

Union members approve contracts

United Press International and Atomic Workers union Members of the Oil, Chemical approved new contracts with

Marathon Oil and Amoco Transportation in Texas City Saturday while a tentative settlement was reached with Mobil in Beaumont.

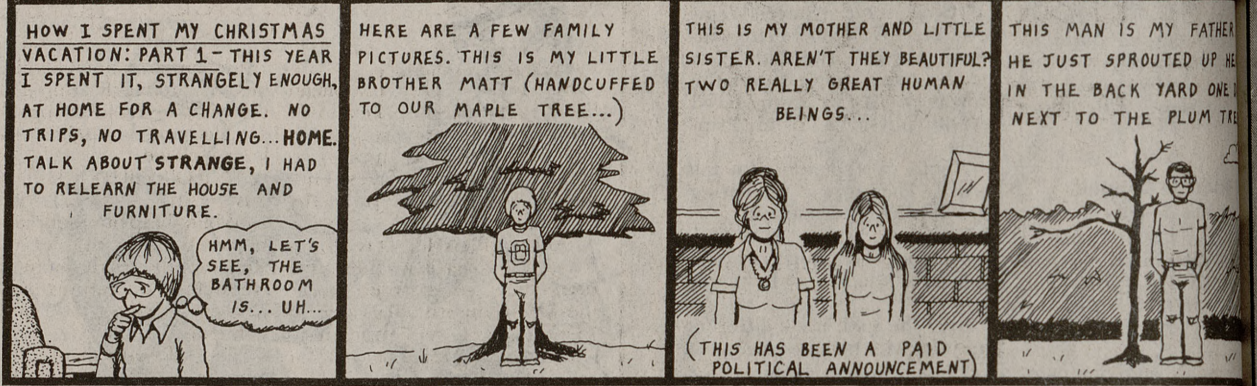
Local 4-449 Secretary-Treasurer Billie Jones said about 250 OCAW members ratified a contract with Marathon by "a substantial majority" and six OCAW members overwhelmingly approved a new contract for Amoco Transportation employees.

The agreements call for 9 percent raises the first year and 90 cent raises the second.

A ratification vote on the Mobil proposal, which would affect about 2,000 workers, was scheduled for Sunday. Officials declined to release details of the tentative agreement until ratification.

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Battalion Reporter

Students who will be looking for cards and letters from home need to be sure parents have their correct mailing addresses — including the proper ZIP codes.

Local post office officials said they see many pieces of mail each week that may not reach their destination.

"The major problem we have with the mail is that either no ZIP code or the wrong ZIP code is on the letter," said Bennett Blake, supervisor of the University Mail Service.

The mail, he said, simply comes to the wrong department. The University Mail Service delivers mail only to departments and staff and faculty members, Blake said, and does not deliver mail to dorm rooms or to students.

Blake said when it is possible, the mail service tries to write the correct ZIP code on the letter to insure that it reaches the student without much delay. However, he said, when the mail service does this, there is at least a two-day delay.

After the correct ZIP code is put on the letter, it is then sent

back to the College Station Post Office to be processed again, he said.

C.L. Mateck, postmaster of the College Station Post Office, said that after the mail comes back to them, it can take five to 10 days for the student to receive his letter.

Because of this, it is vital for each student to know what his ZIP code is. Zip codes for the Bryan-College Station area are: — 77840 is for Krueger, Dunn, Aston and Mosher Halls; College Station street addresses and rural routes; and the Redmond Shopping Center Post Office.

— 77841 for boxes in the College Station Post Office

— 77843 for University mail only. This includes mail to departments and staff and faculty members.

— 77844 for boxes in Aggie-land Station Post Office, located in the Memorial Student Center

— 77801 for Bryan residents.

Often the problem lies in the fact that the student doesn't know whether he lives in College Station or Bryan.

Mateck said, students and their parents get the two cities confused because they are lo-

cated so close to each other. "Students will walk blocks from their apartment to the University which is College Station and therefore they also live in College Station," Mateck said. Many times, these students live in Bryan.

In addition to these problems, the post office has problems when letters and packages arrive with insufficient information.

Many times the post gets the address of a student dorm room but not his office box, Mateck said, only dorms the post offices are those located in Commons, he said.

Blake said when the ZIP code is put on the letter returned to the sender. However, if there is no return address there are few alternatives.

"If there is no return address we are authorized to open mail to find some information about the person who owns the mail," Blake said. If some information can be found, mail service personnel will try to find the student through the locator, he said.

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Agent Orange study starts

United Press International
HOUSTON — The Air Force has begun a 20-year study of 2,400 men, half of whom were heavily exposed to the herbicide Agent Orange in Vietnam, to determine the long-term physical and psychological effects of the exposure.

Maj. Sam Giammo, director of public affairs for Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, said

the 12 men examined Friday — the first of 1,200 exposed and 1,200 unexposed men who are participating in the program — would be examined in extensive examinations periodically over the next 20 years.

"We're trying to see if there are any changes in their health," Giammo said Friday. "It's a very extensive physical examination. It also includes some psychological testing. They'll do some neurological testing."

Some of the men to be tested already are ill with skin, nerve and other problems, but it has not been determined whether or how Agent Orange was the cause.

All 1,200 exposed personnel

to be tested participated in the Vietnam War program at Ranch Hand, in which the repeated missions to locate enemy positions and routes by defoliating the jungle.

Giammo said most of the 1,000 times the exposure of that of a Vietnam War soldier who worked around the foliage.

Another 1,200 veterans did not come in contact with Agent Orange will be studied in a control group to help determine whether the herbicide caused unusual physical problems in those involved exposed to it.

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