele (Utah) Army Depot to another. (AP Laserphoto)

Davis renews attempt shortly before trial to be freed on bond

By M I K E COCHRAN
AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis renewed his bid for freedom on bond Friday just hours before he formally goes on trial for his life.

Attorneys filed a bond application with State District Court Judge George Dowlen who said he likely will rule on the issue by noon Saturday.

Dowlen said he will disclose his decision after Davis enters his plea before the jury Saturday and the prosecution launches its capital murder case.

The state is opposing the bond.

The dapper, dark-haired defendant, 43, is on trial in the Aug. 2, 1976, slaying of Andrea Wilborn, 12, his step-daughter. She was one of four persons shot and two killed during a shooting spree at Davis' Fort Worth mansion.

The case was moved here after an eight-week attempt last spring to try Davis in Fort Worth ended in a mistrial.

The latest writ seeking Davis' release on bond is similar to an earlier application but contains several notable deletions and disclosures.

One is an unsigned affidavit by David McCrory of Fort Worth, once a close friend of Davis and his estranged wife, Priscilla.

Mrs. Davis, 36, was seriously wounded and her boy friend, Stan Farr, 30, was killed in the mansion shootings.

It was the original, unsigned affidavit that triggered an uproar in Fort Worth and led to slaying of Andrea Wilborn, 12, his step-daughter. She was one of four persons shot and two killed during a shooting spree at Davis' Fort Worth mansion.

Also deleted from this statement, now denied by McCrory: "I was aware of the drug trafficking that had gone on at the house. I knew of Priscilla's drug involvement and I was thinking that these killings were probably related to some kind of drug deal."

At the time of the shooting, Davis and his wife had separated.

Public hearings on texts over

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Three days of public hearings on the text books that will be used in state public schools next year were completed today.

One of the last witnesses, Dr. Monty Kester of Lee College in Baytown, asked that the Texas Textbook Committee postpone adoption of any biology texts for another year.

"They all have explicit sex and a bias toward evolution," the math teacher told the committee. "I recommend that you postpone adoption of all biology textbooks to allow a study of more objective and scientifically-sound books."

His wife, Karen, urged adoption of books that are "clean and objective."

The committee will meet again in September to recommend books, up to five in each subject, to the State Board of Education. The board will adopt textbooks in November and send the approved lists to local school boards for use in selecting classroom books.

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Bell official's story backs Ashley

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — An official of donation through a Southwestern Bell newspaper publisher to Telephone Co. said in blunt criticism of a rate court Friday he can-hike request.

Bill Holman, division manager for Bell in Austin, testified the donation to the Corpus Christi-area Heritage Society was given to Ed Harte, publisher of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Holman said the newspaper had been critical of a proposed telephone rate increase until the donation was made but that afterwards

the criticism decreased and the rate hike was approved.

Holman said the donation was made with a Southwestern Bell check in early 1971. A photostatic copy of the check was entered into evidence.

Holman gave the testimony in the state court trial of a \$29 million damage suit against Southwestern Bell by James H. Ashley and the family of T.O. Gravitt. Gravitt was head of Bell in Texas until his

suicide in Dallas in October 1974. Ashley was a \$55,000-a-year executive in San Antonio until his suspension Oct. 9, 1974, and dismissal two weeks after Gravitt's death.

The suit alleges Gravitt was hounded to his death and Ashley wrongfully fired as a result of an internal company investigation designed to remove the two men from the Bell power structure.

He said he went to Corpus Christi to talk to Harte and explain Bell's rate hike request "like a hole in the head."

But he said Harte wanted to talk instead dated Jan. 26, 1971, to about the Heritage

House, an historic building in Corpus Christi. Holman said Harte complained that telephone company construction had damaged the Heritage House.

"He told us he felt we owed them that much (\$12,000) and that now would be a good time to make amends," Holman said.

He said he personally delivered the \$12,000 check, made out to the Heritage Society and wanted to talk instead dated Jan. 26, 1971, to about the Heritage

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Common Cause requests RRC to give consumers representation

AUSTIN, Texas AP — Common Cause asked the Texas Railroad Commission Friday to name one of its staff attorneys to represent Texas consumers in all future hearings of significant public interest.

The request by the privately financed lobby group was made specifically in connection with upcoming hearings on a proposed commission rule that would take into consideration work in progress when setting a gas utilities' rate base.

"We have designed a rate setting process which is supposed to assure 'fair' rates," said Kathy Davis, state director of Common Cause. "But all too often the adversary ideal breaks down when only one team, the utilities' lawyers, shows up on the playing field. Consumers, underfunded and unorganized, never even get in the ballgame."

Mrs. Davis said the special public advocate "would not have to participate in every case before the commission, but we do need his input on significant policy decisions. Recent examples of such major policy decisions are the decision to allow fuel costs pass through. Another is the proposed new rules to provide a mechanism for including construction work in progress funds in the gas utilities' rate base. Such in policy will allow inflation of utilities rate base which will raise utility bills. Such a decision should not be made by the commission without hearing all sides of the argument."

Nursing home probe may lead to charges

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill Friday said his investigation into nursing home abuses could "possibly" result in indictments against two nursing homes in the Dallas area.

Hill said the two homes were "filthy" but quickly pointed out they were in the distinct minority compared to most homes statewide.

Hill, an unannounced gubernatorial candidate, said he was not satisfied with special session action taken by the legislature to prevent nursing home abuses.

He said his investigators hope to physically examine operations in at least one-third of the state's 1,000 nursing homes before submitting a report and accompanying recommendations to the legislature in January 1979.

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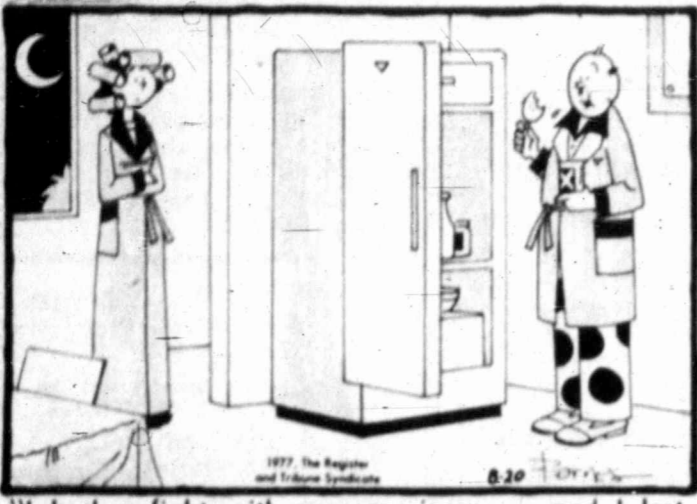
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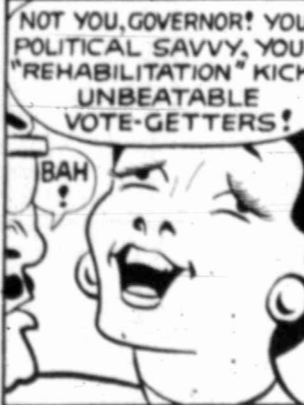
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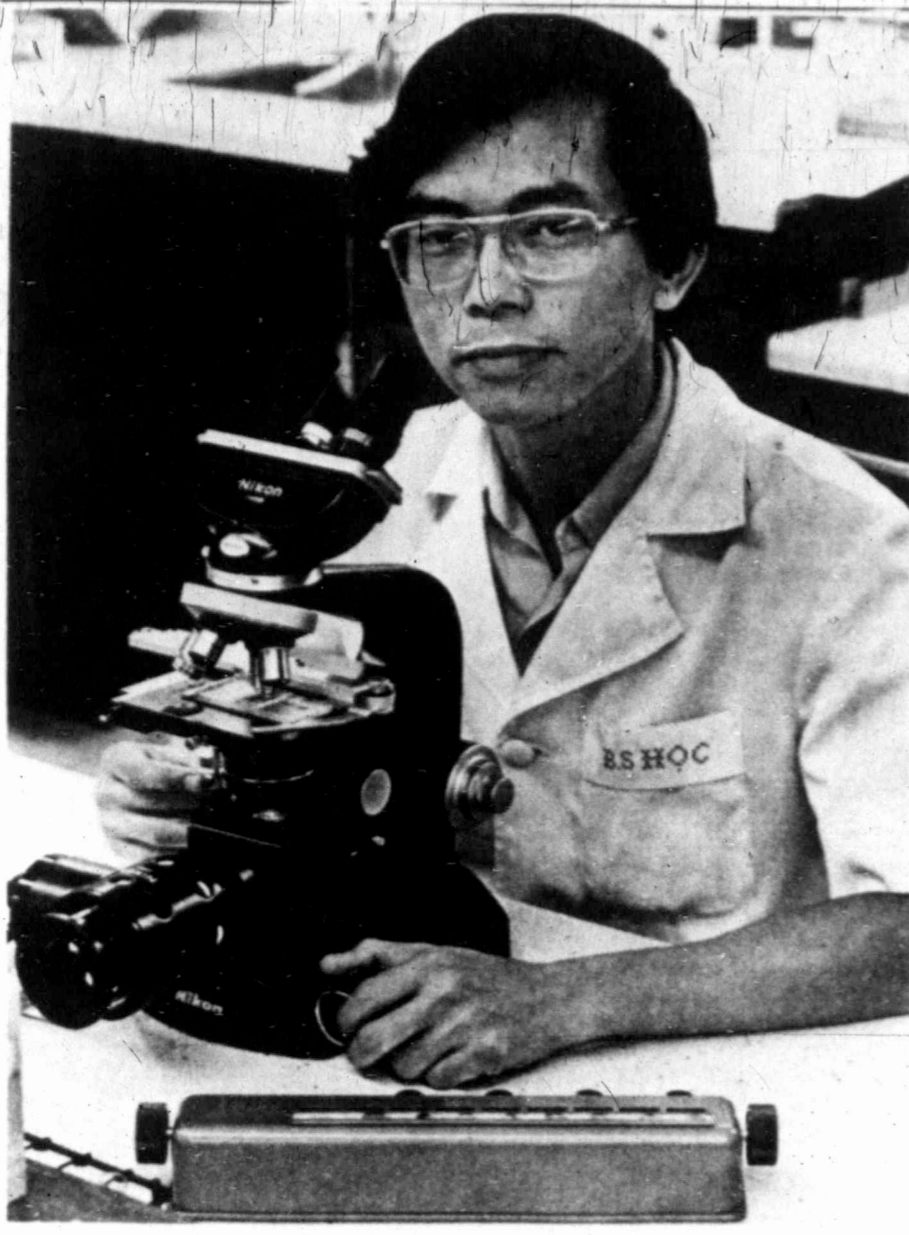
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South Vietnamese refugees find life in United States difficult

By VU THUY HOANG
The Washington Post



Chu Ba Hoc works as a laboratory technician until he can qualify as a surgeon in the United States.

WASHINGTON — A medical doctor who used to perform surgery in a Vietnamese Navy hospital has worked at Clin Lab Medical Services in Falls Church, Va., for \$3 an hour.

An attorney with 15 years of experience who speaks French flawlessly has been employed as a cashier at the gazebo in the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The doctor and the attorney are not eccentrics, doing the jobs for charity or for fun.

They are Vietnamese refugees who came to the United States after the collapse of South Vietnam more than two years ago.

Like many other refugees, the doctor and the attorney have had difficulties finding work suitable to their abilities. Although they were trained professionals at home, they are struggling to survive in a country still almost completely unfamiliar to them. Chu Ba Hoc, the bespectacled doctor, has wrestled with English, the barrier to his aspirations to practice medicine here. He passed the medical examination a year ago, but says he took the English test "five times in the past 18 months" before finally passing it. He forced a smile during an interview in his sparsely furnished apartment in Arlington, Va.

"English is tougher than I thought," he said. "The listening comprehension is really a challenge to me."

A father of two small boys, Hoc, 36, works as a laboratory technician at the lab from 2 to 10 p.m. and attends English courses at the Northern Virginia Community College in the mornings.

"He has studied hard at school and at home, listening to the tape laboriously, but his bright star did not rise up early," his wife said. According to her, "he jumped up in elation" the day following Independence Day when he learned he had passed the English test.

Of 482 Indochinese physicians, nearly three-fifths have failed the English test, while only one-fifth have not passed the medical examination, according to the June 1977 report from HEW's Task Force for Indochina Refugees.

Medical and English examinations are required for certificates from the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, which foreign physicians must have to start on the "long road," as Hoc put it, to get a license to practice medicine in the United States. Without the certificate, physicians cannot be admitted as interns in a medical school or hospital. It takes at least three to five years — depending on specialty or state regulations — to pass examinations for medical practice.

Hoc's former colleague, Phan Quang Cuong, passed both the medical and English examinations six months ago, yet he is no luckier. He has sent "more than 100" applications with resumes to medical colleges and hospitals. All answered that "all agencies were filled up." Cuong, 28, said in an interview. He said he believes it is "too late" for him to be admitted for the academic year, 1977-78. But he hopes to find a place for the next year. According to Cuong, about half of his friends who got the certificate last year were admitted to colleges or hospitals.

To support his wife and 3-year-old son, Cuong has worked temporarily at the lab as an attendant.

Despite difficulties, Vietnamese medical graduates have a better chance of returning to their original careers than other refugees. For other professionals, the qualifications they earned in Vietnam are unsuitable, or useless in some cases, in this highly advanced and industrialized nation.

Vietnamese lawyers are among those who have the most problems. Some are employed in law firms, doing research or clerical work. Others change careers. A former judge has become an automobile mechanic in Falls Church, Va.

Nguyen Cong Hoang, 42, who has 15 years of experience in his profession, does not dream of being an attorney in the United States. Vietnamese and U.S. judiciary systems are very different, said the mustached attorney-turned-cashier at a Washington hotel. Furthermore, to practice law here, "we must have an excellent command of English, which cannot be achieved in some years, but in decades," Hoang said.

Other refugees find that their training and experience in Vietnam are not useful here. Tran Huu Triet, 37, a former civil servant, said that he had

tailed his former professor in public administration that "your teachings and lectures are gone with the wind now. I would have been better, had I studied English instead." Triet worked at a tire plant in Lebanon, Pa., for several months before moving to Arlington last year. He landed a job at the National Recreation and Park Association four months ago, after being trained in clerical work at the Arlington Career Center.

Career centers and voluntary agencies, as well as American friends, are important factors in helping the refugees find employment. The exiles contend that the chances of being hired are limited for those without American references.

A graduate of Harvard University and former assistant cabinet minister in Vietnam, Vu Khac Dung, remarked over a dinner with friends that high-level experience with the Vietnamese government is "not considered" by Americans who are unable to

check it, but a reference from a U.S. citizen, firm or organization is "much more helpful and valuable."

Nguyen Khoa, a medical graduate, credited his "American long-time acquaintance" with helping him find employment first at a hospital in a New Jersey some months after his arrival in the United States, and later to gain admission to George Washington Medical School.

"It's difficult for you refugees to get jobs by yourselves, because they (employers) do not know you and your Vietnamese references," explained John Bonham, a food instructor at the Arlington Career Center, to three young Vietnamese women who, got employment fairly quickly thanks to recommendations from the instructor.

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AKRON, Ohio (AP)—Lone Star Fraternity, the oldest local fraternity in the United States, is celebrating its 95th anniversary this year. The fraternity was founded in 1882 by 10 men at Buchtel College. It is now housed in a brick mansion built in 1906.

WEST SIDE OPTIMIST CLUB PRESENTS
LARGEST IN WEST TEXAS
COLLECTABLES SHOW &
FLEA MARKET
200 TABLES OF
GUNS, COINS, HOBBIES, ANTIQUES,
TELEPHONES, JEWELRY, ALMOST EVERYTHING
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
AUGUST 20 & 21
MIDLAND COUNTY EXHIBIT BLDG
EAST HWY 80, MIDLAND, TEXAS
8 AM TO 9 PM SAT. & SUN.
FREE ADMISSION -- DOOR PRIZES
CONCESSION STAND WITH HOT FOOD
BARGAINS—BARGAINS—BARGAINS
Tables are \$15.00 each for both days.
Building will be open Friday afternoon for set up. Guards on Duty!
Phone 6 P.M. till 9 P.M.

Exchange student to arrive Sunday
American Field Service year in Midland at 9:20 a.m. Sunday. Students from Midland Roberto Facinelli of Trento, Italy, is scheduled to arrive for school this year, may meet his flight at Midland Regional Air Terminal. Facinelli will live with the Fred Wright family. Earl Wright will be a Midland High senior this year.

THE MANSION DINNER THEATRE
EAST HWY 80, ODESSA
DINNER 6-10 P.M. PLAY 8:30 P.M.
SUNDAY MATINEE 2:30 P.M.
RESERVATIONS 563-1133
"CATCH ME IF YOU CAN" by Jack Weinstock
Willa Gilbert
Starring JAMES DRURY

CHIEF
Drive In Theater
Phone 694-5811
NOW SHOWING
OPEN 8:15 P.M.
FIRST FEATURE STARTS AT DUSK
FEATURE TIMES
7:15 and 11:00
ADMISSION \$2.50
UNDER 12 YEARS \$0

ONE ON ONE
The story of a winner.
PG
Starring ROBBY BENSON

TEXAN
Drive In Theater
Phone 694-1411
NOW SHOWING
OPEN AT 8:15
FIRST FEATURE STARTS AT DUSK
ADMISSION \$2.00
UNDER 12 YEARS \$0
ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY EACH EVENING

THE MOVIE WITH SO MANY LAUGHS...
you have to see it twice, you have to see it twice.
MURDER BY DEATH
An extraordinary Adventure into the Unknown
SHADOW OF THE HAWK
PG

FIESTA
Drive In Theater
Phone 682-0981
NOW SHOWING
OPEN 8:15 P.M.
FIRST FEATURE STARTS AT DUSK
ADMISSION \$2.00
UNDER 12 YEARS \$0
ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY EACH EVENING

A BLAZING FRENZY OF REVENGE!
STARRING ROBERT CONRAD DON STROUD
SUDDEN DEATH
AND
CANDICE BERGEN · PETER STRAUSS
"SOLDIER BLUE"
A MOVIE WHOSE TIME IS NOW. PG

HELD OVER! 2nd TERRIFIC WEEK!
WESTWOOD cinema
Phone 694-7261
NOW SHOWING
NIGHTLY AT 8:00
MATINEE SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.
ADMISSION \$2.50
UNDER 12 YEARS \$1.00

It's the **BIGGEST**. It's the **BEST**.
It's **BOND**. And **B-E-Y-O-N-D**.
ALBERT R. BROCCOLI presents
ROGER MOORE
as IAN FLEMING'S
JAMES BOND 007
"THE SPY WHO LOVED ME"
PG
starring BARBARA BACH and CURT JURGENS as "Stronberg"

HOWARD HOGGE THEATRE
Phone 682-1631
NOW SHOWING
Box Office Opens 1:30
FEATURE TIMES
2:00 · 3:55 · 5:45
7:35 · 9:25
ADMISSION \$2.50
Under 12 Years \$1.25

ORCA
THE KILLER WHALE!
ORCA—THE ONLY ANIMAL WHO KILLS FOR REVENGE. The killer whale hunts in packs, like a wolf. If attacked by man, he will hunt down that person with a relentless, terrible, vengeance—across seas, across time, across all obstacles.
RICHARD HARRIS · CHARLOTTE RAMPLING

HELD OVER! 5th BIG WEEK
CINEMA 1
Downtown Midland
Phone 684-7687
NOW SHOWING
NIGHTLY AT 8:00
MATINEE SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.
ADMISSION \$2.50
UNDER 12 YEARS \$1.25
PASS LIST SUSPENDED

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...
MARS
PG
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Lonnie Chevere
Will have you amazed by his escapes and magic tricks. Just as amazed as you will be by our low prices on cameras and equipment at our...
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SAT ONLY 9:00 - 5:00
You won't believe your eyes when you see our large selection of cameras.
We also have medium format cameras like M645 & Hasselblad
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Big Spring, Texas 79720
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CANON AE-1	MINOTAUR 25mm
CANON AT-1	MINOTAUR 45mm
CANON T7	MINOTAUR 110mm
PRINTAK K2000	MINOTAUR 80/200mm
PRINTAK K1000	MINOTAUR 135mm
PRINTAK K500	MINOTAUR 200mm
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BASKIN-ROBBINS ICE CREAM STORE
NO. 1491
NO. 4 PLAZA CENTER Wadley & Garfield
PHONE 682-7131
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AUGUST 19-20-21
BUY ANY SUNDAE AT REGULAR PRICE, GET A 2nd ONE FOR 1/2 PRICE!
We prepare special occasion desserts!
Open 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.

43 Sporting Goods
GOLFERS Special. One set irons, clubs, bag, 120 yd. carry bag.

44 Antiques/Art
WILFORD C. PHILLIPS ANTIQUES
Door prize winners Liz Wingfield, Grace Fruin, Mrs. Paul Goodwin.

ESTATE SALE
Dorothy Williams has bought the antique shop for sale.

WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB
Sponsored FUN MATCH. August 28, 1977 Hogan Park.

45 Musical Instruments
BALDWIN GRAND PIANO
Set in walnut, 5'9" Concert Presentation Model.

47 Good Things to Eat
DELICIOUS Apples. Call John Palfrey after 7 PM.

49 Firewood
720 cords, delivered and stacked. Phone 862-3342 after 5 PM.

50 Office Supplies
LET Joe God repair your typewriter, adding machine, calculator.

53 Building Materials
FOR sale used 7 1/2 over 4 gal garage door with hardware.

54 Portable Buildings
HEAVY duty skid buildings, all sizes. Attractive colors.

55 Machinery & Tools
WILL buy shop equipment for truck garage. We need everything.

56 Oilfield Supplies
H. L. Cardwell 3 drum cable tool rig. Send tools. Working 141 motor.

57 FARM EQUIPMENT
JOHN Deere grain drill, chisel, 2 row tiller, shredder, 684 8740.

58 FARM EQUIPMENT
2 row John Deere tractor with tillage and front loader.

59 Livestock/Poultry
STALLS for rent. Large arena privileges with barnets and poles.

60 Pets
FREE pretty female dog, loves people, needs good home right away.

61 Pets
AKC registered beagle, hound puppies, male and female, 10 to 1300.

62 Furnished Apartments
★ ★ Really Live at the GREENHOUSE ★ ★ CABANAS

HYDE PARK APARTMENTS
Now Leasing
3329 W. WADLEY 697-4149

63 Apartments Unfurnished
TALL CITY APARTMENTS
1306 Garden City Highway ALL BILLS PAID

64 Houses Unfurnished
3 nice houses, 1 1/2 bds, 500 sq. ft. August 15, September 15.

65 Open House
717A W. Kansas Sat. & Sun. 1 to 5

66 Mobile Homes for Rent
SMALL furnished house for rent, bills paid, 484 7510.

67 Mobile Homes for Rent
FOR rent 3 bedroom, 2 bath, built 1975, nice, clean, well-kept.

68 Mobile Home Space for Rent
MOBILE home space 4 miles west of Midland.

69 Business Property - Office Warehouse for Rent
619 WEST TEXAS BLDG.
Second Floor Space Now Available (3387 SF) at \$5.50 per SF.

69 Business Property - Office Warehouse for Rent
RENT of lease, 400 sq ft warehouse and office.

CHOICE COMMERCIAL SITE!
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DOWNTOWN OFFICE
Three rooms, ground floor, two blocks from Courthouse.

FOR LEASE
Very nice office suite in new building, \$190 per month.

HORSE RACERS
Ruidosa condominium, new, fully furnished, two bedrooms.

71 Hunting, Fishing Leases
ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS
33 ranches, totaling 48,000 acres of prime deer, quail, turkey.

72 Oil & Land Leases
WE buy producing royalties, minerals, overrides.

73 Mobile Homes for Sale
USED HOMES CLOSE OUT
FINANCING AVAILABLE

74 Mobile Homes for Sale
MONTZ MOBILE HOMES
HWY 69 BETWEEN MIDLAND & ODESSA

75 Mobile Homes for Sale
QUALITY SERVICE
Magic Living Mobile Homes

76 Mobile Homes for Sale
REDUCED! For quick sale, 3334 Seafair 1678 3 bedroom, 2 bath.

77 Double Wide
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 11,000 down, immediate occupancy.

78 Must Sell Deluxe Vintage Lanier
mobile home, 1480 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, fully equipped.

79 Houses for Sale
Tall City Realtors
1115 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, Texas

80 Houses for Sale
Midland, Texas
Newly built, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Den, Brick with garage.

81 Houses for Sale
Midland, Texas
Midwest Excellent Commercial Lot. Price includes 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath.

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SIMPSON & WEST CUSTOM HOMES.

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LOVELY OLDER HOME.

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Table with 2 columns: Price, Description. Lists various house models and prices.

CHARLIE INEBARGER REALTORS & INSURANCE 1900 Illinois 683-6331. Real estate services advertisement.

Century 21 LA CASA REALTORS. Real estate advertisement with contact information and office location.

MARY ANN GARR REALTORS 1207 W. WALL 683-5156. Real estate advertisement.

Langston REALTORS - BUILDERS 1908 W. Wall 682-9495. Real estate and construction services.

The Carriage Co. REALTORS. Real estate advertisement with contact information.

Vertical advertisement for real estate services, including 'Houses for Sale' and 'We Buy Houses'.

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 New all brick Ranch Homes featuring 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, equipped kitchen. Carpeted throughout. One car garage. Must see.

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- 1 1/2 Baths
- Equipped Kitchen
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 Gently rolling 5 acres. County road frontage. heavily wooded. 10% of shade. Fantastic view for miles and miles overlooking Llano River valley and beyond. Backed up to large ranch. Abundant deer & other game. 3 miles west of scenic Clark. First time of acreage. Only \$200 down & \$12 per month. Call collect 915-347-4128.

PRICE REDUCED!
 55 acre cotton farm east of Midland on 15.20. 1 good irrigation well with pumps and sprinkler line. 100 Farmall with 4 row equipment. Buyer gets rent off this years crop. All for \$43,300. Without tractor and equipment. \$39,500. Call 687-3715.

NEW LISTING
 Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Close to shopping. Formal and informal dining. On Mogford. Call BUNNIE KENT REALTORS. 684-6363.

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 Three bedroom, one bath. Completely redecorated with wallpaper, paint, carpet and tile. Must see to appreciate. 682-7540

SUPER NICE
 1 large living area with fireplace & formal dining. Covered patio off huge & cheery country kitchen. bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Just 1 year old. CALL 684-4176 \$51,000

MIDLAND'S NEWEST RESIDENTIAL AREA
DEL NORTE ESTATES
 - UNDER DEVELOPMENT NOW -

- Custom Built Homes
- View of City
- 1.6 Acres & Up
- Streets to be paved
- Great for Children
- Highly Restricted
- Room for Horses
- Recreational Park
- Water Wells

RESTRICTED LOTS FOR SALE
 One mile south of I-20 on Rainbow Hwy to Ridge Drive (P.M.E. 100), 1/4 mile east to THE BIG X OF DEL NORTE ESTATES. Call 682-1481

LAKE BROWNWOOD
 Larger lot for mobile home, 30% down, \$26 per month. Lot has electric hook up and water tap. \$1450. Call Jimmie Campbell 915-646-1586 or night 784-5751

LAND BARGAINS
 440 AC. Heavy level land, 2 bales per acre on area, on pavement, logs every way, only 171/2 ac. with unobstructed terms. 423 AC. joins above, 1 mile from pavement. \$150,000 AC. owner finance. Baragan.

BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT. SUNRISE BEACH. LAKE LBJ SACRIFICE
 2 bedroom, bath, fireplace, central air conditioning. Full kitchen with tile floors. 1000 sq. ft. Call 682-5311

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MIDLAND MOBILE HOMES

\$13,995
\$7,650

MIDLAND MOBILE HOMES
 4808 W. HIGHWAY

MRS. HANNA 682-6264
 2111 W. Texas Ave.

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Cubs return in 1st place

Midland's Cubs return home tonight to face the Amarillo Gold Sox in first place by .003 percentage points after Andy Muhlstock stopped the El Paso Diablos on seven hits, 5-2, in El Paso Friday night.

Righthander Darrell Turner, 12-6, hopes to keep the Cubs on top of the Texas League West Division when he takes the mound against the Gold Sox at 7:30 p.m. today to open the five-game series at Cubs Stadium.

Midland went into El Paso leading the West, but lost three straight to fall out of first before coming back to win

the final two games.

For Muhlstock, it was his fifth straight win and in the process he snapped a couple of hitting streaks, 24 games for the Diablos Tommy Smith and 11 for Pat Kelly.

ALTHOUGH EL Paso reeled off three double plays in the first four innings, the Cubs took a four-run lead, scoring twice in the first and twice in the fourth.

Kurt Seibert, playing shortstop as Steve Davis, missing his first game of the year, was sidelined with an injury,

walked to open the game and scored on Jimmy Buckner's double. Mike Umfleet singled Buckner to third where a wild pitch by Dave Steek, 2-3, let the run come home.

In the fourth, Aaron Randall tripled. Tony Pepper grounded to first and was safe when the play went home as Randall remained at third. Duane Gustavson then singled in a run and Seibert singled to score Pepper.

SEIBERT'S HIT knocked Steek out of the box and he was replaced by Carlos Perez who retired 10 of 11

batters during one stretch before running into trouble in the ninth. Pepper singled, moved to second on a sacrifice by Gustavson and scored when Buckner singled to right. Rightfielder Jay Peters' throw actually had Pepper out at the plate by a couple of steps, but Pepper knocked the ball loose in an earth-quaking collision that left both Tony and catcher Terry Stuppy dazed.

A crowd of 4,133 fans, smallest of the series, was on hand for the Dudley Field game.

CUBPRINTS — Pepper and Buckner each had three hits to pace Midland's 11-hit attack. The Cubs have won seven in a row over Amarillo and 13 of the last 16 between the two clubs.

Midland	ab-r-bi	El Paso	ab-r-bi
Seibert ss	4 1 1 1	Moffitt 3b	4 1 2 0
Buckner lf	3 1 3 2	Rayford 3b	4 0 1 1
Hernandez cf	4 0 0 0	Smith cf	4 0 0 0
Page rf	3 0 0 0	Strougiater lf	3 0 1 0
Umfleet 3b	4 0 2 0	Lansford dh	4 0 0 0
Randall 1b	4 0 2 0	Peters rf	4 0 1 0
Borras 2b	3 0 0 0	Stuppy 1b	4 0 1 0
Pepper dh	4 2 3 0	AndoFoson ss	4 1 1 1
Gustavson c	3 0 1 1	Kelly c	3 0 0 0
Totals	34 5 11 4	Totals	34 2 7 2



TEXAS RANGERS' ball boy Rich Thompson works on gigantic bubble gum during game at Arlington. How does he do it? "With two pieces of

bubble gum and a calm night," the 16-year-old explains. (AP Laserphoto).

Lee Booster Club meets

The Lee High Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High cafeteria.

All Rebel boosters are urged to attend this important meeting. The primary purpose of the gathering will be to discuss the pre-season scrimmage with Clovis, N.M., scheduled for Friday, August 26, at Chapman Field in Lubbock.

Final arrangements for the Maroon and White Day chicken dinner planned for Saturday, August 27, as well as the season's activities will also be discussed.



Midland Cubs catcher Duane Gustavson has been on a hitting binge since July 18, collecting 24 hits in 64 trips for a .375 average, raising his season's mark to .296.

Leather begins popping in MHS, Lee grid camps

By BOB DILLON

The leather really began popping at the Robert E. Lee and Midland High grid workout camps Friday.

The Rebels, defending District 5-4A champions, drilled Friday afternoon in helmets, shoulder pads and shorts while across town, the Bulldogs went full steam in scrimmaging some right off the bat.

Coach Jim Acree's Rebels have 58 varsity and 36 junior varsity players out in preparation for the 1977 football campaign while at MHS, there are 42 varsity and 44 JV candidates.

Midland High will get the jump on Lee when the Purple Pack opens the season in Midland's Memorial Stadium Sept. 2 against Amarillo Tascosa while the Rebs wait another week and then entertain the El Paso

Austin Panthers in Memorial Stadium.

"We are awfully young this year, but have some talent again," said Acree.

ACREE WENT on to say that his athletes were ready to get into pads and are looking forward to a scrimmage with Clovis, N.M., next Friday evening in Lubbock.

The Lee-Clovis scrimmage will start at 5 p.m. with the two junior varsity teams and the varsity teams to follow suit at 7 p.m. at Chapman Field which is on the Lubbock High School campus.

Lee has 23 returning lettermen, but that is somewhat deceiving in that Acree lettered everybody when his Rebels won the 5-4A crown last year.

Lee Medley, Brent Bates and Jerry

Moore are still working out in shorts after having knee surgery at the close of spring drills in June. Herb Pearce, another top candidate is still slowed down after having an appendectomy two weeks ago. All four are coming along well and should be ready to go full blast soon.

John Marks, Jeff McCoxan, Marvin Iglehart and Todd Clements all have looked quick in workouts in the Rebel backfield.

TIGHT END Doug Guthrie is up to 194 pounds and also has shown quickness on offense and at a linebacker slot.

Bates and Medley are expected to be starters at linebacker this season for the Maroon Platoon.

Moore is a running back and an excellent extra point and field goal

kicker for Lee.

Coach Jerry Hopkins and his staff at Midland High are pleased with the condition of the Bulldogs and they will have plenty of size this year.

Ricky Goode, a 220-pound senior, heads returning lettermen this year. He has been switched to center on offense and will still play nose guard on the defensive unit.

Midland consumed 500 pounds of ice in one day of drills on Monday while going through drills.

The Bulldogs eagerly went full steam in Friday's first drill in pads and they seemed to please Hopkins.

"WE ARE pleased with the physical condition of the team and are looking forward to a good season in 1977," said Hopkins.

Midland travels to Snyder next Friday for a scrimmage with the Class AAA Tigers. The JVs will start at 5 p.m. followed by the varsity scrimmage at 7 p.m.

Goode is a two-year letterman and is a definite all-district and all-state candidate for the Pack.

Quarterback Doug Atnipp has looked good along with backs Brently Jackson, Alvin Price and Walter Bryson.

There are three new varsity coaches this year with Eddie Howell replacing Ted Harris at MHS. Howell played football at Sonora and lettered four years. He also lettered three years in basketball and three years in track and played for Hopkins when he was head coach there.

LEE HAS two new varsity coaches in Tommy Ratliff and Aubrey Schultz.

Ratliff replaces Val Osborne who went into private business while Schultz takes the place of Julian Bush who accepted a similar post in Austin.

Schultz coached at DeSoto High School last year where it had an 8-2 record and graduated from Baylor University in 1975.

Ratliff is a McMurry College graduate and played his high school football at Hobbs, N.M. He coached last year at Coleman High School which wound up with a 7-3 record.

Both Lee and Midland will continue drills twice a day until school opens, Aug. 29 and picture-taking days for the Pack and Rebels are set up for next Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Dorsett can wait, flag fever rages

Just when Big D and most of Texas was trembling in can't-wait anticipation of what a Tony Dorsett could mean to the Dallas Cowboys, a few miles west an unexpected storm that began to brew in July swept into August and grabbed the state by the lapels and shook it for attention.

While some of the lustre of Dorsett's coming was delayed by a nagging knee injury, the Texas Rangers, who only two months earlier had been the butt of rude jokes over their game of managerial chairs, so cruel that owner Brad Corbett threatened to sell the club, suddenly was leading the American League West and playing the hottest brand of major league baseball this side of the Philadelphia Phillies.

THE EXCITEMENT the Rangers have kindled in the Dallas-Fort Worth area was no better illustrated than last weekend when the club set a record with two better than 35,000 crowds back-to-back. And then, despite threatening skies, made it 101,000, another all-time Rangers' mark, for the three game series with the Chicago White Sox.

Perhaps the crowds were sedate by Comiskey Park standards, but baseball-bias fans in Texas learn fast.

In urging their Rangers to two out of three over the Sox, the springboard from which they leaped into first place this week, they roared at every pitch, serenaded the Sox with their own famed Na-Na Good Bye chant and even took a leaf from the old Ebberds Field rowdies of long ago

by adopting a rookie outfielder as the People's Choice.

AND, APPROPRIATELY enough, perhaps, their late inning rallying-call is a rousing rendition of the William Tell Overture, "made famous" by an old-time radio serial about a cowboy and his faithful Indian. Out in the bleachers when the tune is played, one fan, wearing a white hat, black eye mask and cowboy outfit stands up and twirls a lasso.

In short, where Super Bowl fever is festering, pennant fever is running rampant.

When injuries left the Rangers short of able-bodied outfield hands, they summoned Keith Smith, an unknown whom they had once released, from Tucson and the left field fans immediately adopted him as their own.

They had sufficient reason. He saved one game with a couple of great catches against Kansas City the night before the White Sox arrived, beat the Sox with a three-run homer in the eighth inning of another game and climbed the wall at the foul line to snatch another game from Chicago.

It was a good thing the Rangers were in Milwaukee Monday when



TOM WEISKOPF plays hide-and-seek with branches of a tree as his shot out of the rough glances off a limb and lands at his feet in Westchester Golf Classic action at Harrison, N.Y. See story page 3 D. (AP Laserphoto).

Winningest NFL coaches tangle

DALLAS (AP) — The Miami-Dallas pre-season National Football League game tonight in Texas Stadium features the two winningest coaches in the National Football League who have battled 500 against each other.

Don Shula of Miami has an overall record of 144-47-5.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry is next on the active list with a ledger of 137-93-6.

They are fifth and sixth, respectively, on the all-time NFL list.

The teams have met only twice previously with Dallas beating the Dolphins 24-3 in Super Bowl VI and Miami tripping the Cowboys 14-7 on Thanksgiving Day, 1973.

MIAMI OWNS a 2-0 exhibition mark and the Dolphins have captured their last 10 pre-season games and 15 of their last 16.

Dallas is 1-1 with a victory over San Diego and a loss to Seattle.

The Dolphins have thumped Tampa Bay and Washington.

Some 50,000 to 55,000 fans are expected to see if Landry unleashes million dollar rookie Tony Dorsett, who missed last week's game with a sore knee.

"He may play a little but even at that it won't be more than one quarter," says Landry. "I'll go by feel. I'm not going to put him in too quick."

Dorsett impressed in the Cowboy opener against San Diego with 27 yards on six carries. He also flashed his broken field running with 15 yard a screen pass.

THE COWBOYS will continue their shuffle of former Outland Trophy winner Randy White in the game. White, a No. 1 draft choice three years ago, has been moved from linebacker to

down lineman. The Cowboys abandoned plans for him to be a middle linebacker then decided to move him again after he had played two pre-season games at strongside linebacker.

Miami goes into the game with possible problems in its kicking corps. Both placekickers, veteran Garo Yepremian and fifth round draft choice Mike Michel have pulled leg muscles.

That means either quarterback Don Strock or running back Norm Bulaich will kick extra points and field goals.

Strock will start at quarterback with Bob Griese as a backup.

For the Cowboys, it will be Roger Staubach at quarterback in the first half and Danny White the rest of the way.

Lee, MHS hold tryouts for golf

Tryouts for both the Lee and Midland High boys golf teams will be held August 23 and 24 at Hogan Park Golf Course. All interested candidates are requested to be at Hogan by 8 a.m.

TV sports

Today

BASEBALL — Dodgers vs. Cubs, 1:15 p.m. KMID-TV.

GOLF — Westchester Golf Classic, 3 p.m. KOSA-TV.

Sunday

PRO FOOTBALL — Bengals vs. Lions, noon, KOSA-TV.

Dolphins vs. Cowboys, 1 p.m., KMOM-TV, 10:30 p.m., Cable 12.

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Buckner's 5 RBI bat paces Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Buckner rapped out two homers and a two singles and drove in five runs Friday against his former teammates to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 6-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

DeJesus led off the Cub first with a single and Jose Cardenal also singled before Buckner smashed his eighth homer of the season.

Mike Krukow, 8-10, was working on a one-hitter when Rick Monday, obtained from the Cubs for Buckner and DeJesus, hit his 12th homer of the season in the seventh.

Braves, Expos divide pair

MONTREAL (AP) — Tony Perez's three-run single highlighted a four-run fifth inning and the Montreal Expos went on to defeat the Atlanta Braves 7-2 for a split of their Friday night doubleheader.

Niekro, 12-15, continued his mastery over the Expos this year, posting his third victory in as many decisions over Montreal in the opener.

Two of John's five losses have been administered by the Cubs. Still, the Cubs only managed five runs off John, stranding nine runners in the first five innings and also hitting into a pair of double plays.

Phillies' home runs sink Houston Astros

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pitcher Larry Christensen hit a three-run homer and benefited from three other homers, winning his eighth straight game as the Philadelphia Phillies downed the Houston Astros 9-5 Friday night.

Christensen, who was replaced by Ron Reed at the start of the eighth inning, gave up four runs and 10 hits with two walks and a strikeout.

Boone hit his 10th homer of the year in the second and Jay Johnstone hit his ninth in the sixth.

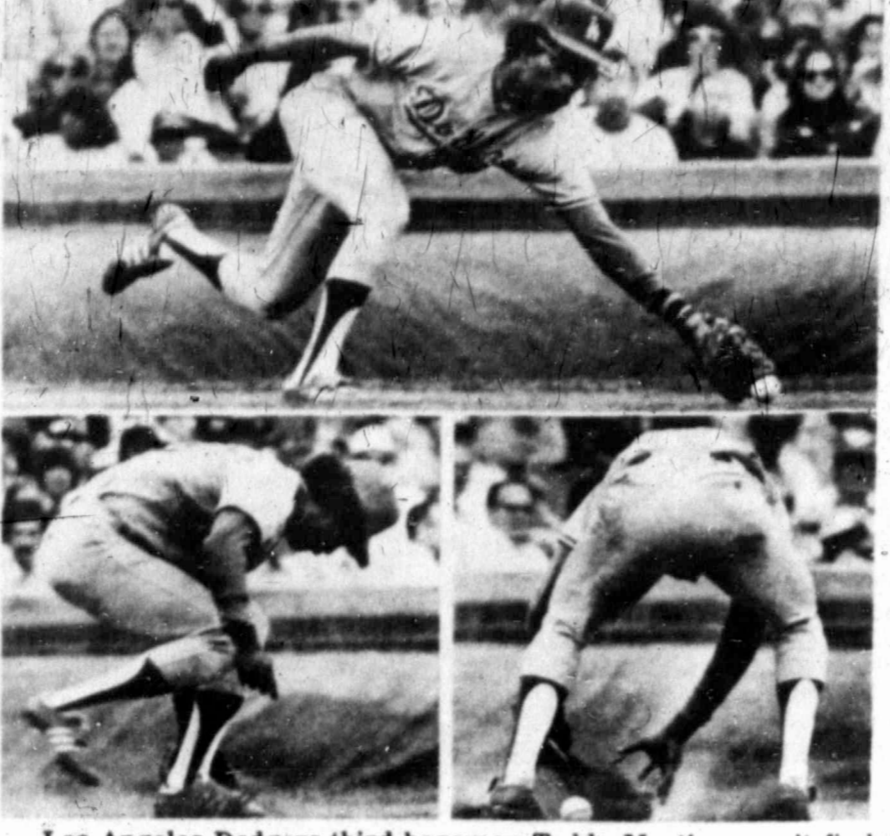
Pirates whip Giants, 6-1

PITTSBURGH (AP) — John Candelaria pitched a five-hitter and Bill Robinson hit a two-run homer to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 6-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants Friday night.

Candelaria singled home an insurance run for Pittsburgh in the sixth after a bloop triple down the right field line by Duffy Dyer.

Robinson's homer, his 22nd, came in the first inning off losing pitcher Bob Knepper, 6-7, and followed a walk by Frank Taveras.

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Los Angeles Dodgers third baseman Ted Martinez can't find the handle on grounder by Chicago Cubs' Ivan DeJesus in action at Wrigley Field Friday. (AP Laserphoto).

Reds top Mets twice, 4-1, 4-3

NEW YORK (AP) — George Foster walloped a pair of huge home runs, one in each game Friday night, as the Cincinnati Reds swept a doubleheader from the New York Mets 4-1 and 4-3.

of the nightcap, Foster connected again, this time after Ken Griffey had singled. The homer was almost a duplicate of his first game shot, far beyond the left field fence.

Borbon finished up, surrendering the last two New York runs, on a wild-pitch strikeout and Bruce Boisclair's second RBI single of the game.

Then in the first inning... Cincinnati's first game... Reds won 4-1.

Table titled 'Baseball Standings' showing records for various leagues including the Texas League, American League, and National League.

Yankees pound Texas Rangers

ARLINGTON, Tex. — Mike Torrez mastered Texas on four hits Friday night and Reggie Jackson knocked in three runs as the New York Yankees won their sixth straight game with an 8-1 defeat of the Rangers.

Torrez, who earned his sixth consecutive complete-game victory, increased his record to 14-10. He has allowed only four earned runs in his last six innings.

Toby Harrah in the fifth, and his own wildness, helped Texas score its lone run in the eighth inning before a near-capacity crowd of 31,159.

Chisox' Wood stops Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Richie Zisk and Oscar Gamble belted successive homers in the second inning to back Wilbur Wood's five-hit pitching and lead the Chicago White Sox to a 3-1 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers Friday night.

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Royals rip Bosox, 9-3

KANSAS CITY (AP) — George Brett, Amos Otis and John Mayberry slammed home runs to lead the Kansas City Royals to a 9-3 thumping of the Boston Red Sox Friday night and draw the frantic American League West race even tighter.

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Orioles check Minnesota, 3-2

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — Mike Flanagan stopped Minnesota on just two hits over the final seven innings and Andres Mora slammed a two-run homer in the sixth to give the Baltimore Orioles a 3-2 victory over the Twins Friday night.

Flanagan posted his first victory since July 24 to even his record at 9-9, handing Minnesota its fifth one-run loss in a week.

The 25-year-old Orioles lefthander outduelled Minnesota ace Dave Goltz, who gave up just six hits but lost his first game in six weeks and dropped to 15-7.

Sipe passes Browns over St. Louis, 19-10

CLEVELAND (AP) — Quarterback Brian Sipe passed for two touchdowns to lead the Cleveland Browns to a 19-10 National Football League preseason victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Friday night.

Sipe, playing the first three periods, connected on 13 of 20 passing attempts for 163 yards to help the Browns post their first preseason victory in three tries.

The Cardinals, now winless in three starts, moved into a 3-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal by Jim Bakken. That capped a 17-play drive that ate up much of the initial period.

Colts beat Vikings, 29-7, in exhibition

BALTIMORE (AP) — Following a 28-yard Toni Linhart field goal midway through the first quarter, Baltimore scored on Lydell Mitchell's 12-yard touchdown run and a six-yard pass from Jones to Glenn Doughty.

The Vikings missed a 44-yard field goal attempt by Fred Cox in a scoreless third quarter, and twice lost the ball in Baltimore territory. One drive stalled at the 25, and later Minnesota had to punt following a 17-yard sack of Fran Tarkenton from the 30.

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