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GATHERING

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one family, as Aggies and Longhorns, are compelled to remember," he said. "This tragic event of four days ago reminds us of the Twelfth Man. Twelve brave Texans have been taken off the field where they will never set foot again.

U.S Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R-Texas), a UT graduate, said the bond between the two schools was strengthened at the Unity Gathering.

"We all shared in the overwhelming grief felt by the Aggie family," she said. "We are all Texans, and Texans stand together in difficult times.

Student Body President Will Hurd, a senior computer science major, said the Bonfire tragedy is one of the darkest times in A&M's history, but also has been a proud moment to be an Aggie.

"The relationship between Texas A&M University and the University of Texas is forever changed," he said.

Tracey Kulpa, a sophomore economics major at UT, said the night's events were unbelievable.

"It is great that we can finally come together as people," she said.

Susie Carpenter, a psychology major at UT, said she was able to connect with the tragedy because she grew up in College Station, and it is what inspired her to attend the Unity

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> - Will Hurd Student Body President

"We just want to show our support," she said. "We know what it is like to lose a loved one, and we want the Aggies to know we support them and feel their pain.

Ashley Paclik, a freshman anima major at A&M, said she was impres how both schools came together for on mon cause.

"It was amazing that all rivalry wa

ten," Paclik said. As the sound of the A&M War Hy ished echoing from the tower's bells, rang once for each of the fallen Aggie Longhorns then sang their school sons bells tolled its tune, followed by "Taps by the UT-ROTC.

Hurd and Newby each lighted cand spread the flame of friendship amongst the As the Longhorns and Aggies pas flame from candle to candle, the fain ming of "Amazing Grace" spread thro

congregation. It was sung numeroust

fore the first person departed. While workers disassembled the and loudspeaker system, a large nu Longhorns and Aggies remained stand gether, singing hymns hand-in-hand

membering the 12 fallen Aggies.

News in Brief Sunset gathering to honor 12 Aggies

In a sunset gathering Thursday, all those interested are invited to show respect for the 12 Aggies who passed away in the Bonfire collapse Nov. 18. The remembrance will be a time for people to show their love and support for the Aggie family on the Polo Fields

Bus Operations will provide service in a manner similar to that on football game days

Following the gathering, a modified yell practice will be held at 8 p.m. at Kyle Field.

INTERNATIONAL

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opportunity to join in our conversation partners program, where the student is able to learn more about other cultures than their own," she said.

Anvar Melibeov, a journalism graduate student from Uzbekistan, said he has been invited to share Thanksgiving dinner with several of his American friends and their families.

"I have a choice to stay in College Station [without a Thanksgiving celebration], but I feel this a good opportunity for me to see the American culture that I have heard and read about so much," he said.

Melibeov said his nation's holidays have similarities with American holidays — those of human values and families bonding together, giving thanks.

Jessica Stella, a full-time ELI student from Venezuela, said she plans to go to Colorado with friends for the break.

I feel Thanksgiving is a holiday full of family traditions, where families spend time together. For me, it is another day, one which will be spent in Colorado.

Correction

Nathan Scott West's major was incorrectly listed as oceanography. He was an ocean engineering major.





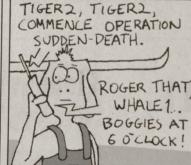






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He couldn't put his finger on it, but Harold suspected all along that perhaps he wasn't a welcome member of the herd...



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Our deepest sympathy to the Aggie Family at this sad time

> Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



-Franci Kelley, Sallee Moore, Jason Thibodaux, Eric & Hazel Todd



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5 p.m., Wed., Nov. 24 8 a.m., Monday, Nov. 29



Dial-A-Nurse 3 p.m., Friday, Nov. 26

11 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28

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