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## Parents Where would Aggies be without them?

The parents. The ninth annual Parents' rekend was held Friday ough Sunday, with a full redule of events designed to ow visiting parents Aggie tra-tions and hospitality at its best. good job of carrying out that heritage. They have helped sev-eral students through Texas A&M and a few more through , as Texas A&M's "Parents he Year." The Osborns were inated for the honor by youngest daughter, Gard-a Texas A&M senior. other schools.

Irs. Osborn explained that

they have their own special skilled people in this country, Aggies donated a good to find their weekend to say Aggie tradition: "It goes back to a special group of my Dad (Roy D. Golston) who had his own private scholarship program. He put 40 to 50 boys through Texas A&M — including the obtend to the better off we'll be," and the more people we can educate the better off we'll be," and Gardner. The Osborn's own children also reflect that belief. Three

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also reflect that belief. Three daughters have graduated from Texas A&M. Gardner plans to graduate this year, and son Bill wy college education to become hopes to begin his college educa-

they've been there when stu-dents needed them," said Wally Brewster, a senior from Tyler and coordinator of continuing education for Student Govern-ment, which made the selection. Almost 20 letters recom-

mending the Osborns for the award back up that conclusion: "The most outstanding influence was their overwhelming generosity during my financially a reality.

Another student wrote that tion next year. "They've shown an excellent through their assistance to example for their children, and struggling students the Osborns have been "parents to many others besides their own chil-

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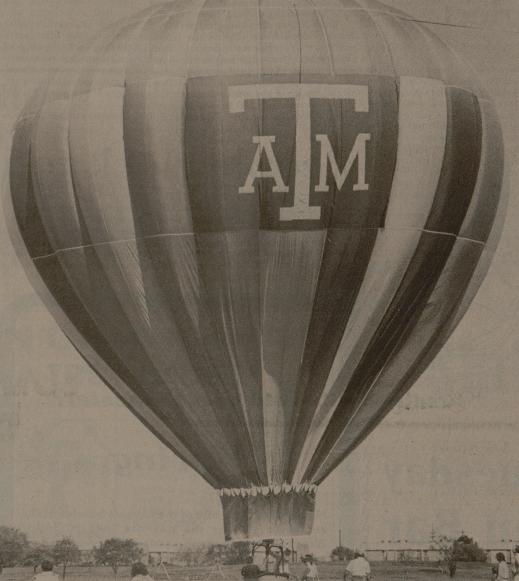
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Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn, of Bryan, above, were named "Parents of the Year" during the ninth annual Parents' Weekend. Below, Lorraine Christian, a sophomore communications major from Houston, spins the roulette wheel at Casino Night. The Fish Drill Team was humping it at its exhibition Sunday at Kyle Field, while at bottom, alumnus Elvis Walker eludes defenders at the Alumni-Varsity football game.









Parents' Weekend got a lift Saturday morning from Dr. Richard A. Morris, a petroleum engineering professor, and his balloon. Patrick Piehl, from Woodsboro, and Steven Hawes, from Richardson, Fish Officers of the Day for the Elephant Bowl, display the medals they collected from upperclassmen, shown above left. Susan Spantz, at left, was the third place win-ner in the Variety Show held Friday. Lower left, Mrs. Louise Lagutchik pins a rose on freshman Thorpe Tyler, a general studies major from Austin, during flower pinning ceremonies. Her son, Mike, at right, is an animal science major and com-mander of Company M-1, watches.

