

“GREAT JOB”

The Aggie Moms' Annual Garage Sale was held this past Saturday, April 6, and again this year it was a big success, raising over \$1600. Because we have held it in the same location for several years, we are beginning to have repeat customers. Several have told us that they look forward to our sale each year. Great job, Paula Sweeten (Fund Raising Chairman), and Kay Young (Treasurer), and all who donated their items, baked goods, and /or time to help make this annual event possible. A big thanks also to the husbands of Shirley Anderson, Susan Clark and Gayle Hoddap who helped haul off what we had left at the end of our sale.

Our club's 75th Anniversary Cookbook should be arriving soon, and we are all anxious to see it. Hopefully it will arrive in time to be taken to Parents' Weekend at A & M and the annual Aggie Moms' Boutique, which is April 12 - 14th. This weekend is a once a year opportunity for Aggie Moms clubs to sell items to thousands of other Aggie Moms, Dads, students and friends. It is considered the "Largest Aggie Mom Craft Fair and Fund Raiser" of the year. For many Mothers clubs, this is their only money making project for their scholarships at this weekend.

A big thanks to our club's cookbook committee: Carmen Behrens and Kathy Dickson (Co-chairmen), Paula Sweeten (Fund Raising Chairman), and to all the club members who helped insure that this will be a wonderful cookbook. Also a big "Thank You" goes to Benjamin Knox, who so graciously donated the beautiful print for the cover.

The five members of our club who attended the Aggie Moms' District 9 & 10 meeting held in Midland on March 23rd, enjoyed an entertaining story about "The Last Stealing of Bevo." We also enjoyed hearing about what other clubs in these two districts are doing. To wrap up the day, we finished it with a delightful shopping trip and delicious supper. Thank you, Kay Young, Susan Clark, J. Ann Lange and Chris Hunter for giving up your Saturday to represent this club and share your ideas and stories with the other Aggie Moms of Districts 9 & 10.

The next big event for our club will be our 75th Anniversary Celebration, which will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2002. Your check is your reservation, so please send it in soon as seating is limited. Several of us have heard Cliff Dugosh speak, and we believe that all who attend will enjoy and relate to his entertaining message.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the 75th, and again thank you all for the great support that you contribute to this Mothers' Club and our local Aggie Students.

Gig 'em! Valerie Sheppard '76, Pres.

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Cookbook Report

We are pleased to announce that our cookbook will be arriving during the month of April. We want to extend our appreciation to Board members: Susan Clark, Paula Sweeten, Chris Hunter, and Kay Young who volunteered to proof the publishers' copy of the cookbook prior to the actual printing. In addition, our thanks go to our committee proof reader, Janice Escue, and Jane Wardlaw. As of this date we have collected over \$10,000 in donations and early orders, if you would like to pre-order your cookbook, call Kathy Dickson or Carmen Behrens, the cost of the cookbook is \$20.00 (\$5.00 additional for shipping charges). If you can sell the cookbooks at your work place, please give us a call. THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT!!!

MAY & AUGUST GRADUATES

Please contact Chris Hunter if you have an Aggie who is graduating this May or August 2002. She will be ordering graduation gifts soon, and we want to list the new graduates and their proud Moms in the May Newsletter. Also inform her of your student's class year, which is usually four years from the year that he/she started college as a freshman. If you have any questions contact Chris or Valerie Sheppard.

Parents Weekend

Come join your Aggie for a Midnight Yell Practice at Kyle field on Friday. The weekend also includes a Whoopstock with live entertainment. Saturday night you can choose between the Singing Cadets Performance and the Aggie Baseball Team taking on Kansas State. There is also a Bevo Burn Barbecue Luncheon at Simpson Drill Field, and not to mention the Aggie Mom's Boutique in Reed Arena. If you need more information visit website <http://parentsweekend.tamu.edu>.

Lost: Serving Spoon

A silver flatware serving spoon, with a small Florentine stripe down side, was lost at a meeting held at the boat club, if found please call Jet McGarvey.



Aggie Muster - April 21

Our local area co-chairmen are Tonya and Allen Ahlschwede. Please contact them for more information on this wonderful tradition.

Cross Roads Restaurant at the Inn of the Conchos, **Custom Catering also available**
Jeanie & Kenny Blanek Proud Parents of Laci '05 - Thank You for sponsoring this newsletter.

Howdy Aggie Moms!

75th Anniversary Celebration



Howdy Aggie Moms! Our speaker for the Celebration is **CLIFF DUGOSH '86**. Several ladies have heard him speak at various functions and found him to be an excellent speaker. You can also look forward to having a delicious lunch catered by A Catered Affair and City Cafe & Bakery. Please come join us in making this a memorable event and celebrating 75 years of Mothers supporting their Aggie Students. The deadline for reservations is April 12. Contact Jane Wardlaw for additional information.

CLIFF DUGOSH '86 – A native of San Antonio, Cliff has a bachelor's degree in health education and a master's degree in adult education from Texas A&M University. Very active in leadership circles at A&M, Cliff's involvement included Fish Camp, COSGA, Muster, MSC Spring Leadership, Class Council, and Aggie Awakening. A recipient of the Buck Weirus Spirit Award, he was also named the Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Senior in the Department of Health and Physical Education. Still extremely involved in A&M affairs, Cliff is serving his third five-year term as a Class Agent for the Class of '86, served for four years on the MSC Spring Leadership Steering Committee, and worked with Aggie Hostel for 11 summers, a program which he helped to start in 1987. Cliff has spoken at 22 Fish Camps, over 40 A&M Mothers' Clubs and Aggie Clubs and twelve Muster ceremonies nationwide including the ones in Dallas, Seattle, and Denver the past three years. He will speak at the 2002 Chicago Muster and will travel to New York City for Muster in 2003.

Following graduation, Cliff devoted ten years of his life to young people, and was extremely involved in educational affairs throughout the San Antonio area, both in public education and youth ministry in the Catholic Church and with Young Life. He is currently an assistant director for leadership training and career development in the Memorial Student Center where he advises the Fall Leadership Conference, MBA/Law Committee, Abbott Family Leadership Conference, and Spring Leadership Trip. Cliff is a member of the Mentors organizations, serves on the Who's Who Selection Committee and is an advisor for Destination 2020. In 2000, Cliff was honored as a Fish Camp namesake.

Scholarship Deadline Apr. 22

There will be SEVEN Scholarships awarded this May. The deadline for the applications to be turned in by is April 22. Winners will be announced at the May meeting. Any questions contact Donna Multer.

Important Upcoming Dates

Apr 12-14 - *Parents Weekend*
Apr 18 - *Meeting-CANCELLED- Replaced by the 75th*
Apr 21 - *Aggie Muster (www.aggiemuster.tamu.edu)*
Apr 22 - *Scholarship Deadline*
Apr 27 - *Our Clubs's 75th Celebration - 11:30 am*
May 3, 6-8 - *Final Exams*
May 10-11 - *Graduation*
May 16 - *Meeting - Salad Supper - Installation of New Officers*

PRAYER CHAIN

Please remember our students as they drive back and forth to & from A & M for the spring semester. Also please pray for **Joey Beldon '05** (still recovering from an auto accident), **Claudia Dempsey and Family**, **Francine DuBose Family**, **Sally Grafa and Melba Cox** (recovering from a stroke), **Rebecca Schriever** and **Vicki Tankersly** (fighting cancer).

Our Sympathy

The club's sympathy is extended to Charlotte Fine's family on her passing. A \$10 donation was made to the scholarship fund in her honor. Also the club's sympathy is extended to Darlene Hamilton and her family on their loss of her Father-in-Law.

Braggs

Lacey Gannon was on the A & M Meat Judging Team and won 1st at the Houston Livestock Show.
Liz Wardlaw was selected out of the Pre-Law group to meet Prime Minister Tony Blair and his wife. This meeting was arranged by her Pre-Law Advisor to visit and ask questions.
Ashley Brockman got her intern as PR sports in San Francisco. The March winners of the *Lucky Loot* drawing were **Randy Rohlfs and Robin Young**, congrats to the winners.
Stephen Elder and Chris Malloy were selected as Guidon Brothers along with two other fish from their company, A-2 All American.
Kristi Warrick and Robert Rohlfs are also some of our local Aggies to be selected as Fish Camp Counselors this summer.
Andi Allen was selected to serve in the FBI (Freshman Business Initiative); she will be a mentor next year for incoming business majors. She enjoyed her trip with her honors business learning community to Europe, and thanks all of you Aggie Moms for your support.

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Internships, <http://career.center.tamu.edu>
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