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ATTENTION: UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS

Students who will either complete all of the following requirements after the Fall '99 semester final grades are posted, or after commencement, may order their rings beginning approximately January 18, 2000 for April 2000 delivery. Please visit the Aggie Ring Office in the Clayton Williams Alumni Center beginning December 13 to complete an audit request and to receive order information. In the event you will not be in the College Station area between January 18 and February 11 to place your order in person, please pick up a mail order form and be sized for your ring between December 13 & 21.

Any student or former student who completed all the requirements as of summer '99, must visit the Aggie Ring Office to complete a ring audit no later than December 8 to order their ring by the December 10 deadline for March 2, 2000 delivery.

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AGGIE RING ORDERS
 CLAYTON W. WILLIAMS, JR. ALUMNI CENTER
 DEADLINE: DECEMBER 8, 1999

Undergraduate Student Requirements:
 You must be a degree seeking student and have completed all of the following requirements to order an Aggie ring:

- 95 cumulative undergraduate credit hours reflected on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System degree audit. (A course passed with a grade letter of D or better, which is repeated and passed, cannot count as additional credit hours unless the catalog states the course may be repeated for credit. The lowest grade is the repeated course.)
- 60 undergraduate credit hours must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University if your first semester at Texas A&M University was January 1994 or thereafter, or if you attended prior to 1994 and do not qualify under the successful semester requirement defined in the following paragraph. The 60 credit hour requirement will be waived if your degree is conferred with less than 60 A&M credit hours. The waiver will not be granted until after your degree is posted to screens #123 & #136 of the Student Information Management System.
- 30 undergraduate credit hours must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University, providing that prior to January 1, 1994, you were enrolled at Texas A&M University and successfully completed either a fall/spring semester or summer term (I and II or 10 weeks) as a full-time student in good standing (A full-time student is defined in the university catalog as one that completes 12 credit hours with a 2.0 GPR in a spring or fall semester; or 4 credit hours with a 2.0 GPR in a 10 week session.)

Please remember that you will lose resident credits if you pass a course at A&M with a D or better and retake it at another institution and make a higher grade. The lowest grade is always deducted by the university as a repeated class.

- 2.0 cumulative GPR at Texas A&M University.
- Be in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

Graduate Student Requirements:
 If you are a December 1999 degree candidate and do not have an Aggie ring from a prior degree, you may place an order after you meet the following requirements:

- Your degree is conferred and posted on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System; and
- You are in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

However, if you have completed all of your course work prior to this semester and have been cleared by the thesis clerk, you may request a "letter of completion" from the Office of Graduate Studies (providing it is not past their deadline). The original letter of completion, with the seal, may be presented to the Ring Office in lieu of your degree being posted.

Procedure to order a ring:

- If you meet all of the above requirements and you wish to receive your ring on March 2, 2000, you must visit the Ring Office **no later than Wednesday, December 8, 1999** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to complete the application for eligibility verification.

It is recommended that you do not wait until December 8 to apply for your ring audit. Should there be a problem with your academic record, or if you are blocked, you may not have sufficient time to resolve these matters before the order closes out on December 10.

- Return **no later than December 10, 1999** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to check on the status of your audit and if qualified, pay in full by cash, check, money order, or your personal Discover, Visa or MasterCard (with your name imprinted).

Men's 10K - \$332.00 14K - \$438.00
 Women's 10K - \$204.00 14K - \$227.00

* Add \$8.00 for Class of '98 or before and \$15.00 if ring needs to be shipped out-of-town. The ring delivery date is March 2, 2000.

GATHERING

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"When I think of Aggie Bonfire, I know what makes it so special," he said. "It is every single Aggie that stands around it, and there's a lot of Aggies standing here tonight."

Bailey said to remember life is far more important than a football game.

"We have a challenge in each one of our lives to look for hope and strength and to move on and look at our future after a rough time and tragic week here at Texas A&M and we will never forget it," he said. "This yell practice is not to try to forget anything. It will always be in our minds as long as the spirit lasts here at Texas A&M."

As the yell practice came to a conclusion and the lights were darkened, thousands of candles were once again lit, and the Parson's Mounted Calvary's cannon was fired 12 times in memory of the fallen Aggies.

Will Hurd, A&M student body president and a senior computer science major, offered the invocation before Friday's football game against UT. As he drew his prayer to a close, he asked the crowd of 86,128 people to reflect in a moment of silence and at that instant, four F-16 jet fighters flew overhead in the "Missing man" formation.

"We have a challenge ... to look for hope and strength and to move on ..."

— Jeff Bailey
 head yell leader

MATHEMATICS

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Juan Gomez, a senior mathematics major, said although he has not used Tutorial Websites in action, he has seen a program like e-math.com, which provides tremendous help for math students. "Seeing the problems worked out," he said. "It beats just seeing the answer in the back of the book, because you would know how you did it."

Visual calculation gives students an advantage on quizzes and tests because they will have seen that type of problem before and will know what answers are looking for, he said.

Gomez said there is a difference between learning a process and learning how to apply that information.

"You can't rely on only seeing problems worked," he said. "Ultimately a challenge is learning the process then being able to use it. You can't rely on any tutoring as a crutch."

MAROON

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Freeman said the coincidence of the 12 Aggies who lost their lives in the Bonfire collapse and the numeral 12 on the back of this year's Maroon Out T-shirt has heightened the significance of the item.

"[The number 12] took on a completely different meaning," she said. "It was a symbol of [those killed]."

Valentine said Maroon Out, which began in the 1998 football season for the game against Nebraska, has become an important and consistent part of Aggieland.

"Last year we sold 31,000 T-shirts and this year we sold 54,000 T-shirts and sweatshirts," he said. "We've been working all year long and when you see something like Friday, you can see and feel the Aggie spirit, and it was well worth [the effort]."

Freeman said student and fans have made Maroon Out the success that it has become.

"People took it on themselves, which is what we wanted to happen," she said. "I don't know if any of us ever dreamed, I mean we wanted it to be, this big."

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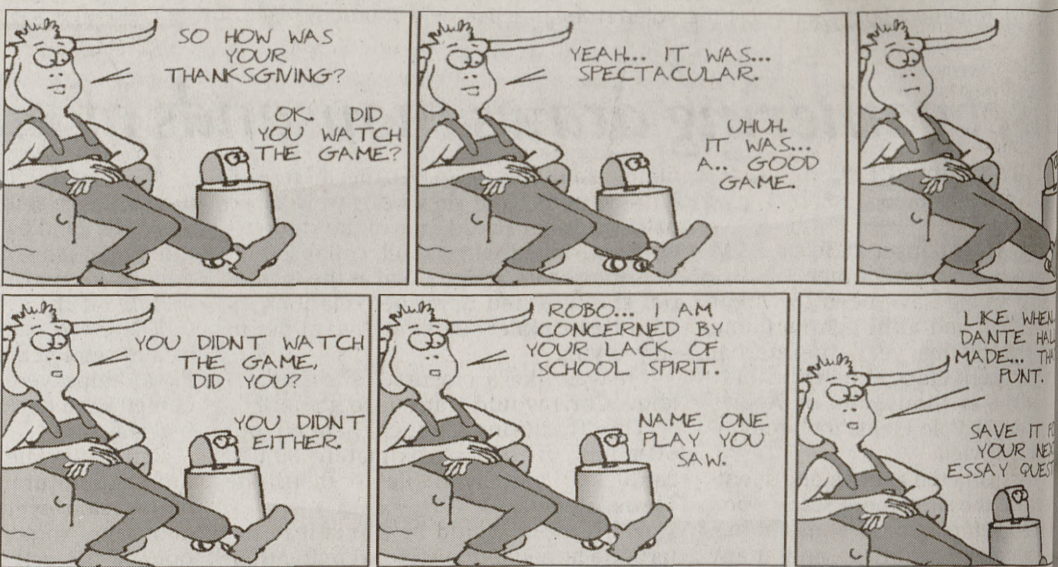
The toystore's new "Battle to the Death for Christmas Items" Policy did wonders for check-out time ...



Fish



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INJURED

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Hutchinson said despite the injuries he suffered when stack collapsed, he would still participate in future Bonfire building activities.

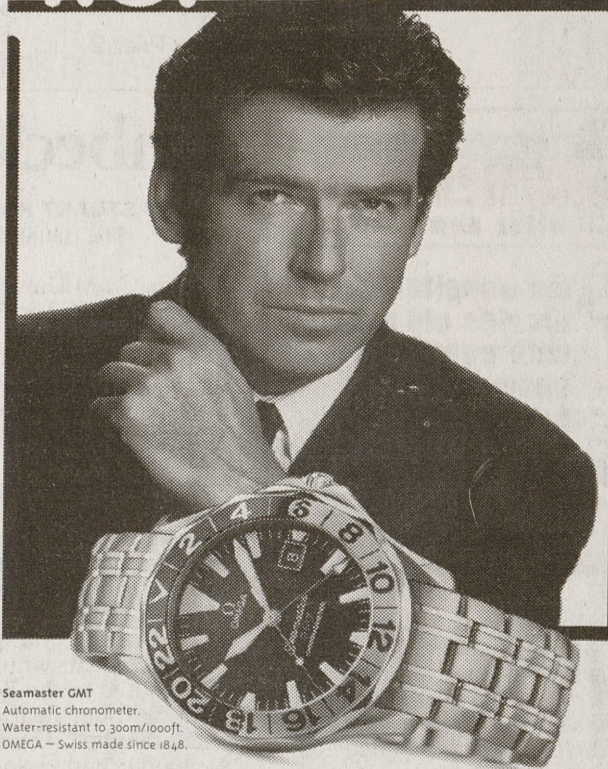
"I'll be the first one in line," he said. "Me and a thousand others to watch it burn."

Hutchinson said the tradition of Bonfire is much bigger than just a construction project.

"It's not about Bonfire," he said. "It's about the unity. We've got the unity. We've proved it."

Davis and Comstock are the last of 27 injured students who received medical treatment and remain in the hospital as a result of the Bonfire collapse.

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