

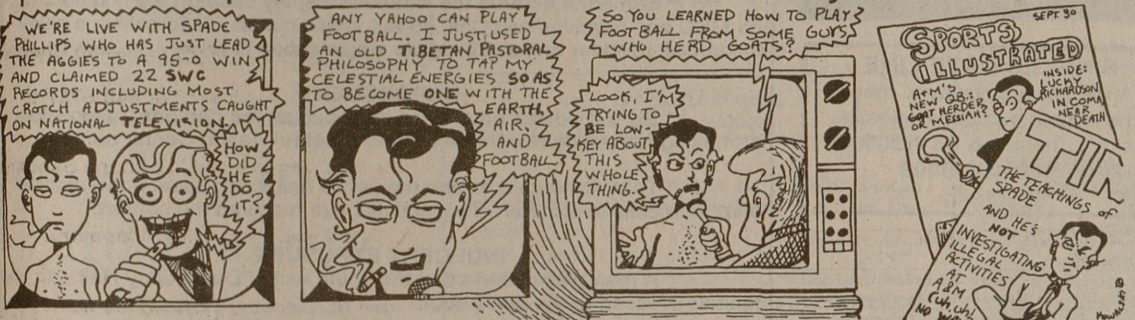
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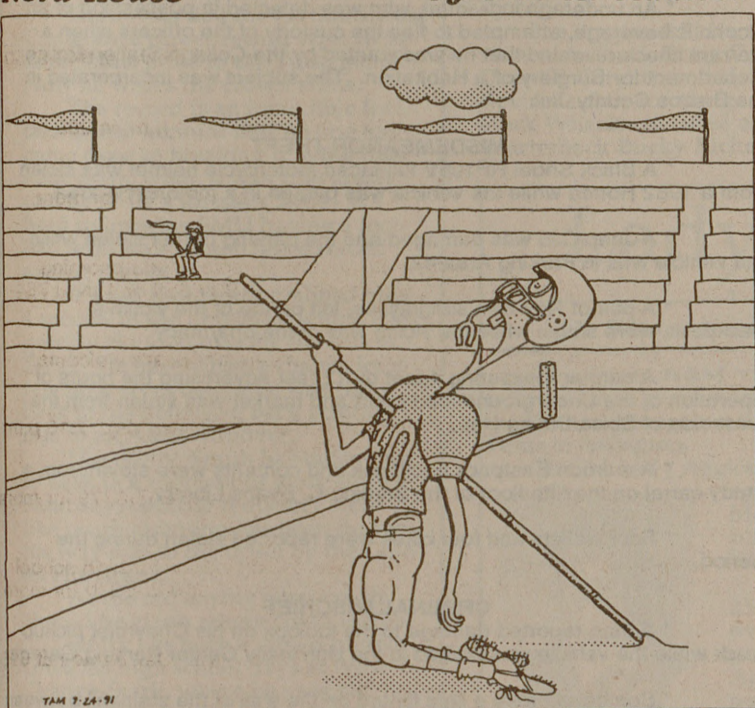
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HERBERT SCORES THE FIRST TOUCHDOWN FOR THE NEW WORLD LEAGUE OF JAVELINBALL.

**Kansas airline proposal meets Senate opposition**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal by Kansas lawmakers to lift airline restrictions on Dallas Love Field ran into opposition from Texans and skepticism from the leader of a House subcommittee Tuesday.

Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., urged a Public Works and Transportation subcommittee to approve legislation backed by the Kansas congressional delegation "to restore some sanity into the pricing of air fares in this country."

The Kansans want to repeal a 1979 law, known as the Wright amendment, that prohibits airlines from providing non-stop service between Love Field and destinations outside of Texas and its four surrounding states — Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Glickman said the law has caused higher fares for flights into Dallas from Kansas and some nearby states.

"I don't see why I should suffer because well-intended people 12 years ago put together a little deal between themselves," Glickman said.

"We've got one bright spot in America that is still offering competitive air fares ... and it's closed off to everybody in this country but people who live right there."

During a break in the hearing, the chairman of the subcommittee, Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., said the Kansans' legislation was unlikely to pass "unless an overwhelming case is made and it hasn't been made yet."

Only Southwest Airlines now operates out of Love Field, which is about five miles from downtown Dallas and 12 miles from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

If the airport restrictions are lifted, Glickman said he thought Southwest, a no-frills, low-fare airline, would provide service to Wichita. Texas lawmakers and Oberstar expressed doubts whether that would occur.

No official from Southwest testified at the hearing although company officials were invited.

Texas congressmen and a number of Dallas-Fort Worth officials opposed the legislation. They said it would increase air traffic congestion at Love Field and produce more noise near the airport.

"Turning Love Field into a major commercial airport with unrestricted traffic would not solve Kansas' transportation problems, but it would be devastating to the quality of life in Dallas' inner city," Rep. John Bryant, a Dallas Democrat, said in a statement.

Opponents also warned it could siphon off passengers and airline service from the Dallas-Fort Worth airport, undermining cooperation between the rival cities that lead to the establishment of the larger joint metropolitan airport.

**Lawyers call for re-trial in hitman case**

HOUSTON (AP) — Lawyers for the woman convicted of hiring a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival asked Tuesday for a new trial, partly because one of the jurors was under indictment.

State District Judge George Godwin scheduled a hearing for Nov. 7 on the motion for a new trial for Wanda Holloway of Channelview.

Mrs. Holloway was convicted Sept. 3 of trying to hire a hitman to kill Verna Heath, whose daughter was competing with Mrs. Holloway's daughter for a spot on the high school cheerleading squad. Sentenced to 15 years in prison, Mrs. Holloway is free pending her appeal.

The appeal is based on defense lawyers' discovery that juror Daniel Enriquez was under indictment on cocaine possession charges during Mrs. Holloway's trial, defense lawyer Stan Schneider said.

Texas law prevents people from serving on juries at the same time they have a personal criminal case before the courts.

Schneider said Enriquez answered truthfully a jurors' questionnaire that asked whether the prospective juror or any member of his family was involved in a criminal case.

Enriquez answered "yes" to that question, but didn't volunteer any other information.

Also asked if he did any volunteer work, Enriquez answered, "Community service as a condition of probation," according to Schneider.

Schneider said lawyers failed to question Enriquez further. His current status was discovered when defense lawyers investigated possible criminal backgrounds on the jury in preparing their appeal.

**Texas court halts action against redistricting**

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court on Tuesday halted action by a lower court that had declared the state's redistricting plans unconstitutional.

The state high court's move followed a request by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to stop an upcoming trial on the redistricting measures before State District Judge Mario Ramirez.

Last month, Ramirez of Edinburg issued a preliminary court order that the proposed boundaries for congressional, legislative and State Board of Education districts were unconstitutional.

Ramirez said the redistricting plans violated minority voting rights because they relied on the 1990 federal census, which missed about 500,000 Texans, most of whom are minorities.

Ramirez gave the state until Sept. 30 to submit new plans to the court based on adjusted census figures that would compensate for the undercount.

A trial was set to start Oct. 1. But the Supreme Court stopped any action on the case until it has acted on Morales' appeal of Ramirez' temporary court order.

"Nothing further will happen in regard to that particular lawsuit until the Supreme Court has made a decision in regard to our appeal of the court's temporary injunction," said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales.

In his appeal to the Supreme Court, Morales said that Ramirez did not give the state any standards to use in correcting the undercount of minorities.

In addition, Morales said that according to expert testimony, a state adjustment of the numbers could take months, cost millions of dollars, and result in a count that is possibly less accurate than the official federal numbers.

Meanwhile, candidates for the 1992 elections must file for office between Dec. 3 and Jan. 2 of next year, he noted.

Morales predicted "electoral chaos" if the Supreme Court didn't rule quickly. The high court gave no indication on when it would issue a decision on the appeal.

Lawmakers draw new districts every 10 years to take into account population changes as reflected in the federal census.

The state's redistricting plans also are being challenged in federal court.

The U.S. Justice Department has not yet ruled on whether the plans comply with the federal Voting Rights Act. Justice Department pre-clearance is necessary to ensure the plans do not dilute minority votes.

Morales last week asked a federal court in Washington to allow the state's redistricting plans to take effect for 1992.

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