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Mattox trial: few events in Austin beat this show

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 AUSTIN — It's not the toughest ticket in town — admission is free — but the commercial bribery trial of Attorney General Jim Mattox has been one of the most popular shows in Austin this winter.
 The trial, now entering its fourth week, daily draws near-capacity crowds to the wood-paneled, third-floor courtroom of state District Judge Mace B. Thurman, Jr.
 The trial's popularity was noted by defense lawyer Roy Q. Minton, who told one prosecution witness before cross examination: "I think the gallery's full this morning because they expect us to really go at it."
 Among those who have filled most of the courtroom's 92 seats are a sizable corps of news reporters.
 Three artists, colored pencils on the floor near them, take front-row seats and furiously sketch portraits of witnesses, lawyers, the judge and Mattox for TV stations.
 Cameras aren't allowed inside the courtroom, but cameramen have packed the hallway outside, hoping

for new film of Mattox or one of the two dozen witnesses who've testified so far. But the news media are by no means alone in going to court.
 The trial has drawn lawyers interested in watching Minton — possibly Austin's most highly regarded defense attorney — at work for the state's top law enforcement officer.
 The audience has included high school and college students, state senators, an occasional judge, wives of witnesses and participating lawyers.
 Also present is Michael R. Shannon, a Dallas public relations man hired by Mattox. Shannon is quick to offer his interpretation of events to reporters covering the trial, without even being asked.
 But the star of the show is Mattox. The only Texas attorney general in recent memory to face a jury on a felony charge while in office, Mattox arrives early each day. He chats with reporters as he enters the Travis County Courthouse, then takes his place at the defense table across the

courtroom from the eight-woman, four-man jury.
 His salt-and-pepper hair always neatly in place, Mattox sits to the right of his lawyers, Minton and Charles Burton, while associates of their firm sit along the wall behind taking notes and running down evidence.
 Mattox has remained nearly expressionless as a string of witnesses put forth the prosecution's case. A yellow legal pad in hand, Mattox occasionally takes notes or participates in whispered conferences with his lawyers.
 During recesses, Mattox chats or jokes with acquaintances in the audience. But it also appears the trial has begun to extract a toll.
 After one session, Mattox was asked about the trial's progress.
 "Well, one more day's passed," he replied. "There's nothing enjoyable about it at all. I'm a lawyer, too, and it's extremely difficult for me to sit there and listen to all the testimony without getting up and asking questions."

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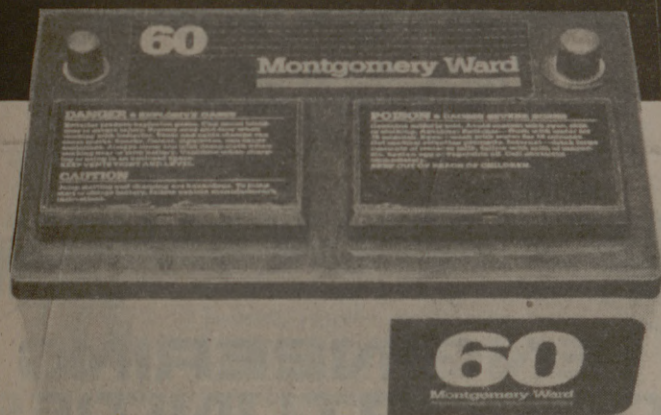
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