

Court proceedings called 'a sham'

Radio station owner sent to jail

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DODGE CITY, Kan. — The owner of a Kansas radio station criticized for airing racist and anti-Semitic programming was jailed Tuesday for contempt of court.

Nellie Babbs was given a 30-day jail sentence and placed in the Ford County Jail.

Babbs had failed to appear in court at least twice in a case involving a Dallas company that offers radio programming services, John Fierro, a Dodge City lawyer for the company, said.

TM Productions was awarded a \$12,134 judgment against KTTL-FM in January 1982.

The judgment was granted full Kansas status by the court. "Once I filed that foreign judgment, I proceeded to try to discover assets that KTTL might have to satisfy the judgment,

and the law permitted me to have Babbs summoned into court to answer questions about their assets," Fierro said.

"Charlie Babbs, Nellie's husband, appeared on just about every one of these occasions, but she has steadfastly refused to appear despite being served personally by a deputy sheriff with the papers ordering her to be in court," Fierro said.

Charles Babbs, co-owner of the station, was not jailed in the case.

Babbs has made sporadic payments on the TM Productions judgment, Fierro said, and the balance is now about \$10,400.

Mrs. Babbs "offered no excuse (for failing to appear) other than that the court had no jurisdiction, and the proceedings were a sham," Fierro said.

Several regional and national groups claim KTTL has broadcast programs which make statements against Jews and blacks. The station has applied with the

Federal Communications Commission to renew its license.

Kansas Attorney General Robert Stephan, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Community Relations Bureau of Kansas City, Mo., and the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America have filed informal objections to the license renewal.

A group calling itself Community Service Broadcasting Inc. has agreed to buy the station for \$350,000 once the license questions are resolved.

Police destroy patched-up still

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MARSHALL, La. — Police who discovered an illegal liquor still more than a week ago failed in their first attempt to discourage the bootlegger.

Although they took axes to the still, they did not damage it enough to prevent the owner from patching the wounds and starting up the still again.

The still was discovered behind a house by officers chasing a burglary suspect Nov. 5. The suspects escaped, but police noticed a strong odor in the area. They found the still and

went after it with axes. Police returned to the house Tuesday and asked a woman living there if she would make a statement about the still. But as the officers were leaving, they again noticed a strong odor and discovered the still, patched with rags, back in operation.

So the liquor-producing machine again became the target of the officers' axes.

Police, who confiscated a gallon of mash as evidence, are searching for the owner of the still.

What's up

WEDNESDAY

CLASS OF '85: Push Day is Thursday. Meet at the bonfire 12:01 a.m. to start things off with a yell practice. T-shirts sale in the Memorial Student Center this week. The Class Committee will meet at 11 p.m. in Lounge D in the Quad to make final arrangements for a theme.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Meet at 10 p.m. in the chapel, 315 N. College Main, for a candlelight communion service.

SAILING CLUB: We will elect next year's officers and the Dec. 3 party at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: All members are encouraged to attend the last meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY GROUP: Meet at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry for the last discussion of "Man, Machine, Animal — Who Should Do the Work?" and election of officers.

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS: Meet at 7 p.m. in 106 J.R. Thompson Mechanical Engineering Shop to work on projects.

TEXAS A&M CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: A mid-week break of singing, fellowship and Bible study at 7 p.m. in 101 Soil and Crop Sciences-Entomology Center.

SCUBA CLUB: Meet at 7 p.m. in 704 Rudder to plan the scuba-making party. Diving logbooks will be on sale at the meeting.

STUDENT ADVOCATES FOR FREE ENTERPRISE: Morgan Reynolds will host an economics version of the Feud at 8:30 p.m. in 704 AB Rudder.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT: There is a Testament Bible study from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Texas Wesley Foundation. Bring your own supper or \$1 for a sandwich.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Fellowship meeting at 7 p.m. at the Texas A&M Presbyterian Church. The council will be elected for the spring semester.

PHI ETA SIGMA: Meet at 9 p.m. in the MSC main lounge for a group picture.

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: There is a display of Vietnamese arts and crafts in the first floor lobby of Rudder Tower. The display is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Friday.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: The Newman Center will meet and celebrate Mass at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Center.

STUDENTS CONCERNED FOR THE HANDICAPPED: Clifford Sherry will speak on stress and stress management at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

MSC INSIGHT: The topic "United States-Hero or Villain? The role of the United States in South America," will be discussed at noon in 502 Rudder. This is part of a series of student/faculty discussions sponsored by MSC Great Issues.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Applications for the Student Speakers Seminar offered in the spring. Apply before Nov. 24 in 208 Pavilion or call 845-1111.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Nominations are being accepted for awards based on teaching and student relations. The deadline is Nov. 22. Come by the Student Government office, 219 Pavilion, for information and application.

OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE: Sign up for the ORC cubicle before Friday for the Last Maples Backpack Trip on Nov. 25-27.

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