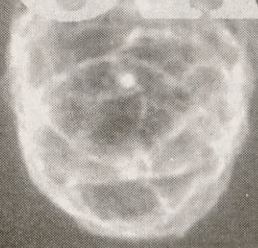


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Taxicab drivers' boycott causes delays at DFW airport

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Judd Gilgen was not off to a good start. The Arkansas businessperson's flight into Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport was delayed 30 minutes because of wet weather, and now that he was grounded, there was no ride in sight.

Hundreds of cab drivers began boycotting the airport Monday to protest new regulations calling for newer cabs, daily inspections, proven English and map-reading skills and acceptance of major credit cards.

Gilgen stood outside the airport for about 15 minutes before a shuttle van arrived to pick him up.

"I can't believe I've had to wait this long at DFW," Gilgen said. "I'm late for my meeting."

Most passengers weren't standing in the rain long, said airport officials, who called in shuttle buses, limo services and outside cab drivers to meet the need at the nation's fourth busiest airport.

"There hasn't been much of an interruption," said DFW spokesperson Melba Williams. "We've had a contingency plan in place since April."

Some taxi companies continued sending a steady stream of cabs to the airport, including the area's largest, Yellow Cab.

Others operated with far fewer drivers. Cowboy Cab office manager Tanya

have a vehicle that is fewer than 10 months old or has less than 40,000 miles on the odometer. That driver was driving the car to the airport for the first time in years from the model date.

All vehicles in service at the airport as of June 3 had to be less than 5 years old.

The regulations make it harder for drivers to stay in business, said Kamal Aldomour, a manager for Ranger Taxi who owns his own vehicle. Stagnant cab rates and an increase in gas prices already have cut into its, he said.

Aldomour said he soon will have to lease a vehicle from his car turn five years old.

"My costs will double and I won't be able to make ends meet," he said.

David Jini, a manager for Executive Golden Taxi of Dallas, said he is supporting his striking drivers, even if his company loses money.

"These are our drivers. We will back them up, but DFW is one of the main places cab companies can work."

— David Jini
manager for Executive Golden Taxi of Dallas

Howard said more than 150 drivers did not report to work on Monday.

Abdu Mohamed, a spokesperson for the Association of United Taxicab Operators, estimated that nearly 600 drivers that serve the airport stayed home or showed up to picket at airport entrances.

He said the demonstration will continue until the DFW Airport Board agrees to reconsider the new rules.

Since last June, any new driver wanting to pick up airport fares must

Student accepts settlement after punishment for controversial photo

MIDLAND (AP) — A high school student, barred from graduation ceremonies after a photograph of his principal's car was taken outside a teacher's house, has accepted a \$150,000 settlement with the school district.

Casey Riggan was punished for being disrespectful and fostering rumors after the photo of Neil Richmond's vehicle was shot in front of the female teacher's home. Riggan said a friend actually took the photo and he just kept it in his closet, although he said he and his friend talked and joked about it.

After Riggan refused to turn over the picture, the principal, who is married, suspended Riggan and ordered him to apologize.

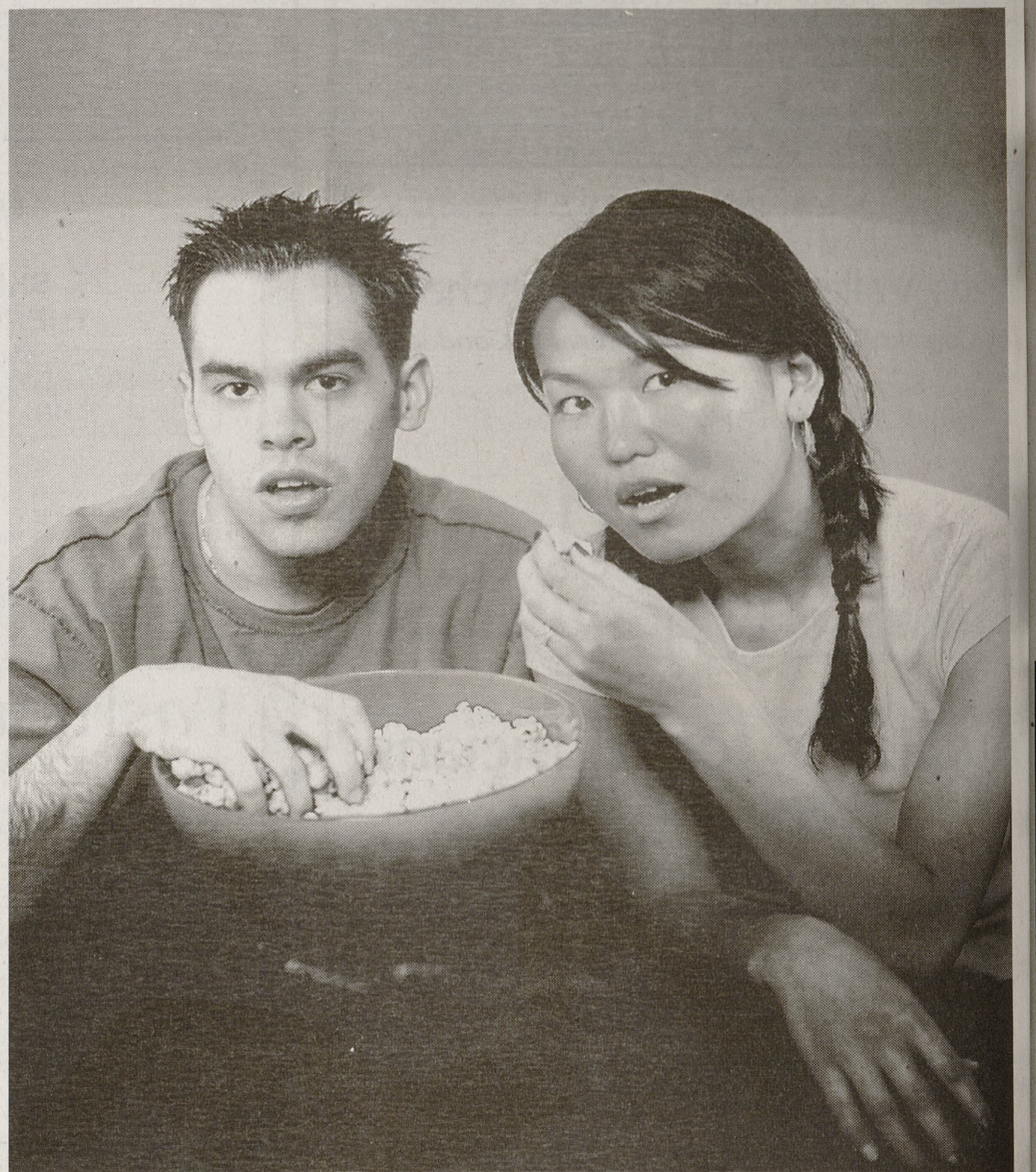
Riggan sued in federal court. When he refused to apologize or drop the suit, he was suspended for three days, placed in an alternative school and barred from attending graduation exercises.

"What they took from me, it's real hard to put a price on that," Riggan told the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

On Monday, Midland school dis-

trict spokesperson Barney Welch said he n't received legal documents showing Riggan had accepted the district's settlement offer, which was approved at a school board meeting April 25.

"The superintendent nor I know anything about it on Friday afternoon," Welch said. "It was a surprise for me to pick up the paper and see on Saturday morning that the case had been settled for \$150,000. As far as I understand, there is nothing that is final. We just have to wait and see."



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