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REMEMBERING



Sea of flags pays tribute to 9/11/01 victims, heroes, families

By Jennifer Prieto/Staff Reporter and photo illustration by Frank Vaculin and Jenna Hansen

A feeling of pride and unity surrounded the fields of Kastman Park where 3,412 flags, the Lubbock community and other surrounding cities honored the lives of the people that died Sept. 11, 2001.

Dan Burns, associate director of the United Spirit Arena, said he will place Jim Kelly's flag, pledge brother and friend, on the ground when Kelly's name is called at the ceremony.

"I didn't get to go to his tribute when it happened because I was here in Lubbock," Burns said. "The second I heard they were having one here, I called and volunteered."

Burns said he bought the flag he will be placing on the ground, and he will send it to Kelly's family.

He said Sept. 11 was a shock to him, and he did not know what was happening.

"The worse part was not knowing who was there, or if I knew anyone," Burns said. "Minutes later I found out that there were three people that I knew and one of them was Jim (Kelly)."

Burns said Kelly was on the 105th floor of the north tower when the terrorist attack occurred.

"I don't want people to forget what happened," Burns said. "It's a

national tragedy, and I think it's important to pay respects to the ordinary citizens that lost their lives that day."

He said he is proud of Lubbock for doing this.

Mark Gonzalez, a Texas Tech graduate and a teller at American State Bank, said all American State Bank branches will be sponsoring this ceremony, but Lubbock's ceremony is the biggest one in the state.

"The service is for us to remember what happened that day," Gonzalez said. "There will be a sense of pride and warm feelings around all of us."

He said the families will be honored that there was a good turnout of people.

"I think this a good thing," Gonzalez said. "I have a very strong feeling about what happened, and I think it will be great for people to remember."

Gonzalez said it is a great feeling to see everyone come together because everyone is remembering the same events, and we are working toward the same cause.

"We should not forget what happened on that day," Gonzalez

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Local law enforcement still feel effects

By Adam Boedeker/Staff Reporter

Today marks the two-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania, which took the lives of hundreds of police officers, firefighters and port authority officers, as well as thousands of civilians.

Although they were not there two years ago, local police officers and firefighters still feel the effects of that day.

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Texas Tech Police Department said the events of Sept. 11, 2001, have led to an unprecedented amount of security in this nation — not only from authorities but citizens as well.

"Since we're at the anniversary of 9/11 we're mindful of what took place a couple of years ago," Hoffman said. "We haven't forgotten that we have vulnerabilities that we need to be aware of."

Hoffman said the new security measures may have irritated people at first, but he feels they do not mind it at all now, especially if it means they can feel safer.

"We're a lot more careful with what we do since that day," he said. "We use every resource we have available to ensure the safety of

the faculty, staff and students."

Bill Casey, a sergeant for the Neighborhood Services Unit at the Lubbock Police Department, said he and his colleagues were initially saddened and upset.

"We were far away from the events mileage-wise," Casey said. "But as an officer we could still relate. They weren't trying to be heroes; they were just doing their job. Sure they were heroes because of what they did, but they had a job to do, did it and lost their lives."

He said it was unfortunate that it took an event like the terror attacks for the public to recognize all the work civil servants do.

"It usually does take a tragic event to make citizens realize that they, they do that everyday," he said.

Lt. Aaron Daniel of Fire Station No. 7 for the Lubbock Fire Department, a 23-year veteran of the fire department, said the events immediately changed the way their station is run.

"That morning we went on immediate heightened alert," Daniel said. "For the first time our station was totally locked up

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Perry's wife speaks at Proposition 12 rally

CAMPAIGN TRAIL: First lady Anita Perry urges voters in the South Plains to be in favor of bill aimed at medical care for Texas residents

By Sally Gunter/Staff Reporter

First Lady Anita Perry spoke at a rally Wednesday at the Knippling Conference Center at Covenant Medical Center in support of Proposition 12. Doctors, nurses, hospital administration, and medical students turned out to support the "Yes on 12" campaign.

"Proposition 12 protects our families and ensures that all Texans receive the kind of medical care they deserve," Perry said.

Proposition 12 is "a constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages," according to information from the organization.

The proposal is aimed at making health care more affordable and accessible by limiting arbitrary non-economic medical liability damage awards to \$750,000.

Perry has 17 years of experience in nursing, and she emphasizes the importance of health care for all Texans.

"We have got to have the medical care we need for them," Perry said. "Proposition 12 will help us do that."

Making health care more avail-

able means keeping more doctors in Texas.

"It really makes me angry when I read in the media that we are not losing our Texas doctors to other states. We are losing you to other states," Perry said. "Proposition 12 is necessary to halt the soaring liability insurance premiums that are running our doctors out of business."

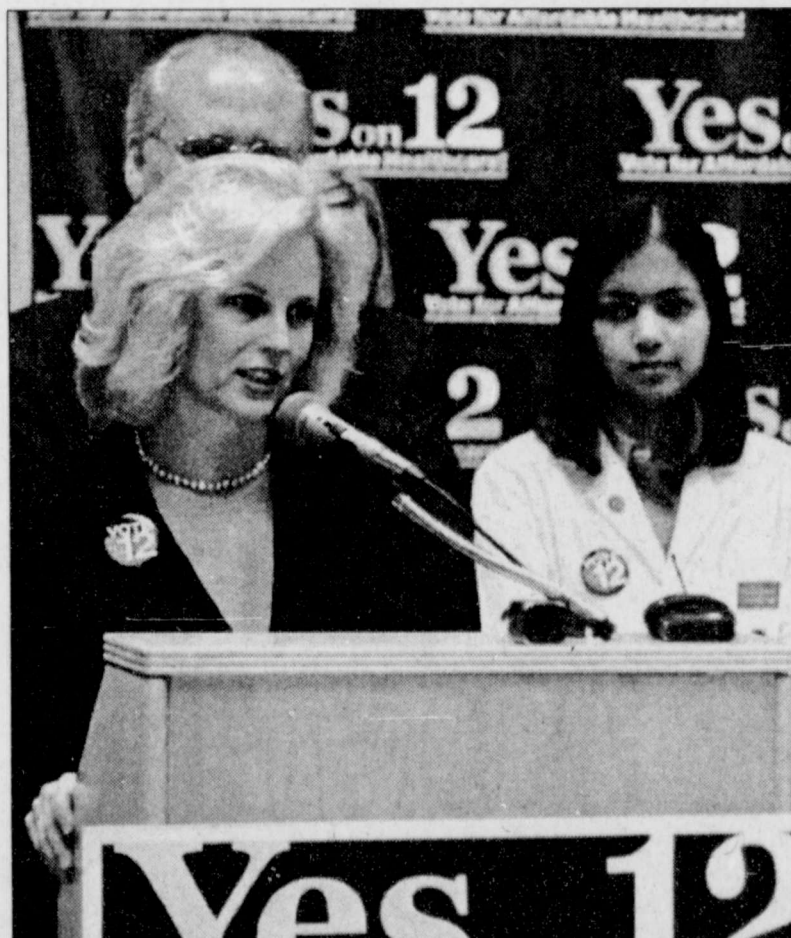
The doctors are not the only ones experiencing a shortfall in the medical field.

"Nurses are leaving the state. We are 37,000 short in Texas," Perry said. "Proposition 12 can help keep nurses where they are needed - at patient bedside, in doctor's offices, hospitals, community health centers, public health facilities, nursing homes, and our schools."

Financial chairman for "Yes on 12", Colleen McHugh, said that there will be a cap of \$750,000 available for economic damages under Proposition 12.

Alfred Gilchrist, a director for the "Yes on 12" campaign, spoke on Tuesday to a Texas Tech medical students during a brown bag luncheon. He emphasized the roller coaster of malpractice lawsuits that many doctors face.

"There is a crisis in the state of Texas," said Gilchrist. "Physicians are



HEATHER DOUGHERTY/Staff Photographer

TEXAS GOV. RICK Perry's wife, Anita Perry, speaks in favor of the Proposition 12 bill at the Knippling Conference Center on Wednesday morning. The bill's fate will be decided Saturday.

sued twice the national average here in Texas."

He said because of this high rate, doctors are becoming less likely to do high-risk procedures, and it is discouraging to young medical students to enter certain medical positions.

Gilchrist then explained the "21 for 12" campaign. If every doctor convinces twenty of his or her family, friends or patients to vote for the proposition, then there would be a landslide win for the legislature, he said.

First bin Laden video in nearly two years surfaces

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The first video image of Osama bin Laden in nearly two years was broadcast on Al-Jazeera TV Wednesday, the eve of the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. The al-Qaida leader was shown walking through rocky terrain with his top aide, both carrying assault rifles.

In an eight-minute audiotape accompanying the video footage, a speaker identified as bin Laden praises the "great damage to the enemy" Sept. 11 and mentions five hijackers by name. On a second tape, a voice said to be that of chief deputy Ayman al-Zawahiri threatens more attacks on Americans and calls on Iraqi guerrillas to "bury" U.S. troops.

According to terrorism experts, such tapes reassure al-Qaida sympathizers that the terror network is still a force and its leaders still active and in seeming good health. A tape showing bin Laden would be crucial to that effort and the timing — a day before the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, blamed on al-Qaida — highly symbolic.

Al-Jazeera said the tapes were produced in late April or early May, but the Arab satellite channel did not say how or when it obtained them. The backdrop in the video resembled the border regions between Afghanistan and Pakistan, where U.S. officials believe bin Laden is hiding out.

U.S. intelligence officials will review the tapes to try to determine if they are authentic and when and where they were made, officials in Washington said.

"This is another reminder that they continue to plot to attack us and to attack freedom," Sean McCormack, a spokesman for the National Security Council, said Wednesday.

President Bush, asked about the tape during a tour of forensics labs at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., said he had not heard it yet.

Messages from al-Qaida leaders are sometimes viewed as presaging an attack. Press reports from the Mideast over the last week had suggested a new bin Laden video was set to air Wednesday, one U.S. official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The Department of Homeland Security previously said it did not plan to raise the national terror threat level above its current position at yellow, signifying an elevated threat of attack.

The voice identified as bin Laden praises the Sept. 11 hijackers. "Those men caused great damage to the enemy and disturbed their plans,"

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The Rundown



Democratic senators come back to Texas

LAREDO (AP) — Ten Texas Democratic senators returned to the state Wednesday vowing to take the fight against redistricting to the Senate floor.

With supporters cheering and waving signs, the senators who fled to New Mexico six weeks ago arrived in Laredo where a federal court hearing is set for Thursday in their lawsuit to fight the Republican-backed congressional redistricting.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said that if fellow Democrat Sen. John Whitmire of Houston shows up at the Capitol on Monday to make a quorum, the other 10 Democrats will come later.

She didn't elaborate as she spoke from a podium.

Whitmire returned to Texas last week, effectively breaking the quorum busting abilities.

Gov. Rick Perry called a third special session on redistricting to begin Monday.

Judge denies closed hearing for sniper case

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — A judge denied a request by sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad's lawyers Wednesday to close a hearing on the admissibility of potentially inflammatory evidence.

But Circuit Judge LeRoy F. Millette Jr. said he will take as many precautions as possible to prevent unnecessary disclosure of sensitive information.

Defense lawyers filed a motion Tuesday seeking to exclude certain pieces of evidence from the trial, which is set to begin next month. The motion was filed under seal, so it is not known exactly what evidence the defense wants excluded.

In court Wednesday, defense attorney Jonathan Shapiro said some of the evidence is clearly unfounded and would be inadmissible at trial. Disclosing it in a hearing would unfairly taint the jury pool, he argued.

Any new evidence divulged in the weeks prior to the trial "is going to be chewed up and spewed out by the media," Shapiro said.

Foreign minister stabbed repeatedly

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Swedish Foreign Minister Anna Lindh, one of the country's most popular politicians, was stabbed repeatedly Wednesday while shopping at an exclusive department store in downtown Stockholm.

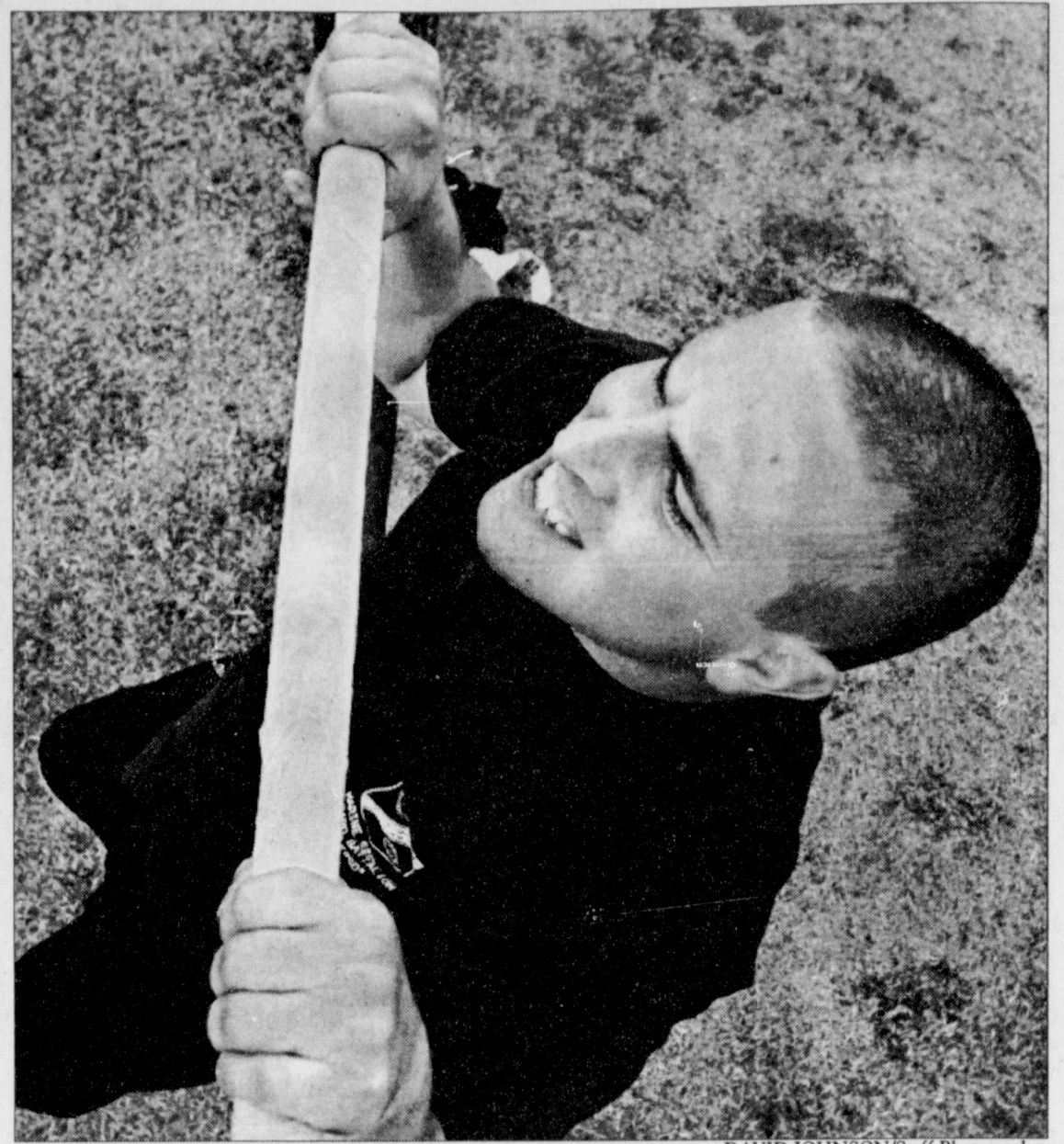
Police said they did not believe the attack was politically motivated and were searching for a man wearing a camouflage jacket who fled the store. Lindh was undergoing surgery at the Karolinska Hospital and her wounds were serious but not life-threatening, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Lindh, who is No. 3 in the government, often has been touted as a possible successor to Prime Minister Goeran Persson. She did not have bodyguards.

The attack comes just days before Swedes decide whether to adopt the euro, which polls show faces strong opposition in the country. The foreign minister ardently supports the common currency.

Persson said he and other euro supporters would stop campaigning but the prime minister did not say whether there were any plans to delay the referendum.

CHIN UP



LANCE GRIFFIN, A junior political science major from Yorktown, works out on the chin up bar on the southwest corner of Flint Avenue and Main Street. He is preparing to go in front of the selection board next semester to become either a Marine or Navy Pilot.

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Tech gets funding for forensics institute

By Beth Aaron/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech's Institute for Forensic Sciences is in a good position to receive \$1 million from the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson, R-Texas, played a key role in winning the funds for the program, said Glen Provost, vice president for health policy.

"The reason Sen. Hutchinson is so interested in this program is because only a handful of universities have the advantage Tech has," he said. "We have the Health Sciences Center, the law school, and general academics all in one location. Having all of this expertise on the very same campus is a unique capacity."

Provost said he is not absolutely sure the \$1 million is forthcoming, but Hutchinson's work to get the appropriation request to the committee was an important step.

He said he expects the money to come through within the next month.

"Based on Hutchinson's ability, chances are very good that we'll end up with the funding," he said. "What this is going to be is a collaboration that's going to involve the HSC and all of its schools, really. This new infusion of funds will enable us to support and encourage additional research."

Jim Laible, vice president for health care systems, said the center began last year when it received \$250,

000 to begin building labs.

However, the forensic institute has been serving in the medical capacity for the last three years.

Tech's Forensic Institute already provides services such as autopsies for Lubbock County and more than 80 other counties in West Texas.

He said the institute is excited about the possibility of continuing funds.

"It'll be the phase two in the development of the forensic institute," Laible said. "It will help us to continue to develop."

Provost said the funds will enable the institute to continue with this.

It would also be the means to further educate local law enforcement about new analysis techniques and

detection technology in the field, improving the outcomes of the judicial process.

"This really involves three essential components," he said. "Education and training, research, and service."

The institute works closely with the District Attorney's office on local, state and national levels.

Kathy Speery, administrative director of the forensic institute, said the institute is in the process of developing degree programs at the bachelor of sciences, master's, and doctoral levels. A minor in forensic sciences was approved for fall 2004.

"It is important for people to understand that this is the Texas Tech Institute of Forensic Sciences," she said.

termining how it happened, who's responsible, and how to prevent it from happening again," he said.

Jerry Spencer, one of the world's experts on forensic pathology, works with Tech's forensic institute, Provost said. Spencer was the primary pathologist in investigating the attack of the U.S.S. Cole.

"The institute will be of great assistance in working to provide support to the rural community if something similar to Sept. 11 does happen in West Texas," Laible said.

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said. "The purpose is to show respect for the people, and know what brought us here today."

After all the Sept. 11 victims' names were read, people recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the national anthem.

Rose Chase, whose son was a first responder in New York and died in the attacks, read excerpts from "Let's Roll" by Lisa Beamer, widow of Todd Beamer, who was on the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania.

"We get to choose what we want to do," an excerpt from the book says. "We can become bitter or we can become better."

Greg Jones, executive vice president of American State Bank, said the main focus of the event was to

remember the families who had their last moments with the people that died Sept. 11.

He also welcomed the community of Lubbock and surrounding communities.

Ruth Turner, ex-military wife from Austin, said she has been waiting for this day for a long time.

"It is so hard listening to this many people's names being read," Turner said. "We saw it live on TV when it happened, and it still hasn't sunk in."

She said it is sad seeing all the flags, which represent every person that died that day.

"I don't think this war is going to end," she said. "I wish this feeling of unity and patriotism would never end."

Nell Coulson, retired kindergarten teacher from Lubbock, said seeing everyone gathered around the flags makes the tragedy of Sept. 11

more real.

She is proud to see that Lubbock was chosen to honor the people that died and she hopes this event happens every year.

"I want to honor the people of 9/11 every year," Coulson said. "Honoring people this day should become a tradition."

Mahlon Coulson, a Tech counselor, said he is excited to know the \$25 people pay when they buy the flag will go to Tech's nursing school scholarship.

Heather Sepp, a senior early child development education major from Fort Worth, said she comes from a military family and patriotism is an

important concept in her life.

"My dad is a pilot of American Airlines," Sepp said. "That day I didn't know where he was and it killed me. I understand what other families were feeling that day."

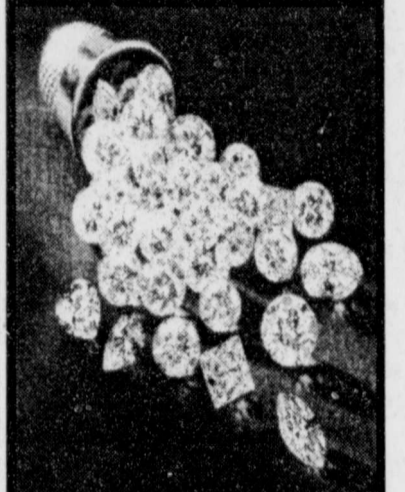
She said Sept. 11 was a day of disbelief and shock for her family. She said she thought they were kidding when she heard it on the radio.

"My uncle was sent overseas after the attack happened," Sepp said. "I'm pretty involved with the war on terrorism."

Sepp said the feeling of patriotism the country had last year has faded away, and she likes the feeling of unity that is around her.

"We get to choose what we want to do. We can become bitter or we can become better."

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Students, faculty discuss redistricting plan

TEXAS THREE-STEP: Democrats agree to come back, fight for Texans on Senate floor.

By Brent Young/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech students responded to Gov. Rick Perry announcement that he is calling a third special legislative session to address congressional redistricting.

The special session will begin Monday, with congressmen maintaining that recent voting trends show Texas should have more GOP representation in Washington, according to the Associated Press.

Under the redistricting map Perry is discussing, West Texas would lose one seat in the House

of Representatives.

Assistant professor of political science Cherie Maestas said redistricting is an important issue and everyone should be aware of how their legislators in Austin are handling it.

"Redistricting is an issue all Texans should pay close attention to because it affects everyone, whether or not their interests will be represented in the halls of congress," she said.

Republicans have pushed for new congressional boundaries that would give them an advantage in delegation, as opposed to the two-delegate disadvantage they are currently ex-

periencing.

These attempts caused 11 Democratic senators to flee the state July 28 in order to halt business in the chamber, according to the Associated Press but those representatives have since decided to return.

The bill was originally killed in the regular session because Democratic representatives fled to Ardmore, Okla., leaving the House of Representatives without a quorum.

"While the news portrays this as partisan, the partisan cleavages are not the only ones affected," said Maestas.

The issue is basically a fight over what constitutes fair representation and goes much deeper than just a battle between Republicans and

Democrats, she said. When district boundaries are drawn, they can either strengthen political cleavages or weaken them, but that is not the only concern, Maestas said. The new boundaries also may affect minority representation.

Many Tech students said they were not sure exactly what the issue was.

"I thought gerrymandering (redrawing district lines to give one political party a majority) was illegal," said Lauren Coroy, a senior political science major from The Woodlands.

In addition, redistricting also could impact representation based on whether an area is considered to be rural or urban, said Maestas.

"The issue is of special concern to

this area and other rural areas," she said. Because it could reduce the impact of interests in West Texas.

Some students agree.

"Our country was founded on equal representation," said Brittney Ferguson, a freshman pre-medicine major from Slaton. "Everyone should have equal representation regardless of whether they live in an urban or rural area."

Maestas said her major concern is not just representation, but whether or not a late redistricting proposal will discourage strong challengers from running for congress.

"As long as there is uncertainty as to where the new district lines will be drawn, strong candidates may choose to sit on the sidelines," she

said. "And in that case, everyone loses."

Jana Howe, a senior political science major from Clyde, sees the situation as a poor attempt by Republican leadership to run a state and a waste of taxpayers' money.

Ethan Barber, a sophomore public relations major from Paris, agreed.

"The Democrats are wasting taxpayers' money by fleeing the state, we are not paying taxes for congress to not be in session," he said.

When the legislature meets on Monday, Perry will also ask lawmakers to consider adjusting certain school districts' funding, as well as a few other issues pertaining to government reorganization and elections, according to the AP.

Effects

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and closed to the public. We weren't even allowed to leave unless we were on a call. In two years' time, we've seen a change of awareness level that I thought I'd never see in my profession—to go from someone whose job is to help people to becoming a target."

Lubbock firefighters also remember the day as being an especially hectic one.

"We had great concern for the firefighters in the Trade towers," Daniel said. "We knew from our training that there would be a whole lot of firefighters there. Immediately, there were as many firefighters on the scene in New York than there are in our whole department. In one and a half hours' time that would've been like losing our entire fire department—all three shifts. My thoughts just go out to those families, they lost a lot of people."

Daniel said memorials like this help him think about his life put things in perspective.

"We weren't in New York; we weren't in Washington, we weren't in Pennsylvania when this happened," he said. "When this comes around every year and they have the memorials it makes you feel great, but at the same time we have a sense of

emptiness and feel like we don't deserve it because we weren't there. It is really nice to have people recognize us though."

Firefighter Rex Driver, a veteran of nearly 25 years, said he felt sick watching the coverage of the attacks.

"On that day I remember watching a lot of TV and just knowing that there had to have been hundreds of firefighters killed," Driver said. "I was trying to visualize how these men were climbing upstairs helping people and knowing that was probably it for them. Then the second plane smashed into the other tower and they were helpless, most of all they were very brave for doing what they were trained to do and doing their job. I remember praying like I'd never prayed before for the families and friends of those men."

Tim Campbell, a photographer from New York with the Thornton Studio, taught high school biology at a school just a few miles from the World Trade Center.

He said he remembers looking out from his sixth-story window and seeing the smoke billowing before he realized what had happened.

"I was just thinking the entire time of how impressed I was," Campbell said. "They did their best to maintain control and order in a time of such chaos with people flooding the streets."

Tape

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the speaker says, calling them true believers who should become an ideal for other believers.

He makes no direct threatening remarks, but the voice said to be al-Zawahri threatens more attacks on Americans.

"What you saw until now are only the first skirmishes," al-Zawahri allegedly says in a 12-minute tape. "The true epic has not begun."

A religious song could be heard in the background of the alleged bin Laden audiotape. Both tapes were translated from the Arabic by The Associated Press.

The video image of bin Laden appeared to be the first since he was shown at a dinner with associates on Nov. 9, 2001 in Afghanistan. That tape was made public a month later.

The tape follows several attributed to other al-Qaida figures who made a point of saying bin Laden was still active in the fight against the West. The last such message, attributed to an al-Qaida spokesman, was aired on the Arab television station Al-Arabiya Sept. 7. In August, an audiotape attributed to al-Zawahri also stressed that bin Laden was alive and well.

Bin Laden was last heard from on April 7, exhorting Muslims in a tape obtained by AP to rise up against Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and other governments he claimed were "agents of America." That audiotape, which CIA analysts said appeared to be authentic, made a vague reference to the Iraq conflict, although it was not specific enough to determine whether it had been recorded before or after the Iraqi war began on March 20.

The videotape broadcast Wednesday shows bin Laden and al-Zawahri dressed in loose-fitting Afghan clothing and flat, rolled brim caps known as pakuls.

They walk slowly up and down a

rocky hill dotted with green plants.

In one shot, bin Laden, in his late 40s and more than 6 feet tall, is assisted by a walking stick in his right hand and wears a blanket over his left shoulder. He showed signs of age since his last video image two years ago; his beard was whiter.

In several sections of the video, both carry Soviet-made assault rifles.

The two climb to the hilltop and sit resting, looking out over trees and rocky outcroppings, the camera behind them. The video appeared well-planned and well-shot, likely with bin Laden's full cooperation, as he looked over his shoulder at the camera several times.


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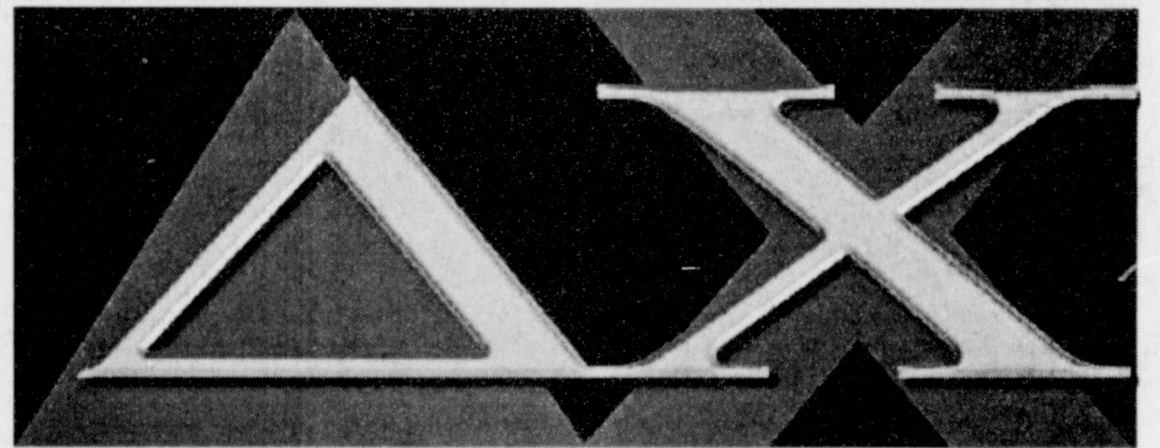
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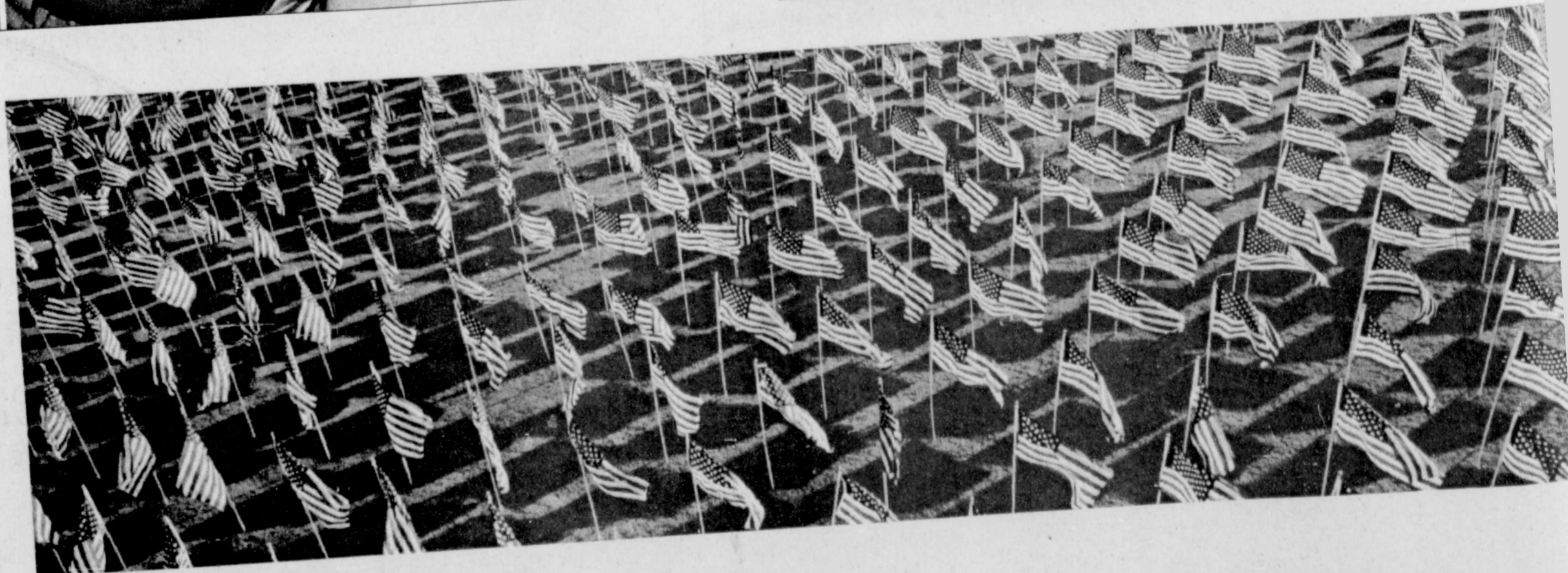
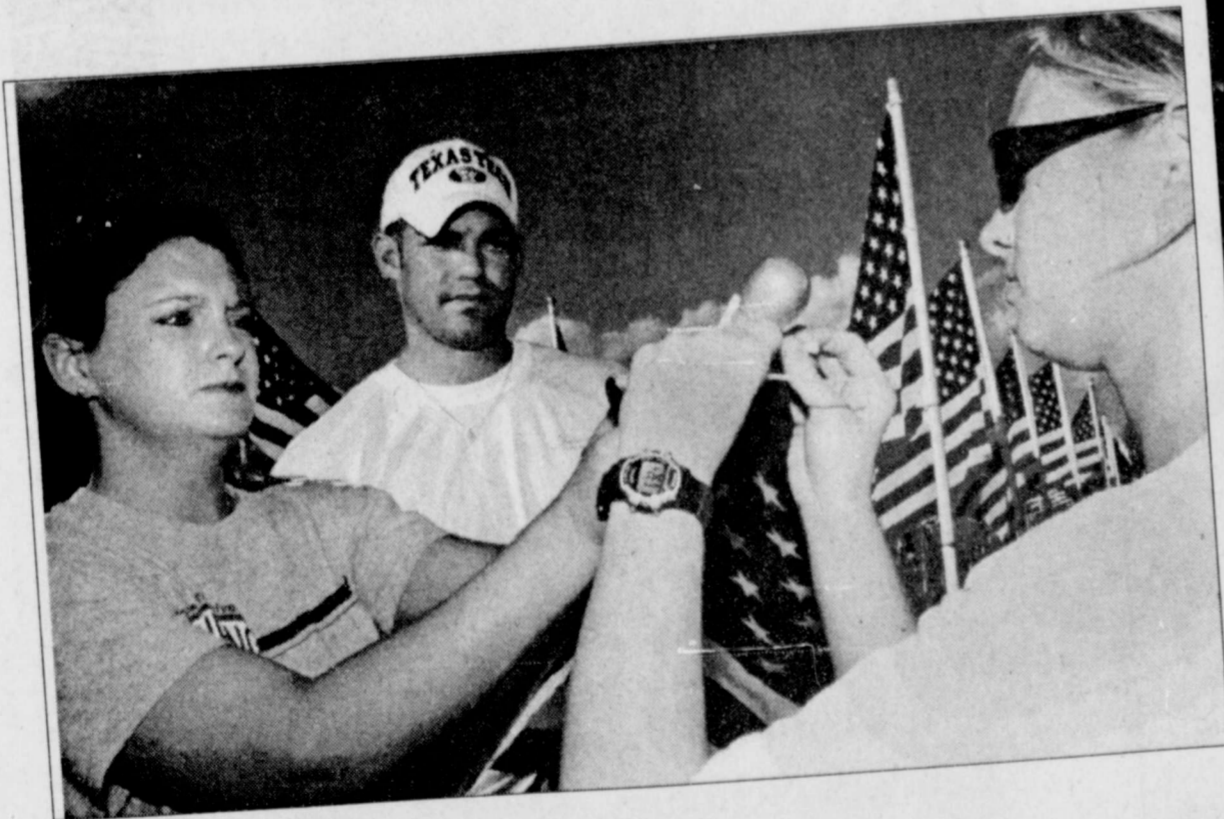
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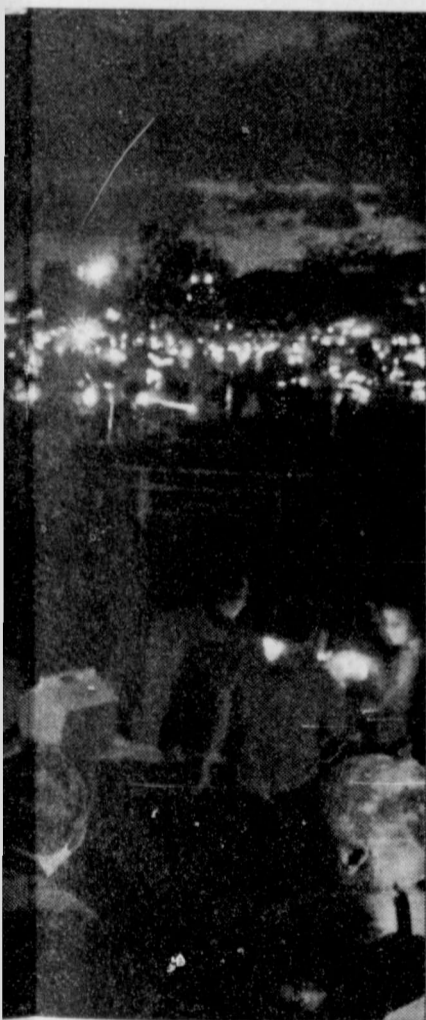
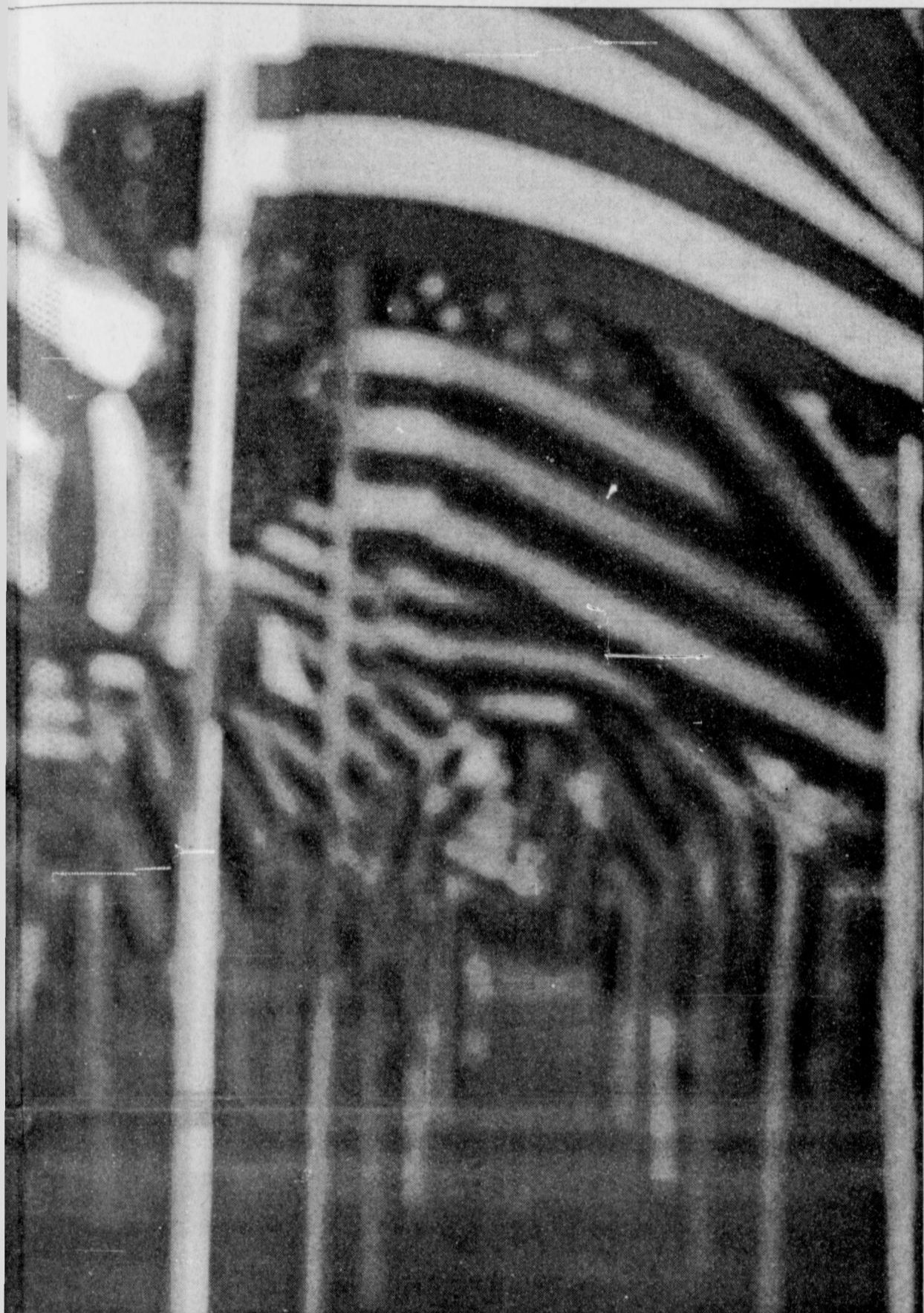
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National Volunteer Day honors Sept. 11

By Megan LaVoie/Staff Reporter

The city of Lubbock, as well as the entire nation, will be celebrating a new National Service day today in honor and memory of Sept. 11, 2001.

The Spirit of Unity Service Drive has been designated as a national day of volunteering, service, charity and compassion. Organizations throughout Lubbock will be collecting donations from 8 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. at the Volunteer Center of Lubbock in the Casa de Amistad Conference Center on the corner of Avenue Q and 23rd Street.

Sharon Bass, director of the Volunteer Center of Lubbock, said she is excited about National Service Day because this is the first year.

"The whole idea of the new National Service Day is to remember the folks we lost on Sept. 11 and to recapture the great compassion and unity our country felt surviving the tragic event," Bass said.

Bass said she hopes to get more volunteers involved next year.

"The Volunteer Center of Lubbock is very

proactive about getting community organizations involved," she said.

Bass also said no Tech organizations were signed up to volunteer in the Spirit of Unity Service Drive.

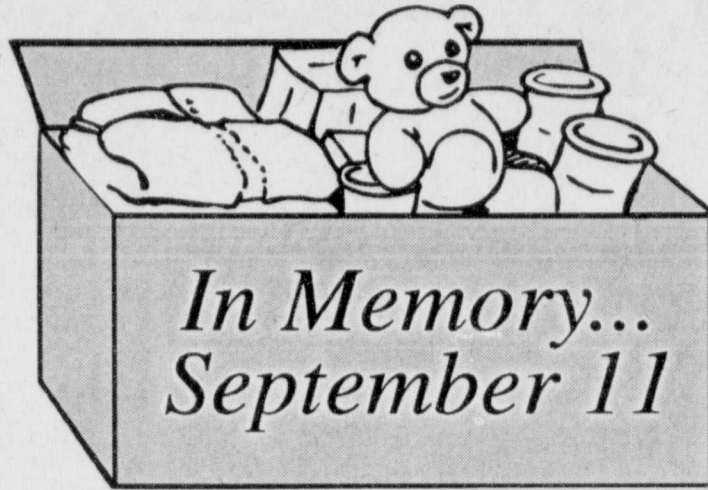
There are three organizations seeking donations in the drive.

Buckner Children and Family services will be collecting new shoes in the Spirit of Unity Service Drive. Special Olympics of Texas is seeking donations of used cell phones, and the South Plains Food Bank is collecting canned food and non-perishable items.

Other items being collected include eye glasses, stuffed animals, new art supplies, board games, pillows, blankets, and dog and cat food. Trine Jackson, director of external relations for the South Plains Food Bank, explained the meaning of the Spirit of Unity Service Drive.

"A whole bunch of agencies joining together, because the only way we survived after Sept. 11 was by joining together," she said.

Jackson said the South Plains Food Bank is going through a dry spell.



FRANK VACULIN/Graphics Editor

"We are in dire need of canned and non-perishable food items before the November and December rush," she said, referring to the Thanksgiving and Christmas rushes when the bank is in high demand to provide food for families.

"At the drive there will be tables set up for each organization with fliers stating each

organization's volunteer needs," Jackson said. "We would love any support Tech students can give," she said.

Mandy Whyatt, program director for the Special Olympics of Texas, said she also would appreciate any support Tech students could give.

"The Special Olympics of Texas would love

to have students come out and volunteer, not only in the drive, but also in our sports competitions," she said.

Whyatt said that Cingular Wireless has agreed to give the Special Olympics of Texas \$5 for each used cell phone donated. Money raised from cell phone donations will be used to fund Special Olympics sports competitions.

"We want to be able to put on the best competitions for the kids and the money raised from this drive will help us tremendously," she said.

Whyatt said the drive is not only about the donations but also the unity it will create in our community.

"The Spirit of Unity Service Drive is meant to rekindle unity and selflessness we felt after Sept. 11 and in doing so we ask the people of Lubbock to come out and help," she said.

If individuals are unable to participate in the drive but still want to help, they can contact the Volunteer Center of Lubbock at (806) 747-0551 or log onto their Web site at volunteerlubbock.com.

"This is a great way for people to do something to meet a community need," Bass said.

Career Center helps send students on their way to a career

By Megan LaVoie/Staff Reporter

Red Raiders came out full force Wednesday afternoon, resumes in hand and dressed to impress for the annual Career Expo, held in the United Spirit Arena. More than 100 companies representing both local and nationwide employers pitched company slogans and what their companies had to offer to Texas Tech students.

Stephanie Wehmeier, assistant director of the Tech Career Center, said students prepared for the Expo by par-

ticipating in mock interviews hosted by the career center.

"About 25 students participated in the mock interviews on Monday and many of the companies here today are staying on tomorrow to hold interviews at our center," she said.

Students of all classifications and majors were urged to attend the Career Expo.

"The Career Expo is a great experience for all students, not just seniors because many of the companies here are looking for interns too," said Jon Mark Bernal, an assistant director of the Cen-

ter. Tech graduates do their share of the work, as well.

"Many of the companies represented here send Texas Tech graduates to recruit Tech students to work for their company," said Pat McConnell, an associate director of the Center.

Joanna Schmidt, a junior biochemistry major from Dumas, came out to the expo to see if there were any jobs in her field.

"There is mostly management and business jobs being represented, but that is what I expected," she said. "It was fun, though, to get free stuff and to see what kind of jobs are out there," Schmidt said.

Susan Belmore, a corporate recruiter from Odessa, has been recruiting for Bobby Cox Companies, Inc. for six years. Belmore said what the company looks for most in an employee is drive, energy and ambition.

"Performance is not most things, it's everything," she said.

Belmore said to work for Bobby Cox Companies, Inc., which owns and operates Rosa's Café, Taco Villa, Blockbuster Video and Texas Burger, one is



HEATHER DOUGHERTY/Staff Photographer

The Career Expo Wednesday afforded students an opportunity to meet potential employers.

not required to have a college degree.

"Working for our company is such a commitment, but performance is always noticed and you work your way up the latter by performance — it is key," she said.

Keely Patridge, the recruiting chairman for Zone Trading Partners, LLC said students venturing out in today's job market should have certain attributes.

"Discipline, a strong work ethic, be motivated and have a competitive

edge," she said.

Melissa Williams, recruiting coordinator for the career center, said the Center is concerned with helping students find their way in the career world.

"The No. 1 priority today is to help students get jobs and to inform them that there is a place that handles careers at Tech," she said. "Tech students have made a big impression on companies in the past and companies keep coming back because they like the atmosphere and they are impressed with our students."

Jay Killough, assistant director for the Center, said companies at the expo appreciate higher education, despite evidence they might not require it.

"All of the companies being represented here support higher education and almost all of them require it," Killough said.

However, Killough was quick to note that along with a college degree, companies are looking for excellent communication skills and related experiences.

"Someone who has participated in an internship definitely has a one-up on someone who has not and companies look for that in students' resumes," he said.

Killough encourages students that missed the Career Expo to drop by the Center so they can see what companies were represented at the expo and career counselors can assist them.

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Raidervision to become staple at Dan Law

By David Wiechmann/
Staff Reporter

Texas Tech baseball fans will have something new to watch at Dan Law Field once the nation's pastime comes around.

That's because the athletics department announced the purchase of a 54 feet by 42 feet video screen for the field on Wednesday afternoon.

Athletic Director Gerald Myers said the new scoreboard will be another great addition to the athletics facilities at Tech.

"I'm proud to introduce, not a new facility, but an upgrade to our baseball facility," he said. "I believe this will be a great addition to this facility and in enhancing the enjoyment of the game for our fans."

Fans will be able to see instant replay, something not all university ballparks have.

"This is the latest technology, and usually when something's the latest that means it's the first," Myers said.

"I believe we will be the only one in the Big 12 (Conference) with replay capabilities. So we will have replays for our fans, and off the record, for the umpires."

Tech coach Larry Hays said he believes the scoreboard will be something that will improve his program in the long run.

"Two things are involved in this, and obviously one of them is always recruiting," he said. "This will be a great tool for that. And with all the changes that have gone on over the last five to eight years it has been remarkable. The facilities we have really makes this a fun place for athletes to be and it makes it better for recruiting."

One obstacle in the way of Hays' players may be the scoreboard itself.

"I remember when we got (the scoreboard we have now)," he said. "One of my biggest problems was getting the players to watch the game."

The scoreboard will be completely funded by sponsorships. Six companies

are sponsoring the project with an estimated cost of \$560,000. Associate Athletic Director for External Operations Craig Wells said the scoreboard should be operational in mid-January.

Tech staff will operate the scoreboard from the United Spirit Arena where there is an office for running RaiderVision and the scoreboard in the arena. There will be three cameras equipped at Dan Law Field, one in the outfield and one at first base and third base.

The coaching staff and athletics staff are not the only ones excited about the new scoreboard. Catcher Cooper Fouts said he is looking forward to seeing the screen and giving the fans something to see over and over again.

"It's a great thing to watch a ballgame," he said. "It just adds another attraction to the Dan Law. We have great teams every year, and now we have something else for them to look at. You get little kids running around they look and say, 'wow, that's pretty cool.'"



FRANK VACULIN/Graphics Editor

Sandler, others set to play Tech golf course

The grand opening for the Jerry S. Rawls Red Raider Golf Course will be Friday and Saturday.

A celebrity golf tournament will begin at 11 a.m. Friday and the public is welcome. Tickets will be \$10 to the general public and \$5 for Texas Tech students with an ID and

children under the age of 12. Tickets are available at the course, the Red Raider Club or at the gate. A staff member at the Rawls Course said participants will begin showing up around 9 a.m.

Celebrities confirmed to participate in the event include: Boston

Celtic legends Bill Russell and Kevin McHale, baseball greats Sparky Anderson and Jim Leyland, Quin Buckner, Jay Bilas, Charlie Pride, Tom Arnold and Adam Sandler.

Managing Director Jack North told the University Daily in the summer Texas Tech men's basketball coach Bob Knight volunteered to help round up celebrities for the tournament.

A junior clinic will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday, and an exhibition will follow at 10 a.m. Tickets for those events will cost the same amount as Friday's tickets.

For more information call (806) 742-4653.

Jerry S. Rawls Red Raider Golf Course opening weekend

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Baseball: famed managers Sparky Anderson and Jim Leyland.

Hollywood: actors Tom Arnold and Adam Sandler.

Music: country music legend Charlie Pride.

Tickets for Tech students are \$5 with a Tech ID. General admission tickets are \$10.

Nebraska defense making short work of opponents

(U-WIRE) LINCOLN, Neb. — Who says numbers don't lie?

When Nebraska's season defensive statistics were totaled after the Utah State game Saturday, there was nary a defensive lineman to be found among NU's top quartet of tacklers.

Linebackers Demorris Williams and Barrett Ruud were tied at the top with 18 total stops, followed by cornerback Fabian Washington with 16.

But Nebraska coaches and players see the numbers as a statement to the line's success, not its disappointment.

"Some of it is by design, by gameplan," NU defensive coordinator Bo Pelini said. "We're more of a technique-oriented team, and it's not a matter of our guys up front not playing good."

Pelini pointed out defensive linemen are often most effective drawing double teams and occupying their offensive counterparts long enough so linebackers can finish off tackles. Senior rush end Trevor Johnson, an NU captain, said it takes an unselfish attitude to do the job the way Pelini wants it done.

"[In] some cases it hurts the d-line in terms of stats," Johnson said. "But if you look at the big picture, it's what really matters."

The Husker front four may not be making as many tackles in Pelini's defense, but their role is crucial to the Blackshirts' early performances.

Not counting Williams, who occa-

sionally lines up at defensive end in passing situations, the line has combined for only one tackle for loss and no sacks against Oklahoma State and Utah State. However, the line largely is to credit for the Huskers allowing only two touchdowns in the first two games.

The linebacker play so far has been exceptional. Williams was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week for his two-sack performance against Utah State and Ruud recorded 11 tackles against the Aggies, but NU coach Frank Solich said they wouldn't have had much success without the line in front of them.

"In fact, if you have great linebacker play, it's usually because the up-front people are taking on double teams and combo blocks and not letting them off," Solich said.

"I think having a great defense starts up front. As I look at the great defensive teams Nebraska has had over the years, they've had great individuals up front."

The linebackers are happy to return the favor by freeing up linemen for some tangible rewards, Johnson said.

"They do their job also," he said. "Sometimes if we're getting double-teamed, they have to come scrape one of the [offensive linemen] off of us."

Solich also speculated the front four would be that much more effective with the return of injured starters LeKevin Smith and Jason Lohr.

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Tech concentrates on Wolfpack during off week



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TEXAS TECH RECEIVER Jarrett Hicks pulls in a pass before being tackled out of bounds by a defender during Tech's 42-28 victory over the New Mexico Lobos on Saturday. Tech is off this week but will play its next game against North Carolina State on Sept. 20 in Raleigh, N.C.

By David Wiechmann/
Staff Reporter

A sprained ankle will keep wide receiver Carlos Francis off the golf course this weekend, while Wes Welker will receive the highest honor an athlete can receive from his alma mater.

It's bye weekend for the Red Raider football team, and the players have a variety of plans for their last weekend off until November.

Welker will be traveling home to see his family and have the No. 5 retired by Heritage Hall High School in Oklahoma City.

"It's gonna be kinda crazy," he said. "They're gonna retire my jersey when I go back. So, it's gonna be a pretty weird deal. I don't know how to explain it."

Francis, however, will not get to do what he would love to and hit the links.

An avid golfer, Francis sprained his ankle during Tech's game against New Mexico on Saturday and will have to keep his golfing indoors on his television.

"Just relaxing," he said. "No football. No watching football. Nothing."

While Francis takes a break from the gridiron, some of his teammates said they will be sitting in front of their TV sets watching college football because they can never get enough of it.

Linebacker Mike Smith said he watches football as much as possible.

"I will be watching football all day," he said. "I even watch football on game day. I could sit and watch football all day."

Smith's other agenda is to sleep in, because he said he never gets the chance to do that.

In between speaking at his high school and having his number retired Friday night at his hometown football game, Welker said he will be catching some gridiron action as well.

"Any chance I get I'll sit down and watch college football," he said.

Perhaps the most important part of this week off, though, is the opportunity the Raiders have to rest and prepare for North Carolina State next week.

"I think just getting prepared more for them and seeing it more and more (is best), and everything they run," Welker said. "I think that really helps just being able to get more repetitions on what they do."

The rest is important too, Welker said, because the injured players can use the extra time to rehabilitate.

"(The bye week) is pretty big," he said. "It's kind of the right time, we have a few banged-up guys, and it gives them a chance to get healed and get ready, and we get after NC State two weeks from now."

Francis knows about taking care of his injury, and said he will take advantage of it because he wants to be on the field as soon as possible.

"Rehab sucks," he said. "I'd rather be practicing, but whatever it takes to get me back on the field. I finished the game, so it's not that big of a deal."

Francis also said he cannot wait to get back on the field because he misses practice.

"The main thing is it messes you up on the field," he said. "Because it's one thing playing or practicing when you're out there every day. You say, 'I get tired.' Once you get injured you see how much you miss it. And I miss it a lot."

Also, the receiver said the week off means the Raiders can prepare for their road game against NC State.

"You get to watch a lot of film get to study the opposing team more," he said. "It's real good for the younger guys. They've got their first two games out of the way. Now they can reflect on that and see what they did wrong and right as well as the older guys and just go on from there. It's just extra preparation."



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Buffalo player sued by RIAA

(U-WIRE) BOULDER, Colo. – The Recording Industry Association of America announced Monday that its member companies have filed the first wave of what could ultimately be thousands of civil lawsuits against major offenders who have been illegally distributing substantial amounts (averaging more than 1,000 copyrighted music files) of copyrighted music on peer-to-peer networks.

Colorado football player Matt McChesney was one of those sued.

"I don't know anything about that," said Colorado football coach Gary Barnett Tuesday afternoon regarding the issue. "This is a new thing. It's one I haven't seen before. It's a new page in my player's manual."

McChesney was unavailable for comment Tuesday afternoon regarding the issue, but according to assistant Athletic Director and Sports Information director David Plati,

McChesney is upset by the suit.

Plati also said the charge is "new territory" for the athletics department.

According to a press release from the RIAA, the industry is prepared to grant what it terms "amnesty" to illegal downloaders who voluntarily identify themselves and pledge to stop illegally sharing music on the Internet. According to the release, the RIAA will guarantee not to sue file sharers who have not yet been identified in any RIAA investigations and who provide a signed and notarized affidavit in which they prom-

ise to respect recording-company copyrights.


"We've been telling people for a long time that file-sharing copyrighted music is illegal, that you are not anonymous when you do it, and that engaging in it can have real consequences," said RIAA president Cary Sherman in a statement. "And the message is beginning to be heard. More and more P2P users are realizing that there are

dozens of legal ways to get music online, and they are beginning to migrate to legitimate services. We hope to encourage even the worst offenders to change their behavior, and acquire the music they want through legal means."

According to the release, additional education efforts include more than four million instant messages sent since May directly to infringers on the KaZaA and Grokster networks, warning them that they are not anonymous when they illegally offer copyrighted music on these networks and that they could face legal action if they didn't stop. The RIAA sent such a warning notice to virtually every KaZaA and Grokster user who was sued Monday, the release stated.

According to the release, over the past year, the RIAA has also worked closely with the university community to combat piracy.

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