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Reduced Citibus routes drawing student complaints

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By AMY COLLINS The University Daily

The lack of bus service to Gaston by the Student Association and Citibus money to pay drivers," Wolf said. to search for a solution.

complaints from students at Gaston sible to Gaston because of the lack of Hall about the bus service," said Jim a bus stop which caters to the yellow vide the best options for students. Wolf, manager of transportation at route's direction. Citibus.

yellow route on the Texas Tech campus," he said. "We run the yellow because one of the red buses goes off route in the summer in order to save campus and travels to the Health Scimoney and manpower."

During the fall and spring semesand service to Gaston is available.

Residence Hall has produced com- green routes during the summer it ules. plaints by students and investigations would involve more buses, and more

The yellow route provides bus ser-"We have recently been receiving vice every 10 minutes but is not acces-

"During the fall there are five red "During the summer we use the buses and four green buses," he said. "The reason for the extra red bus is ences Center.'

ter, the red and green routes are used, Tech run 18 hours a day. The red and green routes would require six addi-

> "It would perhaps serve students at catering to one campus. Gaston better if we chose to run the red and green routes, but it would ultimately mean more money," Wolf said.

Wolf said that Citibus tries to pro-

Tech recently instigated the red and green routes as opposed to the five buses in the afternoon. routes which were in use during the fall of 1989 and the spring of 1990.

"The old system was very confusing to incoming freshmen," Wolf said. We decided to combine the five routes

Currently the three yellow buses at into two in order to create a more ning until 5 p.m. at approximately 15 simplistic route.'

> Wolf said that two routes traveling serve students than five different routes offer 80 hours of bus service a day.

ment it could make," he said.

Beginning in the fall, the red and hour.' green routes will be offering more buses available at 7:20 a.m. and more ber the dramatic decrease of students

"We had numerous complaints from mer sessions. students and faculty about the lack of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.," Wolf said.

"We will now have four buses run-

minutes.

Wolf said that during the fall and "If we chose to run the red and tional hours added to the bus sched- in opposite directions would better spring semester the red and green routes

> "During the summer sessions the "Citibus conducts a system survey yellow route caters to 35 students an every year to determine what improve- hour," he said. "The fall and spring semester can include 135 students an

> > Wolf said students should rememon the Tech campus during the sum-

"When one considers the amount available buses for the hours between of bus service offered during the summer sessions as compared with

see CITIBUS, page 4

MEDNET project offering assistance to rural hospitals

By JULIE COLLINS

The University Daily

The Texas Tech Health Sciences and Human Services to fund the third the procedures as well," Hartman said. year of its MEDNET rural health service demonstration project.

from Texas Tech to further fund the mately 300 miles from the HSC. program. MEDNET currently serves

the rural hospitals with three hours a said that may not be the case. week of live continuing education specialist's diagnosis.

tals in Alpine and Fort Stockton. the possible budget cuts, he said. Through the system, HSC specialists lems that doctors in those hospitals tion and evaluation. need consultations on.

specialist will set up a time when they from the federal agency. can sit in front of a camera and broadcast to the doctors in the rural hospi- of \$2.18 million in personnel and equiptals. The specialists at the HSC are ment costs needed to develop then presented with a patient's case MEDNET. AT&T has provided and discussion of the case will re- \$170,00 in equipment support and sume," Hartman said.

Hartman said the one-way video \$150,00 to MEDNET.

and the two-way audio also enables the patient to become involved in medical procedures that affect them.

"If a pregnant women has compli-Center recently received \$367,900 cations concerning her pregnancy, she from the U.S. Department of Health can be involved and give her input on

"This is an excellent form of communication and consultation for rural MEDNET also received \$585,278 hospitals that are located approxi-

The current budget crisis being felt 27 rural Texas hospitals stretching from at Tech and the HSC have not affected the Gulf Coast to the Big Bend region. the MEDNET program as of yet, but if The program is designed to provide continued budget cuts occur, Hartman

"If budget cuts occur, there could broadcasts that meet the needs of hos- be changes in what we are doing right pital staff, doctors and nurses when now in the MEDNET program as comdealing with cases that need a pared to what we will be able to continue to do," Hartman said.

Ted Hartman, director of The HSC is currently trying to ex-MEDNET, said the program recently pand the MEDNET program so that it installed a two-way system in hospi- can remain self-sufficient in spite of

The video-audio system can also more than 200 miles away can exam- transmit X-rays and lab readings from ine patients by television with prob- those hospitals to Tech for interpreta-

The grant from the U.S. Depart-"If a doctor has a patient they want ment of Health and Human Services is to refer to a specialist here at HSC, the part of a three-year, \$1.92 million grant

> Tech has provided the equivalent Southwestern Bell has given a grant of



Photo by Walter Granberry

Caught in a bind

Reginald Ferguson, a driver for Swift Transportation Co., made an abrupt stop Monday afternoon as his truck got stuck beneath a railroad bridge at Fifth St. and Ave. L. Officer Scott Hudgens of the Lubbock Police Department helps check clearance after the tires were deflated to provide enough room for the truck to get through. The truck suffered little damage.

An open letter to the citizens of Texas

To the editor:

The following is a letter concerning the Sharp plan and its effect on higher education that was drafted and signed by the following persons: Dr. Paul Goebel, President, Faculty Senate, Texas Tech; Dr John Bernard, President, Faculty Senate, University of Houston; Dr. Patricia Alexander, Speaker, Faculty Senate, Texas A&M; Dr. Mario J. Gonzalez, Chairman, Faculty Senate, University of Texas-Austin.

Open letter to the citizens of Texas:

As the legislative session begins, once again Texans are being asked to turn to their public universities and colleges as a source of "savings" to the state. The "Texas Performance Review" proposes to trim some \$622 million of our projected \$4.6 billion shortfall from higher education. It has been claimed that these savings can be realized without any damage to the delivery of academic services to the students of Texas. As faculty governance leaders at some of those institutions, we feel morally bound to tell you, our fellow citizens, that this is simply not so.

If the recommendations of the "Texas Performance Review" are implemented, it is the young people of Texas who will suffer the greatest consequences.

Assuming "level funding," or a 1992 budget equal to that of 1991, our universities stand to suffer cuts in the next biennium on the order of 12-14 percent of their current operating budgets. Such cuts would inevitably lead to drastic reduction of some undergraduate programs, dismissal of some faculty and staff, further deterioration of our libraries, elimination of research programs, suspension of building plans and much more. But even if the report assumes a "current services" budget that reflects increased enrollments, the result would be state appropriations roughly equal to this year's, and hence a further reduction in inflation-adjusted dollars, and deterioration in academic programs and services.

More important, this approach confirms an unfortunate recent trend. For the past several years Texas public universities have been seeing a steady decline in state support, even as student populations have been increasing. As a result, the number of tenure-track faculty has also declined, and that of non-tenure-track faculty has grown.

In short, Texas students are increasingly being taught in larger classes by non-regular faculty. Meanwhile faculty salaries throughout Texas have fallen further behind the national norm. In 1990 Texas ranked dead last among the 10 most populous states in terms of average salaries. If this trend continues — as it surely will under the proposed plan — we will find it more and more difficult to maintain the excellent faculties we now have.

In this context, what is being proposed by the "Texas Performance Review" is especially unfair to our students.

The Report itself states that Texas ranks last in the United States in per student state appropriations combined with tuition and fees. It therefore proposes doubling the tuition for resident students in FY 93, from \$20 to \$40 per student credit hour. But — and this is the main point for students and their families to understand — according to the Report, 75 percent of the increase would not go to paying for their education at all, but would instead be diverted to the state to pay for other services unrelated to education.

In other words, the "Texas Performance Review" would tax our students to make up for general revenue shortfalls — an average annual tax of \$450 per student. In all fairness, if we ask our students to pay a greater share of the cost of their education, that increase should at least go to improving the education they're receiving.

Other items in the plan, while not

affecting students directly, would have severe negative impacts on the quality and quantity of educational services that universities can provide to the citizens of Texas. Taxing the interest on fund balances would impact scholarships, faculty salaries and other academic items now paid for by the monies.

Limiting the number of tuition waivers for non-resident students would discourage from coming to Texas bright young people who, more often than not, remain here as wage-earners and taxpayers. And all this at a time when a resurgent Texas economy is experiencing an acute need for college-education entrants into the work force, especially among our minority populations. Reducing the state contribution to the Optional Retirement Program will make Texas even less competitive in attracting good new faculty.

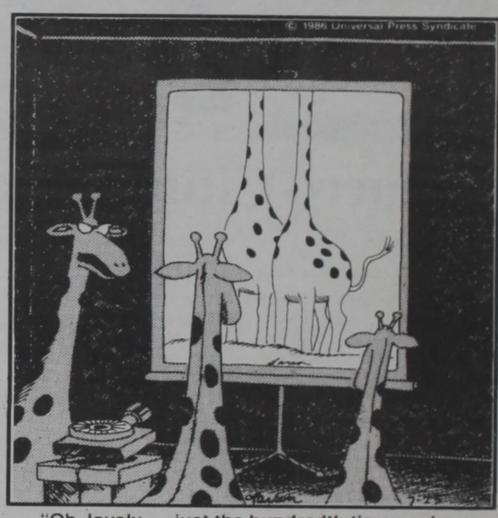
And cutting in half special items for research programs will erase the great gains Texas universities have made in this area — including the ability to attract \$10 in federal grants for every research dollar from the state.

This threat to our universities comes at a point in our history when public higher education in Texas, underfunded as it has been, has been growing in research accomplishments, quality of educational programs and general reputation across the country.

To jeopardize those gains and turn our backs on a higher education system that has become one of the great prides of Texas, is a false economy that we believe the people of Texas are not willing to undertake. We therefore urge you to express your support of your universities and colleges — a great bargain for both the taxpayers and the young people of Texas — and to let your state legislators and officials know that you do not want to solve our fiscal problems at the expense of our children's future.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Oh, lovely — just the hundredth time you've managed to cut everyone's head off."



Interplanetary luggage mix-ups

LETTERS

More facts on minority research programs

To the editor:

With regard to the recent **UD** article on our minority research development program, readers may be interested to know that the five scholarships amount to \$4,845 each and were

provided awards by a U.S. Department of Education.

We are working to improve the program next year, with assistance from the program's advisory panel:

Anthony Hogue of Manpower Services, Stephen Miller of Responsive Services, Linda de Leon of the Lubbock Independent School District and Phil Birdine, Assistant Dean of Students at Texas Tech.

Kathleen Hennessey

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Richards attacks Republicans for sacrificing issues

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas Gov. Ann Richards charged Monday that ers on the legislation. the Republican Party is intentionally on new civil rights legislation because it wants to hammer away at the quota issue in next year's presidential campaign.

Bush administration for urging the community's traditional values. nation's business leaders to drop out of negotiations with civil rights lead- done, the polling was already taking sue.'

sabotaging a bipartisan compromise cause racial quotas would be an im- only in the most negative context to create a problem. That is wrong, and it portant issue in the next campaign," Richards told the first conference of in this country, rather than to find jobs divisive and as inflammatory as race." the National Jewish Democratic Counfor them," Richards said. cil, formed late last year to lobby for

Richards, a Democrat, criticized the the Democrats and the Jewish on civil rights legislation that would torial campaigns in Texas history, com-

place, and the phrase quota would be "And why were they told that? Be- used over and over again - Richards. "Finding a solution would nent of balance." suggest that we should divide people is particularly wrong on an issue as

win the support of business "would plained that members of both parties "The focus groups had already been undermine the effectiveness of the is-

She complained that any agreement after one of the most vicious guberna-sponsibility by government.

"are struggling in a system that encourages public officials to circle the "Isn't that remarkable," said issues like wrestlers to catch the oppo-

Richards also said it was time the Democrats "get about the business" of addressing such issues as health care, Richards, elected governor last year the homeless, crime, and fiscal re-

Law review article receives state honor

By JULIE COLLINS The University Daily

An article published in the Texas Tech University Law Review has been named the 1991 Outstanding Law Review Article by the Texas Bar Foun-

The article, titled "With Malice Toward None: The Metamorphosis of Statutory and Common Law Protections for Physicians and Hospitals in Negligent Credentialing Litigation," was published in Volume 22 of the law review.

Michelle Allen, a recent graduate of the Tech Law School from Amarillo, was the lead editor of the article. Allen is a member of Tech's Law Review and currently is a member of the review's board of editors.

Allen said it took approximately one month to get the article ready for publishing but the experience of editing law articles is a benefit upon graduating from law school.

"Law reviews help law students with their writing styles when dealing with articles for school," Allen said.

Allen stressed the need for all entering law students to participate in law review organizations within the law schools

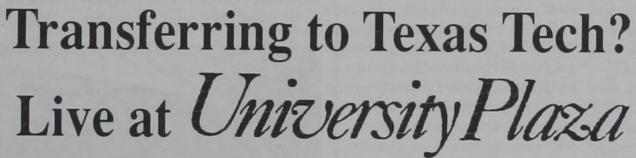
"If a law student has the opportunity to participate on their law school's law review, they should take the opportunity because it opens lots of doors," Allen said.

Allen said the article dealt with hospitals and their doctors growing concern about handling various liability cases.

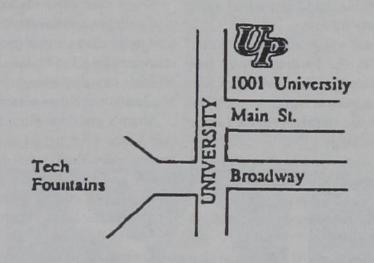
"Hospitals are increasingly growing concerned in being held liable for the negligent licenses of their doctors and staff," Allen said.

The article will benefit practitioners as well, she said, when lawyers need to refer to articles dealing with a similar case that they are handling.

Allen earned a degree in law from Tech's law school and recently accepted a job with Locke, Purnell, Rain and Harrell in Dallas.









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College representatives voice budget criticisms

By The Associated Press

Monday, criticizing State Comptroller John Sharp's proposals that would double tuition and give higher education a funding increase.

Those testifying before the Senate said. Finance Committee said the increase in funding would be too low and the Texas Tech, said that Sharp's proincrease in tuition, too high.

"There are those who think dou- by slightly less than 1 percent. bling tuition is the quick fix for the the next Texas," said George said. McLaughlin, chancellor of the Lamar University System.

minorities the hardest, noting that enue spending, but higher education after an increase in 1984, black and officials say that amount would be Hispanic student enrollment fell be- \$622 million less than what they need. tween 7 and 10 percent at the Lamar system schools.

to double tuition from \$20 per semes- be able to increase spending through ter hour to \$40 per hour is dead, more efficient money management. although most concede some increase will be passed.

that includes fee increases, revenue to tighten their belts," Hartman said.

cuts and agency mergers, but his proposals have been under attack.

Russell Laird, student body presi-AUSTIN - A parade of public dent of Texas Tech University, said university officials and students ap- students wouldn't mind paying a peared before a Senate committee small tuition increase if they could have time to plan for it, and if the state increased higher education funding:

> "If students can do their part, we'd like to see the state do its part," he

> Robert Lawless, president of posals would cut the Lubbock school

"I'm confused when I keep hearnew Texas, but it's a lousy thing for ing we are getting an increase," he

Sharp's recommendations would give colleges and universities 5 per-He said a tuition hike would hit cent more than current general rev-

Sharp's assistant, Greg Hartman, said Texas Tech would receive less Key lawmakers have said a move money under Sharp's plan, but would

"We're just telling them to spend it a little differently. We support Sharp has laid out a \$4 billion plan higher education, but everybody has

Citibus changes respond to concerns

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demand, we provide great service," he

Wolf said that initially the red and from the government," he said. green routes had problems dealing with time schedules.

"A student who waited longer than years old. ten minutes for a bus would suddenly two other buses pulling in behind," Wolf said.

The revenue saved through using the yellow route in the summer pro- ter, Citibus is hoping to have comvides Citibus money to make repairs pleted the painting of their buses. on the buses, Wolf said. The average

life span for a Citibus is 12 years.

"We receive 80 percent of our blue and aqua," he said. money to replace or repair our buses

Wolf said the average age of the environmentally conscious. buses at their department is 10 to 12

"This year we chose to rebuild the gers," Wolf said. find themselves boarding one bus with engines and renovate the interiors of the buses as opposed to completely kerosene fuel with jet fuel. replacing them," Wolf said.

"Our transit advisory board chose concerned about the problem."

the new colors for our buses which are

The new colors are an attempt on the part of Citibus to appear more

"We felt the new colors would appear fresh and clean to our passen-

Citibus has recently replaced the

"The new jet fuel will dramatically By the beginning of the fall semes- reduce the amount of sulfur released in the air by our buses," he said. "We knew that citizens of Lubbock were



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Just fixin' buses

Jim Wolf, manager of transportation for Lubbock's Citibus, poses beside a Citibus being serviced on Monday. Wolf said most of the buses in service are 10 to 12 years old.



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'Boyz' tells tale of hard times 'N The Hood'

By KIRK-BAIRD PARKS

The University Daily

With John Singleton's film debut, it is easy to expect much the same type of urban grittiness that has served Spike Lee so well. Both are considered upand-coming directors who deal with issues in the black culture; issues that Hollywood has predominantly ignored.

In that sense, both are forging paths for future black directors, but in different areas. Lee deals with both black amidst the chaotic surrounding of the and white cultures, focusing on assimilation and racism. Singleton, however, chooses to deal strictly with black problems in a black world—the Hood.

But Singleton's creation, Boyz N The Hood, which he wrote and directed, is more than a nod to Lee. It is, in fact, a gripping, realistic and ultimately tragic account of a world selpopulace.

It is at once both frightening and the hands of other black men. heartbreaking, culminating in an orgy of pent up frustration and violence, where a society and its ills are questioned. It is film making at its best.

The story itself is a simple one. Three friends (two of them brothers), each striving along different paths, are forced to adapt to the world around them. A world marred with gang violence, racial intolerance (by a black police officer, nonetheless) drug addiction, and the intricacies of growing up and facing adulthood. All this is set

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character. It shapes, molds, changes and can ultimately destroy the other characters, much like any antagonist.

But the message here is not what the surroundings are doing to people, but what people are doing to people. Ostensibly, African-American males.

As the message reveals at the bedom seen or talked about by the mass ginning of the film: One in 21 black men will die before their time; most at Singleton, whose characters take on and the screen erupts in a brilliant

vision of an unknown war on the forgotten home front.

mately good, Ricky (Morris Chest-ness and pain. nut), whose tragedy lies in underestimating his surroundings. The intelli- chant for dialogue. The character's pling between the two worlds of want- darkest characters can remain some-Doughboy (Ice Cube), who knows he world. can never leave.

Hood, which, in itself, represents a in his relationship with his father, Fu- tragic and all-knowing at once. He rious Styles (Larry Fishburne), and the mold Furious has set for him. Tre wants him; he also knows it is futile to try and to follow his father's example, but is change it. His role of the spurned not sure how to get there.

Coming of age films are not new. But this film, though when scaledappearance of a young-adult drama, is noon, is moving. actually much more. It is a tribute to roles both dynamic and unforgettable, scene of gunfights, death and one of This sets the tone for Singleton's yet remain strongly rooted in reality. the most gripping death scenes in many These are not imagined people, thought a film. The characters don't just walup to match the surroundings of south- low or scream, their faces belie the

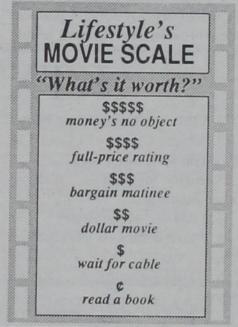
Singleton, as does Lee, has a pen- souls as well.

Gooding is appealing as is Chest- too late. \$\$\$\$\$ Tre, meanwhile, is also caught up nut. Ice Cube, in his film-debut, is knows his path and where it will lead brother (Ricky is the athlete destined for success while Doughboy languishes in and out of prison) whose jealously down to bare-bones does take on the finally rages out of control one after-

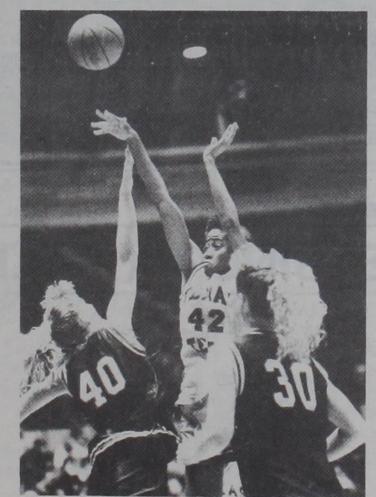
Ultimately, though, tragedy looms,

The three friends play out the parts central Los Angeles. These are living hatred and pettiness they feel for their of the soldiers. The naive and ulti- characters who are filled with happi- surroundings. A world that ultimately claims more than their lives, but their

Despite the reports of violence asgent, but not necessarily world-wise conversations never take on strained sociated with the film's showings in Tre (Cuba Gooding Jr.), who is grap- or contrived connotations. Even the different metropolitan areas, the film is anti-violent. For fights to break out ing out but not knowing how to get what sympathetic, as annihilation be- because of this film only underscores there. And the knowing and weary, comes part of survival in this wicked the film's message that something needs to be done soon — before it is



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Kirk Baird-Parks

> Lifestyles Writer

Wouldn't it be nice to live in a world where if a crime is being comgood thing? Think about it, calling 911 would actually solve a problem

are now starting to ask themselves if something else. Then we'll never know and carry a big (night) stick" would Sony. getting the police involved is such a when he is telling the truth or not. good thing.

don't call the police, we don't want already been done. The next thing you enough around here as it is. All we as president. need is the police getting involved and causing trouble."

mitted, calling the police would be a former actor as president of the United as president? States? What were people thinking?

"The guy is robbing the store. Hey, head of the CIA as president. Whoops, commercial tactics on him.

And people think Bush has a problem brand justice — let's make it national And then for a country to elect a with civil rights, can you imagine Gates as well."

He would be the tough, no-non- the sporting goods profession. Sure, let's hire someone who makes sense president that would crack down instead of causing one. Instead, people a living out of acting like someone or on crime. That of saying "Walk softly

never be more apropos. I can bet no Why don't we just elect the former one would use any Willie Horton-type sor of CNN - we're a team.

Darryl Gates, are you listening? He's the guy with a 2' by 4". L.A. food industry. New Spam Lite.

teed to knock a home run out of the Spam Lite is here. ballpark, or a man senseless. No tar needed. Just buy and whack away.

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myself and justice were there. Thanks

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Sony brand products, a proud spon-

According to a news item in "Gates:," the commercial jingle Newsweek, Spam, the wonder meat any violence, or shootings. It's bad know we'll elect head of the L.A.P.D. could say, "He's the man with plan; (?), is introducing a new product. A he's the guy who lends a helping hand. product I think will revolutionize the

How ingenious.

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I'm sure health food shops all over grace, even Pete Rose wouldn't bet the United States are taking notice. The wunder (sic) product of the jet age, that helped nourish many a World War II vet, has been updated and improved for today's health conscious

Of course, why stop there. What sure commercials showing several of about Crack Lite? Sure, it is deadly these tapes of police brutality, acci- and addictive, but it kills half as many brain cells as reg'lar crack. So for "Hi, I'm ... from ... and I was just those addicts watching their brain cells,

Meanwhile. Vanilla Ice continues police officer taking batting practice to sell millions of albums, but seems a on top of another man's back. I simply bit confused as to where he originated aimed my auto-focusing camcorder from. The Chief of Staff, John Sununu, and filmed away. The clarity and color attacks the press for questioning his of the shot was remarkable. It also did travel policies but, despite restrictions a wonderful job recording my son's from the president himself, continues on his merry way (chauffeur and all, in WIth the new Sony camcorder, a limo don't ya know). Millions of people went uncounted in a census. but no one (Mosbacher) seems to care. Which is ironic because that is why we have a census — to have an accurate count of American citizens for equal representation.

> It is funny, with all the problems happening in the United States, it is almost enough to make someone wish to get in their car, drive to L.A., make an illegal turn and get pulled over by the L.A.P.D.

On second thought, maybe that is

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Houston deserves recognition, support from Texas fans



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world are focused on the Metroplex ber backup quarterback. 346 miles east of Lubbock.

sive great Russell Maryland, the Texas competitive for the past three years. sports media is in a frenzy over the upcoming season.

With football season quickly ap- offs last year, and only because the proaching, all eyes of the professional team did not have a professional-cali-

With the 1990-91 Coach of the Year not the only pro football team in Texas. and has battled for (and has lost, unforin Jimmy Johnson, Rookie of the Year Many people overlook the team on the tunately) the divisional title in the AFC ers in key positions, which any team Emmitt Smith, and potential defen- Gulf Coast, which has been highly Central each year.

The Houston Oilers.

And well they should be. The Cow- many people, but the Oilers are an in Texas, for its accomplishments.

Now many people will criticize the

hold in their state, logic would follow Houston has made the playoffs three that they would back Houston during Phillips and Earl Campbell. However, the Dallas Cowboys are consecutive years as a wildcard team, the poor seasons by "America's Team."

needs to be successful.

Houston continues to finish as a Oilers for failing to produce in the better-than-average team, and at least That may come as a surprise to playoffs and call them a "choke" team. they reach the playoffs. So Texans The record shows that Houston has should take pride in the Oilers and boys were one game shy of the play- excellent football team that has re- lost in the first or second round for even when the Cowboys win another ceived little or no recognition, at least three years. As much pride as Texans divisional title, fans should not forget about a team that brought Texas Bum

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