

Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs
2009-2010 Annual Report of Clubs

Alvin A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Terry Bennett

The Alvin Aggie Moms currently have 19 members. We began our 31st year by mailing an invitation to join letter to all Aggie Moms in the area. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month from September to May.

The club welcomed the new moms at the September Meeting and explained the purpose of the club. In October each of the new Moms was given a maroon and white felt stocking to decorate and bring back to the next meeting. In November the stockings were admired by all. Each mom then filled her stocking with goodies appropriate for her student and sent it to campus for a little surprise during Dead week. A dessert party and gift exchange was held at one of our member's home in lieu of a business meeting in December. A covered dish dinner with our students and families was in January. We were also honored to host the District VI meeting in January. In February the members will participate in Valentine cookie swap to be enjoyed by our students. The March meeting will be a bracelet workshop to complete items to be sold at the boutique on campus during Parents Weekend. Election of officers also takes place in April. At the May meeting there will be a salad supper and new officers will be installed. Also, the number and amount of scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors in our area will be finalized. Last year the Alvin Aggie Moms awarded fifteen scholarships to seniors who had been accepted to Texas A&M for the fall enrollment.

Amarillo A&M Mothers' Club
President; Denise McCoy

The Amarillo Aggie Moms Club has 79 members. We raised money for another Endowed scholarship. We hosted four regular meetings and each had great attendance. This year, we have started having meals before each meeting that gives us more opportunity to get to know each other. In October we had a craft night at a local pottery store. In January our moms were able to show-off their Aggies at our Mom & Aggie Dinner. For the first time we participated in Aggieland Bazaar. We will also be participating in the Boutique for the first time. (Whoop)!

Angelina County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Sally Hogue

The Angelina County Aggie Moms were 27 members strong this year. Last May we gave 4 scholarships. In August, our former Aggie Club helped us host a "Beach Theme Back to School Party", which included new and returning students and their families. We had several guest speakers, a former yell leader and a former football player who led us in

yell and inspired us for the following football season. One of our goals this year was to do various projects together with our Angelina County Former Aggie Club. At our November meeting we filled storage boxes with goodies to give to our Aggies to have during final exams. We will do this again in April. For January we divided into committees to work on various projects which included Boutique. For the next several months we will focus on getting ready for the Boutique. Scholarship applications will go out later this spring.

Atascosa County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Ruth Ann Schultze

The Atascosa County Aggie moms is made up of 11 paid members of Pleasanton, Jourdanton, Poteet, Charlotte, Lytle and Tilden. This past year we were able to give 6 scholarships to students from Pleasanton, Lytle, Jourdanton and Poteet.

These scholarships are made possible by our two fundraisers. Our first fundraiser is held in the fall, selling our famous "Aggie Mom" Pecans. Our second fundraiser is held in the spring at the Aggie Moms boutique. We decorate and sell "one of a kind" wooden birdhouses, including our version of the Dixie Chicken. This past boutique we sold some wooden Ice Chest, as well. Due to these fundraisers we were also able to give back \$100 to 10 A&M organizations.

In July we had our "Howdy Party" at the Lonestar lodge in Poteet. Our program consisted of 3 guest students from A&M; there were 2 members from the Corp of Cadets and one Yell leader. The guys from the Corp of Cadets told what it is like to be in the Corp, they even gave a few personal stories of their own. The Yell leader led the audience in a few yell and was extremely humorous. At the end when everyone was saying goodbye, one of the guests took out his guitar and played a few tunes. We treated our guest with a bar-b-que meal and a special A&M cake. We gave away birdhouses as door prizes and our new Aggies were introduced and presented with a goody bag.

Our club also sends out birthday wishes to our Aggies on their birthday, as well as exam pack goody bag during each semester exams'.

Austin County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Marie Landry

The Austin County Texas A&M University Mother's Club has a proud legacy of service as Aggie Moms in our 26 years of existence. Four of our founding members continue to contribute actively within the organization. We meet on the first Monday of each month during the school year and our membership currently stands at sixty-one. In 2009, we awarded eight scholarships of \$750.00 each and one \$500 memorial scholarship. Our club also contributed cash donations of \$200 each to three different campus organizations and \$400 to CARPOOL for a total donation of \$1000.

We raise money for the scholarships and donations by hosting a baked potato drive through meal in March and selling items at boutique in April. This year we will add our new cookbook and wooden cookbook stands.

We deliver “Aggie Bags” filled with goodies and deliver them each semester to our students to lift their spirits as they study for finals. We are a small group, but very proud of our tradition of service and contribution enabled by the hard work and efforts of our members.

Bandera County A&M University Mothers’ Club
President; Annette Nowell

This year the Bandera County Aggie Moms’ club has twelve members. Even though we are a small club we take pride in providing exam bags in the fall & spring for our students. We also send our children birthday and holiday cards. The club will be participating in the Aggie Moms’ boutique during Parents Weekend. We hope to raise enough money to provide a “Book Award” to each of our new members’ children.

Baytown A&M University Mothers’ Club
President; Kimberly Ruyle

This year we have a total of 45 paid members with 15 life members. We meet on the first Thursday of every month. Each month we meet we have great Aggie Mom fellowship food and fun. We also have Aggie Brags!! This year the club sold pies in November which was a very successful fundraiser. In January we started selling Aggie Mom T-shirts with Rhinestones on them, we also have baseball caps, hoodies and tank tops that we sold.

Each year we award 2 scholarships to incoming freshman from high schools in our area and 5 to current students. We will also be giving \$600 to different campus organizations- which we will decide on those in April. Our new officers for the incoming year will be installed in May and we have a dinner in honor of the scholarship recipients

Bee County Texas A&M University Mothers’ Club
President; Bonnie Schendel

The Bee County A&M Mothers’ Club has 15 members. Two- \$300 scholarships are awarded to entering freshman from Bee County. We also give returning students \$100 in book grants. The successful fundraisers we have are our Butter Braid Pastry Sales that we have prior to Easter and Thanksgiving each year. We are looking forward to hosting the Singing Cadets next year when they are on their South Texas tour.

Brazoria County A&M Mothers' Club
President; Alice Artman

This year we begin by hosting Lee Ann & Johnny Walker, the Texas Aggie family of the year in addition we will be hosting the Singing cadets in January. We are 89 paid members strong in membership. We always enjoy preparing goodie bags for our Aggies during various holidays and finals.

For our fundraisers this year in December we held our Aggie Auction and we will sell Aggie China at the Aggie Moms' boutique at Parents' Weekend. Depending on the funds available, we provide up to two scholarships to current Aggies and up to four scholarships to local area high school students planning to attend A&M.

Brazos County A&M University Mothers' Club
President: Tricia Boyd

The Aggie Mom year actually begin this year with the participation in numerous new Student Orientation Sessions during the summer. Since we have a Federation officer in charge of new student conferences and since we live so close to campus, it is relatively easy for our Aggie Moms to help fulfill any need. Before the fall semester began, several members attended the Fall Federation meeting. In September we held our annual Howdy tea at the home on interim President Bowen Loftin. There was a family night at Wings and more in October with door prizes and mad money for our Aggies. We also had a family game night at J. Cody's and each member brought a nonperishable food item to this event for the local Food for Families Food drive. In December we put together goodie bags to be distributed before finals and we had a family Christmas Party where members brought potluck dishes and we listened to holiday music.

Spring events began with an Aggie mom sponsored Singing Cadets Concert held in Bryan. We also have several members who participated in the winter federation/District meeting. In early February we will be participating in a "Cooking with you Aggie" event. During March we will have another game night at Chicken Oil then in April we will be busy with Parents weekend activities and boutique. We will also be going to Aggie baseball or softball games and having tailgating parties. We participate in "Relay for Life" and our annual end of the year banquet for Senior Recognition for the Brazos valley Aggies graduating in August or December of 2009 and the ones that will graduate in May 2010. This is also a meeting where we install new officers and committee chairs for the coming Federation year. During May the club prepares goodie bags for the end of the spring semester and distributes them.

Our club publishes a quarterly newsletter of the upcoming events to help keep all members informed of our activities, student news, and other important information from the club and the Federation. Our club currently has 143 paid members, 22 Past Presidents and 8 Adopted Moms .During 2008-2009 the club provided 5 academic scholarships, 20 book scholarships and donations to 16 student organizations. Gross sales for the boutique 2009 exceeded \$30,000.

Brush Country A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Sylvia Zamora

The Brush Country A&M Mothers' Club was founded in 1945. Our membership currently stands at 12 members and 16 students. The purpose of our club is to extend moral support to students as well as to each other. The club meets once a month for September to May in Sylvia's home at 6:00 p.m.

The club hosted the Annual Aggie Send Off Party in August. New Aggies and their parents, current students and former students were invited. Donations provided income for the scholarship fund. This past fall, we sold Butter Braid pastries as a fundraiser. The club has wonderful success with this project. In October, our Aggies received Halloween greeting cards. In the month of November, we arranged final sacks in order to distribute them during the Thanksgiving holidays while our kids were home. Our Aggie Moms hosted the Annual Texas Aggie/Longhorn Pre-game Pechanga prior to the Thanksgiving Day football game. The Alice chapter of the Texas Exes and the Fightin' Texas Aggies enjoyed a steak buffet with all the trimmings.

We will have a representative at the District meeting in January, 2010. Valentine greeting cards will be issued to our students in February. Donations in the spring of 2009 included \$100 to 4 different TAMU organizations and we plan to contribute this again in the spring of 2010. We anticipate distributing scholarships in the spring to our junior and/or senior students who meet the criteria. Final sacks will be prepared in April to be distributed to our students' before "Dead Week". Ring crest paper weights will be issued to our graduating seniors in May 2010.

Clear Lake A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Debbie Maha

Clear Lake Aggie Moms currently has 76 active moms. In August we had our "Howdy Party". We invite all new and current Aggies including their parents to a pizza and salad dinner. Sign up for the club and goodie bags happen that night. This night is started by singing the Aggie War Hymn and end with the Spirit of Aggieland. In September we had Fish Camp counselors explain to the moms what happens at Fish Camp. The moms really enjoyed learning about the student experiences. In October, The Traditions council members gave a presentation on Aggie Traditions. November Found the club stuffing 75 goodie bags. In December we had a Christmas dinner at a restaurant and exchanged Christmas ornaments. Also each month twelve Aggie Moms gather to play "Bunko". They enjoy the common bonds of having a student at A&M.

January found us having potluck dinner with guest speaker Ron Klinger. He covered "career tracks". In February our meeting consisted of learning how to make the Aggie tie blankets. Our main fund raiser this year is selling raffle tickets for the Block A&M queen size quilt. March meeting consisted of having a Roundtable discussion covering topics of interest such as medical issues and emergencies, Aggie rings, off campus housing issues,

dealing with advisors and etc. The moms loved being able to get many of their questions answered. April's meeting will find us stuffing goodie bags and delivering them during Parents weekend. In May we hosted our last potluck dinner which honors the graduating moms and Aggies.

Coleman County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Renea McMillan

The Coleman County Aggie Moms sponsors 9 Coleman County Aggies and we are 15 members strong. We have an annual Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale the Monday before the holiday in order to raise money for our 3 scholarships we give at Muster each year. WE also assist Muster each year, which is another means of our club generating money for our scholarships. The club sends birthday greeting to our Aggies. Before the fall finals we prepare goody bags for each student so that they know we are thinking about them and pulling for them so they may focus on their studies. We try to supply our Aggies with a gift card, snacks and neat survival items. Our club makes yearly donations to different branches of TAMU Foundation, which our local club feels our students have a personal interest in.

Collin County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Kiki Lohman

Our club remains vibrant and strong as shown by our 246 members, three book clubs, three bunko groups, a Quilting club, a golfing club and a newly formed knitting club.

Fundraisers this year have featured out outstanding pecans; we packaged 6000 lbs of pecans in the fall. Next up were our beautiful poinsettias, which sold out entirely during the Dallas County Clubs' annual Christmas Tree Sale. Boutique has had an outstanding year, with innovative new merchandise like hand painted wine glasses, A&M candles, and knitted baby caps. We also tried new efforts, like the 15% donation of proceeds from a designated day at a local restaurant and Glow candles.

Last year we were able to award \$1000 scholarships to outstanding Collin County graduates, both new and returning students and donate \$10,000 to Texas A&M campus organizations, chosen by the votes of our membership. We are on track to be able to repeat the same amount this year.

Innovations this year were the publishing of our incredible newsletters on our website and the addition of the Ring of Honor membership division.

Comal County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Carolyn Fey Phelan '89

The Comal County TAMU Mothers' Club was founded in 1953 with 19 members. In 2010 we celebrated our 57th anniversary with 112 members. Our club is one of the oldest

clubs in Texas and has a proud and strong tradition of service to Texas A&M and Aggies everywhere.

In August we awarded 10 freshman's scholarships valued at \$500 each, 3 Fish camp scholarships valued at \$155 each and 3 senior scholarships valued at \$250 each. We also awarded contributions to 6 campus organizations valued at over \$3700 plus each year we set aside funds that go towards an Endowment we are working to establish at the University.

The fall of 2009 had the Comal County moms involved with monthly meetings, the Seasons of Aggieland Bazaar, Comal County Bonfire, finals goodie bags and preparation for our annual Comal County Cookie Bake. Every year we take orders, mix and bake 5 kinds of German cookies to fund our scholarships. On Sunday afternoon more than 2000 dozen cookies are picked up. This year we realized almost our entire scholarship goal had been met with the proceeds. This spring we are also preparing for the Aggie Mom Boutique during Parents' weekend. Then later this spring we will participate in the Comal County A&M muster.

Comal County Aggie Moms are a fabulous mix of Moms who gather around together to support our local Aggies and to enjoy fellowship with each other. You can just see the love and admiration for Texas A&M University in all that we do.

Corpus Christi A&M Mothers' Club
President; Fay Crider

The Corpus Christi Aggie Moms club currently has 121 members. Since June, we have provided tuition assistance to eight students, giving \$250-\$300 each. Our favorite donation made at the end of last year was to the "Path of Success" Brick endowment Campaign. We also supported several student organizations such as Carpool. We have provided silver dollars to several A&M graduates this year.

We have moved into the age of technology recently and created a very informative website, www.corpuschristiaggiemoms.com. Here we created an electronic newsletter that can replace our paper one. We held a successful Poinsettia Sale which is our annual fundraiser.

We hosted FISH Camp student leadership team in June at the new student event. In September, we hosted Vickie Dobiynski, Advisor for the Dept. of Student Activities. She shared insights about traditions and leadership activities available to our students. Our winter social featured Granger Smith, who performed a VIP acoustic concert for 60 Aggie Moms, Dads, students and former students. For our March meeting we have invited Meredith Malnar who is with the Student Life Department and will be updating us on the Amplify Program which was launched during the fall semester. We would like to host the Yell leaders at our New Student Reception in June 2010.

Deep East Texas A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Lisa Herterich

Our club has had a great year we have 56 members with a vast majority of those very active in our club. We awarded one \$1000 Scholarship in May to a graduating Longview High school senior.

We had our annual garage sale in July and were able to raise almost \$900. In December we held our first Silent Auction along with our annual "cookie swap". The club was able to raise \$400 from the auction. Our club also hosted the A&M Singing Cadets on January 9th at a church in Longview. This event was very successful with sponsorships and ticket sales; the club was able to raise \$5800 for the scholarship fund.

Del Rio A&M University Mother's Club
President; Carolyn Hill

Our Del Rio Aggies Mom Club has a membership of 20. We meet every third Thursday of the month at the Del Rio Bank.

Denver A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Cherry Bull'85

The Denver Aggie Moms club was chartered by the Federation on November 21, 2009. Special thanks to Mary Godsey '82 who wanted to get this club started and to Deborah Coburn'82 (a new Denver transplant) who was an officer in her former Aggie Mom club in Texas.

We now have 14 members and we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Our biggest success this year other than getting chartered was a post holiday Nacho bar. Here current Aggies and parents were able to meet each other and exchange contact information. We were able to make plans to caravan back and forth to College Station and eat Tex-Mex in Colorado! We now have a website of www.denveraggiemoms@gmail.com and we are on Facebook.

We plan on meeting on campus this year so we can attend Muster. Then we plan on possibly having an ice cream party when the students return home for the summer.

Our purpose is to provide social networks and support each other while our children are attending college out of state at TAMU. We share news about our students and we educate non former students on Aggie Traditions.

DeWitt-Lavaca County A&M Mothers' Club
President; Laura Kaspar '81

DeWitt-Lavaca County Aggie Moms' have 109 members in the Cuero, Yoakum, Hallettsville, Shiner, and Moulton areas. We host a Howdy party each summer honoring

incoming freshmen and transfer students. Goody Bags are distributed in the fall and spring. In November we hosted the 4th annual Holiday Market, Style Show, and Dinner to raise money to sponsor several \$500 scholarships, which are awarded each spring.

Our program for our spring meeting was given by two members of the Aggie Band as well as the Ross Volunteers. Our club made donations to three organizations this year; Carpool, the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band and the Ross Volunteers.

East Bell County A&M Mothers' Club
President; Ruth Ann Cox

The East Bell County Aggie Mother's Club was formed in 1927 and has been in existence for 82 years. Our club currently has 94 members. At the beginning of each year one of our members designs a birthday card to send to our students. Members have a craft night to make all the cards. They are then signed by all the members during the month of the student's birthday. We enjoy sending goodie boxes to our students. In December they were sent monogrammed towel among the goodies. Then in the spring they were each sent 4 monogrammed glasses.

In January of 2009 the club hosted the Texas A&M Singing Cadets for a concert. IN April the club attended the local muster with the Texas A&M ladies basketball coach as the speaker at which time a silent auction was also held. We also attended the Aggie Mom Boutique that month and the club had a profit of \$2000.00.

In May we awarded 8 scholarships in the amount of \$1000 the club also made five \$1000 donations to Texas A&M student organization. Gifts are presented to all graduating student and new officers were installed for the coming year. We met each month and had great speakers, food fun and fellowship.

Fort Bend A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Tina Gibson '80

Our club currently has 135 members, including one honorary member, Patsy Armbruster who is a former Federation President.

Successful fundraisers this year include our Aggie Bags, Poinsettia Sales, Skeeters' Restaurant nights, Bunko nights and our biggest fundraiser is the Howdy Hoedown. The night included a country western band, barbeque, live and silent auction as well as a raffle of an Aggie Mom t-shirt quilt made by one of our Aggie Moms. We will determine the final amount earned this year for our scholarships after Parents Weekend at the boutique in April. Last year we gave \$19,000 to 22 students from Fort Bend County and donated \$3,350 to campus organizations. Our most memorable program was Mrs. Porter Gainer, of the Association of Former Students, who spoke on the importance of the Association and helping students receive their Aggie Rings.

One of our Aggie Moms' student was killed in a car accident on her way back to TAMU after Thanksgiving. Our organization has been very supportive of this family with cars,

letters, meals, etc. since that day. Our club will be making a T-shirt quilt of the Student Aggie t-shirts to give to her parents in May.

Fort Worth /Tarrant County A & M University Mothers' Club
President; Paula Morone

This year FWTC Aggie Moms Club celebrated our 87th birthday in October 2009. Our membership continues to grow increasing each year, as of January 2010 we have 149 members. We started out the year by hosting a TAMU vs. Arkansas football game in Arlington stadium. The game was preceded on Friday night by a Hulaballo Concert and Pep Rally. In October we hosted Roger Lane and his Maroon & White War Hymn Blaring Bus 12. Then in November Boog Farrell recalled for us the tragedy of the Bonfire. In January some of us enjoyed as "Aggie Moms" Cruise on a Carnival cruise Line. The friendship made was worth its weight in gold. During this time we also hosted (along with District 1) the district meeting during the Winter Federation meeting. We enjoyed 2 of the girls from carpool who spoke during this time since Carpool was non-operational. We sent the girls around to the different District meetings to speak and collect money for Carpool and when the day was over they had collected \$2500. This is one of the most heartfelt Aggie family and Aggie spirit moments that I will always remember as President. We just completed our chili cook off and silent Auction in February then we plan on holding our first China Luncheon in March. Most of the items will be donated and then we will be able to turn the ticket price back into student scholarships and/or donations to A&M.

Guadalupe County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Kay Martin

We have 50 members; we gave 11 scholarships to students for \$500 each. We gave \$250 donations to two organizations at A&M. We gave \$100 gift card to one Aggie per month and a \$50 book buck to one Aggie per month.

Our club made Christmas ornaments for our Aggies to decorate in central park for Christmas. We made goodie bags & delivered them to our Aggies in November. In February at our scholarship dinner we made \$10,190, and had 220 people attend. We had a Howdy picnic with a visit from the Yell leaders and raised \$850 in donations.

We have had an awesome year and not only supported our Aggies but each other also.

Hays County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Rose Crabhill

Our new term began on June 1st, 2009. We issued six scholarships totaling \$1200 from the fundraising proceeds of boutique. Our first regular monthly meeting was an Ice Cream social in September. Our membership has increased and we currently have 24 members. Our average meeting attendance has doubled compared to last year. We

assembled goody bags for 44 students in December and we will do this again in May during finals week.

A scholarship committee was selected in January as well as plans for completion of our newest fundraising ideas. It is with excitement that we report our club seems to have much energy this year and is exhibiting enthusiasm that is refreshing.

Henderson County A&M University Mother's Club
President; Lynetta Bragdon

We are a very special group of Aggie Moms. Although we are named Henderson County Aggie Moms, we really consist of surrounding counties as well. We have 32 members and 4 adopt-a-moms. We try to support our Aggies and the University in everything we do.

We meet monthly at a local church and have planned meeting where we discuss, work and brags about our Aggies. Each month we had wonderful speakers. We give monthly fun money to an Aggie whose name is drawn each month. We gave eight \$500 scholarships and sent donation to 3 different organizations on campus. We also bought a commemorative brick to be placed in the *Path to Success* in honor of our club and Aggies. We are proud to be Aggie Moms!

We started this year off with our officer meeting in August to plan out and organize out 2009-2010 year. We are also trying to go more global and started a "Henderson County Aggie Mom's Facebook". This is a neat way for us to keep in touch with each other as well as our Aggies. Before our year started we had 4 of our Moms attend the Fall Federation Meeting at the MSC. WE also pre-ordered 50 Maroon Out shirts to offer to our club membership. After all..."We bleed Maroon"

The past few months we have been busy preparing for Boutique. IN February we finalized our Boutique items and in March we have craft night to work on our different items. We have been very successful in the past few years and are anxious for this year's sale. This is where our scholarship money comes from. Each year we also give our graduating seniors Aggie Ring Crest Paperweights.

We are a small club doing "BIG" things for our Aggies and hopefully our Moms as well.

Highland Lakes A&M Mothers' Club
President; Kathy Smith

Forty eight dedicated and fun loving Aggie Moms comprise the Highland Lakes Club. Our primary focus is, of course, taking care of our Aggies. Our meeting also provides us with a terrific network among our local moms and moms from other clubs so we can share our cares, concerns, questions and accomplishments.

Our favorite project is the preparation and delivery of goodie bags in the fall and spring semesters at the finals time. This provides our Aggies with the love and support from their moms at a crucial time in their academic year! We like to think we help boost their grades with all our TLC.

Our fundraising is accomplished thru a garage sale in the spring, an event which provides us with a fun day of visiting as well. Our donations to campus groups last year were made to 3 organizations.

Last Spring we were honored to host the District meeting at a local winery. It was a wonderful day of fellowship with other Aggie Mom clubs and officers

Hill Country A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Sandra Striegler

In March we hosted the Singing Cadets as our major fundraiser. In the spring as well as the fall Exam Packs were delivered to our students before exams. In July we hosted our annual Tailgate Potluck Picnic for incoming students, current students and their families. We awarded a \$250 Scholarship at the picnic.

Each August we have a special event. The County Fair in Gillespie County is held during this time and we always make sure to represent TAMU. Former students, current students, future students also with Proud Aggie Moms ride on the float. This year's theme of the float was Tailgate party, complete with Aggie tent, Aggie flags and US flag. In October we held a bake sale on the Main Street of Fredericksburg. We brought in a good amount of money to be added to our scholarship fund.

Sadly in October we lost one of our local men and Formers Students in the war in Afghanistan. SSgt. Christopher Staats will be missed by us all. As Aggie Moms we plan to organize a memorial to be placed in his honor at Fredericksburg Nimitz Center.

Our Club has 42 proud Aggie Moms and 48 students. We awarded ten \$250 scholarships to our current students.

Hill County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Kari Moore Roush

Our twenty-five dedicated Hill County Aggie Moms have had an exciting year taking care of our Aggies while networking and having fun ourselves. We created a beautiful Texas A&M themed handmade quilt and have sold raffle tickets for the quilt all year. With the money we raised, we gave scholarships to incoming Aggie freshman students. We have had a great time putting together fabulous goodie bags for our Aggies, to help them through finals during both the fall and spring semesters. Our club co-sponsored a football game Tailgate party with the Hill County Aggie moms and students, former students and parents. We all had a wonderful time. As a club activity this year, we plan to attend an Aggie baseball game and tailgate with our Aggies. We hosted a Howdy supper

in August, a Christmas Party in December and a Welcome Home supper in May. We are thrilled to have lots of enthusiastic, energetic Moms who are making a difference with our Hill County Aggies.

Houston A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Melody Tarrillion

The 2009-2010 theme for Houston Aggie Moms is K.I.S.S. (Keep is sweet and simple). Our focus this year has been on building relationships within our club and keeping our projects simple. The club has approximately 330 members. We distributed approximately \$20,000 in May '09 to A&M libraries, scholarship programs and student organizations as well as amounts awarded to students from several endowments previously established by the Houston Moms Club.

We kicked off the summer with 3 welcome socials at members' home and a local restaurant for Fish Moms. Our monthly bunko nights give us a chance to get better acquainted with other members. Several of our moms rented a cabin together and toured shopping at the Fall Round Top Market.

Our special events this year have been an array of awesome speakers each month; in September we had Dr. Kimberly Presson with the Buettel Medical Services; in October Stephanie Burns, 2009-2010 President of the MSC spoke in November Benjamin Know spoke about his work. In December we had a Holiday luncheon at Lakeside County Club with an ornament exchange. In January we were visited by General Joe Weber, Vice President of TAMU. In February we held our Crazy Auction at the HESS Club, this is our main scholarship fundraiser. In April we will have our booth at Aggie Moms boutique during Parents Weekend then in May we will be installing our officers for 2010-2011 year.

Johnson County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Cheryl Pritchett

Our Johnson County Aggie Moms' club was established in 2002. Our current membership consists of 16 creative Moms. We meet the second Tuesday of each month in Joshua Community Library, sharing information about our Aggies, activities, upcoming events and fundraising.

Our 2009-2010 year began with a kick-off [arty in September. Business meeting include information about TAMU activities and organizations to support as well as upcoming Aggie Mom events such as Aggie Mom Camp, Winter Federation, District meetings and boutique. We make fundraiser crafts such as earrings, pillows and necklaces. Our moms are faithful about making "Goodie Bags" every November and April. Our club will be participating in the Boutique during April 2010. Moms will be bringing handcrafted Swarovski crystal earrings, Ag Pillows, pillowcases, Aggie domino necklaces and ring cleaner. From that fundraiser four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to worthy Johnson

County Aggies and incoming freshman. Our club is committed to continuing aid to our Aggies.

Katy/West Houston A&M Mothers' Club
President; Kay Pontious '79

Our club has monthly meetings where we enjoy food; door prizes share Aggie Brags and have had some great speakers this year. Additionally this year we were thrilled to fund our 2nd opportunity Endowment Award through the Texas A&M Foundation, to create a Facebook group and to design our club shirts. Our membership has increased and currently stands at 166, including one Adopt-a-mom and three Life/ Honorary Members. Our members benefit from regular communication through monthly newsletter, a telephone hotline, our Facebook page, the website: www.katywestaggiemoms.com and the yearly directory of club members.

We fund scholarships through Boutique sales at meetings and on campus, with tickets sold for the President's raffle and from our Grocery Rebate Programs. Last year our club supported student organizations with \$100 donations to 6 different ones. We also hosted student delegates from the Gilbert Leadership Conference and the MSC Spring Leadership Trip.

The Katy/ West Houston Aggie Moms Club members have embraced this year's Federation theme of "Coming Home to Aggieland" with our regular trips to College Station.

Kaufman County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Terri McKinney

We are a close-knit active group of Aggie moms in Kaufman County. Our 16 member clubs gave 9 scholarships to returning students at the Kaufman County A&M Club Auction and Dinner in July. Throughout the year we worked on crafts to sell at the winter and Spring boutiques. These are our main fundraisers and we do well at these events. At each meeting a student's name is drawn for a cash love offering. We look forward to another great year in 2010-2011.

Kendall County A&M University Mothers' Club
Treasurer; Michelle Wilkins

Kendall County Aggie Moms have 20 members. This year during August we hosted a Howdy night picnic and in October we had a rummage sale to raise money for the club. Later on we held the Hill County Aggie Club and Kendall County Aggie Moms Golf Tournament.

Then in May we will award 4 scholarships to incoming freshman.

Kerrville Area Texas A&M University Aggie Mothers' Club
President; Mary Muehlstein

The Kerrville Area Texas A&M Mothers' club currently meets on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Kerr County Extension office meeting room. We have 21 Aggie Moms in our membership who serve 27 Aggies.

We participate in boutique every year and this year with our proceeds we were able to provide a \$500 scholarship to one of our very deserving Aggies. We hope to be able to continue this scholarship program each year. The Aggie Moms also help with Muster each year, providing the table decorations and providing support for set-up and clean-up. Our December Goodie bags were a big hit this year. We provided each of our Aggie students with a personalized Aggie stocking filled to the brim with fun and delicious goodies. These adorable stockings were created by one of our Aggie Moms who also serves as our secretary.

Kingwood/Humble A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Mary Widmier

The membership of the Kingwood/Humble Aggie4 Moms Club is 145 members. Our group celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year so we have been celebrating our community, our heritage and the contributions made by the past members. Our focus is to INVOLVE our members in activities, INFORM them on the happenings of the University, and INSPIRE them to serve our wonderful students! Our members are enthusiastic, hardworking, and interested in helping others have a fantastic year.

Our meetings have had some wonderful programs and speakers. In November our club held a special celebration in honor of our 25th anniversary featuring a video presentation of pictures from the last 25 years, special t-shirts, birthday cupcakes and attendance of 14 of the clubs' past presidents who shared their memories. Another highlight was a visit and presentation this spring from Dr. R. Bowen Loftin, President of the University.

Student awards this year are expected to benefit 16 or more students for a total of \$3200 or more. Our group is very active in our community fundraising including our annual golf tournament; our first local Fall boutique open to the community for holiday shopping and a concert in March featuring the Singing Cadets. We will also participate in Boutique sales this Parents Weekend. We anticipate that funds from all these events will not only benefit out Student Awards but will also fund \$5000-\$6000 in donations to campus organizations and a minimum of \$2500 in student scholarships. We are excited that our club not only provides meaningful activities for our students and our members but also is able to fund over \$10,000 in scholarships and philanthropic projects.

Laredo A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Sheri Alba

The Laredo A&M Mothers' club began by preparing Care packages for the New Freshmen. Over 20 care packages were sent to new students at A&M. We had committees formed to work on such things as Community work, Steak plate sale, crafts, telephone committee and Aggie Raffle. In December at our Christmas party we held different charitable donations to our community.

In March we will have another fundraiser for scholarships as yet to be determined. Scholarship applications will be made available and delivered to all schools in our area. In May, we will have our scholarship banquet.

Liberty County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Sandy Rice

The Liberty County A&M Mothers club currently has 27 active members. Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each Month, at the First Liberty National Bank. Each meeting begins at 6:30 with a light dinner prepared by members.

Liberty County Aggie Moms' gathered for their annual Beach trip in August. This was a much needed time of R&R as well as time to plan for the upcoming year. Several of our members attended the Fall Federation workshops. Along with fall, came football. We provided hamburgers for students at the Aggie Mom Annual Tailgate during the Iowa game. At the November meeting our hostesses served the traditional BTHO t.u. stew. Care packages were distrusted in early December before final exams. Our annual Christmas party and Ornament exchange was held at the home of one of our members. A few of our "Vintage Moms" (no longer active members) were present. 2010 welcomed us with hosting the District 7 meeting under the new format. Four of our members attended the Winter Federation Meeting. In February we hosted the 6th annual 12th Mom tea, a memorial scholarship fundraiser. At Parents weekend in April we will be participating in the Aggie Mom Raffle. Our raffle item this year is a tailgate package. We will be distributing care packages to our Aggies during this time. Also in April we will host an awards dinner for our scholarship recipients and their families. At our final meeting in May we will have Family Night for our members, current Aggies, and family members. We will recognize and honor graduates and Aggie Mom of the Year. Our year will end with the installation of 2010-2011 officers;

Project included: Altruistic—Donations of canned goods to local pantries in the Liberty County
Scholarships—last year we awarded 11- \$450 scholarships and this Year we would like to award 10- \$500 scholarships
Donations – We plan to make a contribution to Carpool in April

Lone Star A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Joann Pappas

The Lone Star A&M University Mothers' Club has 12 members our members are from Bowie County and Cass County. Our club held a Christmas poinsettia fundraiser which raised money for our two \$500 Scholarships to be awarded in May. In May which is our final meeting it will be a reception/social for scholarship recipients and graduating Aggie. Our December 2009/May 2010 graduates will be presented with a Texas A&M paperweight.

A favorite activity is outing together our "survival" bags for our Aggies which we do during the fall and during the spring. The bags are then sent back with the students at Thanksgiving and distributed during Parents Weekend in April to help the students survive fall and spring finals.

Mid-Jefferson County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Laurie Flurry

We have 36 active members (3 are adopt-a-moms) and 16 associate members. Last year we were able to give 5- \$500 scholarships and we plan to give some this year also. During dead week we pack goodie bags to our give to our Aggies. We give a gift to all graduating seniors. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month (August-May) at the Groves Activity Center at 6:30. We also try to provide funds for different campus organizations.

Midland Texas A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Teresa Meritt

Midland Aggie Moms have enjoyed a relaxed, but rewarding year. We consistently work to achieve our clubs goals of supporting our local students, providing money for scholarships, supporting Texas A&M organizations and educating our members while we fellowship. Currently we have 109 members in our club. Since our club decided not to have a big fundraiser this year, our main focus has been on education.

We kicked off our year in July by hosting an ice cream social for new Aggie Students and their families. In September Dr Jim May, a local psychologist spoke on "Sending you Aggie off—Now what?" this was very helpful to the new Aggie Moms. They were also information concerning Code Maroon; flu shot campaign, student learning center, tutoring and many other helpful events. In October we focused on goodie bags. Each mother personalized cards for their Aggie(s) to send with the goodie bags. 160 goodie bags were delivered November by several mothers. The reusable Aggie shopping bags from HEB were filled with food goodies and needed items like note cards, sticky notes, toilet paper, paper towels etc.

In December, we met at a local restaurant and fellowshiped. No meeting was held in January so we could spend time with our Aggies. February's meeting centered on

education concerning freshman grader exclusion vs. Q-drop, housing options after dorm life, and preparing for our spring gift cards. The March meeting will be focused on addressing envelopes for the gift card to be sent out after Spring break and nominating next year's officers. In April Drew Anderson will discuss and enlighten us on Aggie Traditions. We want our Aggie Moms to love Texas A&M as much as their students so and know why it is the best university in the country.

Milam County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Wanda Vidrine

We have 29 Aggie Moms as members this year supporting our Milam County Aggies. WE hold monthly meetings and a newsletter is emailed to all members containing news about our Aggies and club activities prior to each meeting. Goodie bags were distributed to Milam County students during both the spring and fall semesters.

We awarded three new Aggie scholarships and 29 book scholarships to our Milam County Aggies for the 2009-2010 school year.

Our primary fundraisers for the year consisted of our annual Bake sale in March and the raffle and craft sale at Aggie Moms boutique during Parents' weekend. We also assisted with the Milam County Aggie Muster at which we provided desserts for the dinner and several "special" desserts that are auctioned to the attendees, with the money going to our club.

Nacogdoches County A&M Mothers Club
President; Nancy Koerth

We have 27 members this year. We plan to award one \$500 scholarship to a Nacogdoches County TAMU Freshman. This year we updated and revised our membership directory. We organized goodie bag deliveries for both the fall and spring semesters and we began planning a cookbook of recipes that are shared at our meetings.

Northeast Tarrant County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Veronica Krath

The Northeast Tarrant County Aggie Moms' club has been very busy this year. We currently have 124 members. Our meetings have been informative, interesting and fun. We focused on several service projects this year- collecting food for the local storehouse, packing boxes to send to U.S. soldiers in Iraq, and collecting teddy bears for the emergency service workers to give to children in crisis.

Our fundraisers consist of our Howdy Party raffles and our annual scholarship golf scramble. This year, through teams fees, hole sponsorships and raffles we raised \$17,531.12. Last year we gave \$500 scholarships to 19 students and \$100 donations to 7 different campus organizations. WE also give goodie bags to the students in October and in April.

Any other information concerning our club can be found on our website at www.netcaggiemoms.com.

Northwest Louisiana A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Marilyn Giglio

Our Club was formed to promote camaraderie among the mothers of Texas A&M students from our area. Also, we provide encouragement and support to our students. We get together once a month. Once each semester, we put together goody bags for our student before finals week. We recognize our graduating students with the Texas A&M paperweight.

Since A&M came to the Independence bowl in Shreveport, we joined with NW LA former students Association for the pre-game activities. We will probably join with them again this summer for a picnic to invite new and current Aggies and their families.

We will also plan on making another donation to the Hannah Peterson class of '05 memorial scholarship.

Oil Patch Area TAMU Mothers' Club
President; Cindy New

We have 8 active members. We held two meeting this year. During these meeting we made exam packs for the fall and spring semester finals.

Orange County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Judy Williams

The Orange County Texas A&M Mothers' Club has 60 local members, plus 5 adopted Moms for a total of 65 members. We are celebrating our 62nd Anniversary this year. We meet once a month September through May at the Salvation Army Building in Orange, TX. In appreciation for use of the facility, the Orange County Moms volunteer to "ring the bell" for Salvation Army on a designated Saturday during the Christmas holidays, and participate in their Angel Tree Program. We also collect one dollar for each member present and that money is given back to the Salvation Army for the use of their building. Our special events held annually include a Howdy Tea for new moms in August. At this year's Howdy Tea, the Class of '13 Moms were treated to dinner, introduced to our officers and were given "new Mom" bags packed full of information and gifts. In the fall we were contacted by the "Singing Cadets" to host a performance in our area. We decided to jump in and go for it. It was a huge undertaking but we were successful in bringing in scholarship money. We had our traditional dad's dinner in February. Our guest speaker was Gus Harris, a former "Aggie" who told his tales of the kidnapping of Bevo. On February 14th we also hosted our annual RV breakfast to 132 Ross Volunteers. The Ross Volunteers stop each year to receive a hot breakfast prepared by our club. The volunteers are on their way to New Orleans to march in the Mardi Gras Parade. Our

May banquet program will include honoring our Class of '14, scholarship recipients, installation of new officers, recognition of our Aggies and their families and presenting a gift to our Aggies graduates. Our TLC bags are delivered to College Station at the end of each semester. Last fall we delivered 100 bags to all our Orange County Aggies and our adopted Aggies. We will do the same this spring. We send birthday gift cards to our Aggies throughout the year. Our major fund raiser is Boutique and the Raffle at Parent Weekend. We also participate in the winter in Aggieland Craft Fair in the fall. Our scholarships include four scholarships to area high school seniors and a Memorial Scholarship; we give 24-\$100 book awards; and donate to TAMU student organizations based on request.

Panola County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Charlene Johnson

We meet the second Tuesday of each month. We have an active membership of 15 moms. We send card to our Aggies on their birthdays and enjoy hearing from Aggie speakers on the months we do not have a special project. In the fall we have a poinsettia fundraiser to help raise money for next years' scholarships. Then in November

We put together our care packages to be delivered to the students before finals. This February we will have our annual cookie exchange to create valentine packages for our Students. Then in March we will be getting ready for boutique which is one of our fundraisers. While we are at Boutique we purchase Knox prints and have them signed for our graduating Aggies. Then in May we install next year's officers.

Our goal is provide a network for moms and their Aggies, share information about all things Aggie and help spread the spirit to all involved. We are a small group of ladies but we enjoy being part of the Aggie Family and providing scholarships for as many of our Aggies as possible.

Pasadena Area A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Sarah Dowling '80

This past year the Pasadena Aggie Moms had a potluck dinner in January for our Aggies and Dads. We sent Valentine cards to our students in February and learned about Study Abroad opportunities in March. In April we learned about Alternative Spring break and in May our installation of officers by Becky Demeter. August was our annual ice cream social with our Aggies and dads where we heard about the Sanders Corps center. September meeting was a visit from the crime prevention officers from the University Police, in October we learned about the wonderful work of CARPOOL and in November we learned more about Aggie Traditions from members of the Traditions council. In December we celebrated our annual Christmas banquet.

This past year we sold Aggie flip flops, Outback dinner tickets and raffle tickets during parent's weekend to raise money for the student program donations, book donation scholarships and 4 academic scholarships. We delivered 60+ goodie boxes in the fall and spring to our Aggie students prior to finals.

Pearland A&M Mothers' Club
President; Sheryl Greiner

The Pearland Aggie Mothers' Club began the year with a Howdy Party in August 2009 in which over 100 Aggies in the local area were invited. In October and November we had two fundraisers. We also prepared and delivered finals kits to the students in November. In December, we met and had a Christmas social. At our club meeting in February, we will celebrate our Annual Aggie Moms Birthday at a local restaurant. We will nominate officers in March for the next year. In April, we will install our new officers. Our largest fundraiser in April is on Parents weekend at boutique. WE will also deliver awesome final kits to our Aggie students. In May, we will have our dessert social for the Pearland Aggie families, award book donations to the students, and identify the student organizations we want to support.

Our meetings are held the 3rd Monday night of each month at a local library. We also meet on Monday nights throughout the year to work on various craft projects.

We have 24 current members and 2 associate members. Last year we awarded 23 book donations to our students and sent donations to 3 Aggie organizations.

Piney Lakes Texas A&M University Mothers' club
President; Teresa Kirkham

We have 5 active members at Piney Lakes Aggie Moms. This year only one scholarship was given and that was our endowed scholarship (Kenneth L. Kirkham'74) to Allana Robertson.

Red River Valley Aggie Mothers' Club
President; Karen Ballard

We have 27 members for the '09-'10 year. In December we were able to give out 4 book awards to local Aggies. Our club participates in Boutique each year during Parents Weekend to raise scholarship money for our area students. Last May we gave our 4 scholarships to some well deserving Aggies.

Our VP of Programs lined up 3 great presenters for 3 of our meetings. We learned how to make homemade candy from a local Chocolatier. WE had a local licensed counselor speak to us as well as a prominent former Aggie at the other 2 meetings.

Rockwall County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Shirley Stanley

Rockwall Aggie Moms has 46 very active members. This year we started out in the fall with our pecan fundraisers where we raised \$2,900 in pecan sales. That was followed by our spirit sales in which we raised \$7,945 then in October we had a garage sale in which we were able to raise \$2,139.00. In the spring we had a concert featuring the Singing

cadets and raised \$4 thousand dollars. With all this we were able to give \$100 to two different campus organizations and we gave \$10,500 in scholarships to new freshmen and returning students.

Our special events this last year included the singing cadets in concert.

Round Rock A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Sharon Luedeke

The Round Rock Aggie Moms' Club has 117 members this year. We meet each month on the third Monday at 7:00 from August to April. Since our last report we have funded 7-\$500 scholarships to incoming freshman who are chosen from seven local area high schools, 10-\$100 book grants also with a \$50 merchandise certificate to Loupot's bookstores in the spring of '09 with 10 more to be given in the fall of '10, 2- student recognitions awards in the Fall and two more will be given in the spring that are paid directly to students' TAMU accounts and approximately 70-\$10 fun buck winners for which we send a \$10 to the recipient with the stipulation that they write and tell us something fun they did with the money.

In June we hosted our annual Howdy Hullabaloo for incoming freshman and their families to inform them about Texas A&M, as well as give the mothers a chance to join our club. In October we hosted our annual tail gate party at Spence Park. We enjoyed breakfast tacos and all the fixings of home baked goodies from our moms. We served over 130 Aggies, parents and guests before the A&M/Oklahoma State game. In November nine of our members attended Aggie Mom Camp and had a great time.

On March we will celebrate our clubs 13th year. We have a special Anniversary Dinner planned along with a silent auction fundraiser. We are excited to have Percussion Studio group as our entertainment. Dinner will be catered that night for all our membership and invited guest to enjoy. In April we will be participating in the Aggie Moms boutique, both the boutique as well as the min-boutiques we have thru out the year provides the remainder of our scholarship funds.

We continue to support each other in our club by sending cards and congratulations, honoring our graduates, bringing excellent speakers to help our moms have a better understanding of TAMU and providing a website as an information source.

Sandstorm A&M University Mother's Club
President: Rhonda Gilliam

We meet once a month on the first Monday. Our club consists of 26 members. This past summer we had a swimming and hamburger cookout. This involved all current Aggies and their families. We also had a special guest attend this year, Travis Kennedy- junior yell leader who is also from Odessa. He taught us history of yell and everyone had a great time.

Twice a semester we put together Goodie Boxes for our students. We mail them out for Halloween, fall finals, Valentines and spring finals. At the end of each semester two lucky students receive \$250.00 in Scholar Dollars. Our senior students receive \$50 upon graduating. We feel this is a small token from our club to let them know how proud we are of them.

Tri- County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Sherry Hebert

We are beginning our 11th year and currently have the highest membership to date of 73 Aggie Moms. Our monthly meetings are held on the third Monday. Our fall fundraiser- which was a dinner and bake sale, netted us the highest income to date of \$271.75. We are currently planning a fundraiser raffle this spring. A group of Aggie Moms really enjoy delivering bags and seeing our students that pick up their treats, wishing them the best for their studies as they go into finals.

We awarded our December graduates their gift of a ring crest at our January meeting. We will announce our high school scholarship recipients as well as our college senior scholarship recipients at the concluding of our May Meeting. At this time we also present ring crest gifts to our May graduates. By this time the club will have determined and voted on the amount of donations as well as what TAMU organizations to send our donations to. We strive to send \$300-\$500 to various organizations. We hope to surpass last year's total donations of \$1,800 to student organizations.

Tyler A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Donna Taylor

Our year began in August with a Howdy Dinner for all Tyler area Aggie and their families. With 71 People in attendance gift were handed out to the incoming freshman and their mothers and 22 scholarship recipients were recognized. In September a lifetime membership and gift was presented to Patricia Cussin for her many years making wonderful T-shirt quilts for the club raffles. We have 112 members, 110 being regular members, 1 associate member and 1 adopt-a-mom. During our annual garage sale we raised \$1300.00 toward Aggie scholarships.

In January our club made a donation to the Sterling Evans library endowment fund in memory of one of our members who passed away. That month we also honored our 2009 graduates with a dinner. During the dinner we had a silent auction that raised \$301.00 for the scholarship fund. Later that month we hosted another scholarship fundraiser at Double Dave's Pizza. We will have our board nominations on February and installation of officers in April.

Upshur County A&M Mothers' Club
President; Marie Nelson

Upshur County Aggie Moms has 18 active members and 2 adopt-a-moms this year. We gave three \$500 scholarships this year. In fall of 2009 we held a raffle for one of Benjamin Knox's prints "Bonfire Remembrance". On April 21, 2010 we will be participating with Upshur County Former Students in Muster.

Uvalde Area A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Joy Spencer Jechow '82

Our club has 35 members. We meet 3 times per year and at 2 of these meetings we pack goody bags for end of the semester distribution to our Uvalde area Aggie students. Some of us travel to A&M for the distribution and it is so special to see our local students when they come to pick up their bags!

Victoria County A&M University Mothers' Club
President Anna Daniels

The Victoria County TAMU Mothers' Club consists of 79 members. Eight students were awarded \$250.00 fall scholarships during our July Howdy Party. There were 3 spring 2010 Scholarships awarded in December in the amount of \$250.00 per scholarship.

Our fundraiser is the Aggie Mom boutique in April. We have 2 vendors at the boutique that generate additional revenue for our club. Each year we donate to at least 3 student organizations at TAMU.

We have an adopted Aggie serviceman project and accept donations to send to our deployed Aggie care packages in support of their service to our country.

Waco- McLennan County A&M Mothers' Club
President; Teresa Johnson

We have a membership of 117 paid members.

The 2008-2010 year began with our Howdy Party, an annual get-together for all Aggie parents and their student to meet & greet all new incoming students and welcome them to the Texas A&M family. We enjoyed a hot dog cookout with our special guest, the Aggie Yell Leaders. During the event was the presentation and introduction of our twelve \$500 scholarship recipients and our endowed scholarship recipient who continues to receive \$1000 each year until she graduates.

In August we held our New Moms' reception at our monthly meeting so that our new moms could welcome acquainted with us, over 40 moms attended. One of our two \$250 book drawings was held at this meeting. In September our club held a membership dinner at a local elementary school. Our speaker was Sgt. Allan Baron of the TAMU Crime

Prevention Unit. He shared some helpful information about safety and crime prevention on the campus. In October we actually made wreaths for sale at the Seasons of Aggieland boutique. Our club had a booth at the boutique where a large number of moms and students participated. The event was a huge success for our club. We had our December meeting on November 30th this year to avoid the Christmas rush. We prepared our Exam Survival Packs and took them to A&M to distribute the week before finals. Our moms brought homemade goodies and we enjoyed a salad supper together. In January we invited our Aggie Students who were home for the holidays to attend our monthly meeting. Dinner was served and the second book drawing was held.

Our nominating committee has been formed and "Willingness to Serve" forms have been distributed to all members. The new slate of officers will be presented at the April meeting. We will vote on the slate in May and install the new officers. We also prepare our Exam Survival Packs during this meeting.

The Waco-McLennan County Aggie Moms was formed to help contribute to the comfort and welfare of our Aggie students, and we continue to achieve that goal very successfully each year.

West Bell County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Kim Castellanos

West Bell County Aggie Moms has 23 active members. We gave \$800 in scholarships this year. The Howdy party was our special event.

Williamson County A&M University Mothers' Club
President: Janet Graef

In May we were able to give 15- \$500 scholarships to incoming freshman and current Aggie Students. We were also able to donate \$1000 to various TAMU organizations. Our club now has 77 members, an increase of 23 from last year. We attribute some of this to having our first Howdy Social which was held at a B&B with 33 moms in attendance.

At our meeting in October we had former yell leader Brandon Neff '99, as our guest speaker to hold our annual fundraiser. Six of our members attended Aggie Mom Camp and had a great time. Our Christmas social was held at another B&B where we had a Mexican potluck and enjoyed the singing of One Accord from the Women's Chorus also with an ornament exchange. In January our meeting included the Traditions Council as our guest speakers. We had 2 members attend the Winter Federation meeting and District 5 meeting in College Station. Then in February, Granger Smith performed for us at one of the retirement centers in town. Living at the center were 8 Aggie Moms and grandmothers, one of which was Pinky Wilson's niece.

Wilson County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Barbara Wiatrek

The Wilson County Aggie Moms' Club presently has 19 active members. Our ladies have been busy preparing for Boutique in April. We have been working on making and decorating our A&M Christmas trees to sell. WE will also sell our popular chambray with the embroidered "Aggie Mom" of the back with Aggie bonnets. We also have a new "Aggies" t-shirt and many new items of interest to sell. Look for our new handmade A&M jewelry and wood crafts.

Local Scholarships will be given in June and we will be welcoming incoming Aggie freshmen to our Howdy party in June.

Wood County A&M University Mothers' Club
President; Beth Drinkwater

Our club has eighteen members. We are proud to have hosted the district 12 meeting in College Station in January. We are now preparing for Aggie Mom Boutique in April which is our main fundraiser of the year.

We are in the process of receiving scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors who have been admitted to Q&M University for the fall. We will award one \$500 scholarship in May. We also just awarded four scholarships to current students totaling \$800.

