

Aggie Moms' name new president Ewe Hall

BY JOEY JEANETTE SCHLUETER
THE BATTALION

The installation of the new president of the Federation of Aggie Moms' Club was held in the Memorial Student Center Saturday, as part of Parent's Weekend.

Karon Haas, a member of the Comal County (New Braunfels) Aggie Moms' Club, was named as the new president.

This marks the seventh year Haas will serve on the federation board. Haas is the wife of Harvey Haas, class of '59. She has three daughters, two of which are Aggies.

This year also marks the 75th anniversary of the formation of the first Aggie Moms' Club.

Haas said strength has kept the Aggie Moms' Club going for so long.

"In all the years since I have been a part of this organization, it has grown larger and stronger," Haas said, "and I am convinced it will continue on that path."

Haas said that being president is a great honor,

and she plans to increase Aggie Mom involvement.

"There is so much we can do as mothers — not just support," she said. "We can set an example for others."

Brenda McDaniel, a member of the Lafayette Aggie Moms' Club, said Haas' love for Aggies is evident in her support of the school.

"Haas represents us well," McDaniel said. "With all of the clubs in the nation, there are a lot of Aggie Moms who look to the president for guidance and motivation."

There are 112 clubs throughout Texas and the United States with a total membership in excess of 7,000.

About \$300,000 was raised by the organization last year to support scholarships and campus organizations.

Much of this money is raised by the Aggie Moms' Boutique, a craft show during Parents' Weekend.

The Aggie Moms' Boutique was held in Duncan Dining Center, and participating clubs had booths of Aggie crafts ranging from Christmas ornaments to Dixie Chicken coops.

group of people to attend Muster this year, because it falls so close to Parent's Weekend. The committee expects some parents will remain in College Station today to attend Muster.

After G. Rollie White Coliseum is full, additional seating will be available in Rudder Auditorium where people can watch Muster via satellite.

Vandaveer said she is excited that some parents will attend Muster who previously may not have had an to do so before. She said some parents may not understand the love their children have for A&M, and that this ceremony is an example of the power and the emotion of the Aggie Spirit.

Vandaveer said she cherishes the tradition of Muster, because it guarantees that all Aggies will be honored.

"It's a promise I'll always be remembered," Vandaveer said. "Someone will answer, 'Here,' for me."

quette, the business programs offer college credit to students for volunteer work in a business that needs it. She said she is trying to propose a similar program at A&M.

"The emphasis on community service in the number of student service organizations is here, but it is yet to be integrated into the curriculum," Howell said.

Three other A&M students, Robert Coward, a senior business administration major, Richard Rolison, a junior biological sciences major and Heather Johnson, a freshman math and science major, received Governor's certificates in honor of their community service efforts signed by Gov. George W. Bush.

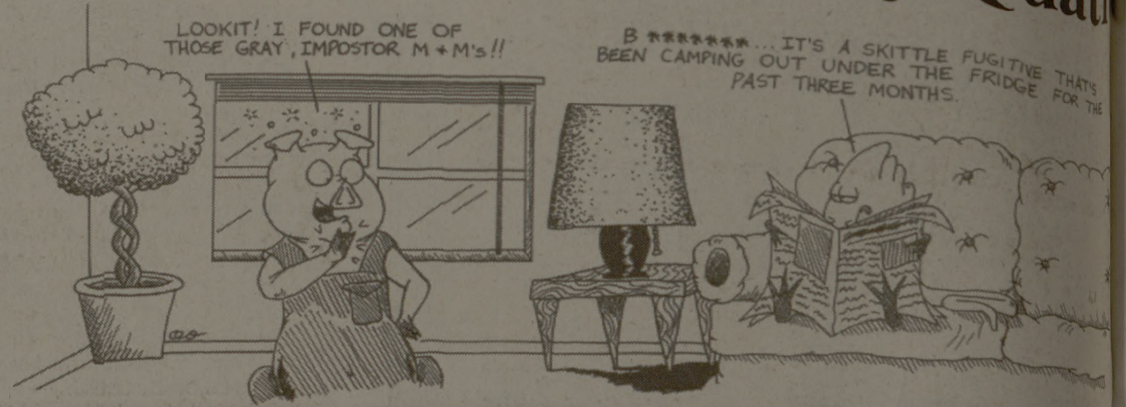
By JEANETTE



Peeps By Michael



Sketch By Quatro



MUSTER

Continued from Page 1

About 150 members from the Class of '47 also will be attending the barbecue and the ceremony, celebrating their 50-year reunion.

Many of the members of the Class of '47 were only able to spend their freshman year together as a class, before leaving for World War II.

Vandaveer said that for some of the class, this will be the first time they have been with their class since they graduated from A&M.

"They all began at the same time, but they did not necessarily end together," she said, "so this is a big homecoming for some of them."

The Muster committee is expecting a larger

AWARD

Continued from Page 1

"I feel I did something that everybody should be doing," Wood said. "I don't feel like I did something necessarily outstanding."

Howell said that at other universities such as Indiana and Mar-

AT Tutoring 260-2660
725B University Drive

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21 - 24
TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY 4 PM

	MON Apr 21	TUES Apr 22	WED Apr 23	THUR Apr 24
5-7PM CHEM 101	CH 13	CH 14	REVIEW CH 1-4	REVIEW CH 5-9
7-9PM PHYS 202	CH 41,42	CH 43,44	REVIEW CH 24-27 TEST #1 MATERIAL	REVIEW CH 28-32 TEST #2 MATERIAL
9-11PM CHEM 102	CH 27	CH 28	REVIEW CH 15,16	REVIEW CH 17-18
11P-1A PHYS 218	CH 13	CH 14	CH 19	REVIEW TEST #1, #2 MATERIAL

Social and Economic Development Through
Devotion to God:
THE SWADHYAYA MOVEMENT

The Templeton Prize for outstanding efforts to bring man closer to God was recently awarded to Rev. Pandurang Shastri Athavale. Previous award-winners include Mother Theresa and Billy Graham. Athavale received the award for leading a movement called Swadhyaya, meaning "self-study" for the past 40 years. The movement, which encourages people to contribute to their communities as a form of devotion to God has transformed a hundred thousand Indian villages into self-sustaining and self-reliant communities, affecting the lives of nearly 20 million people.

A lecture/discussion and slide presentation led by
Dr. Betty M. Unterberger
Department of History
Tuesday, April 22, 1997
7 pm • Koldus 110

INDIA ASSOCIATION RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM

Persons with disabilities please call 845-1515 to inform us of your special needs. We request notification three (3) working days prior to the event to enable us to assist you to the best of our abilities.

International
**Computer, Engineering,
Science, & Technology**
<http://www.scientific.com>

Check out our employment registry for seniors and grad students. You can register online at our web site:
<http://www.scientific.com>

There are both US and International opportunities. The price is right - it's free.

Scientific Placement has been successfully matching employers with qualified professionals for over 25 years.

Scientific Placement, Inc.
AM, Box 19949, Houston, TX 77224, 281-496-6100 Fax: 281-496-0371
1-800-231-5920 • das@spi.com • Fax 1-800-757-9000

AGGIE RING ORDERS
THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS
CLAYTON W. WILLIAMS, JR. ALUMNI CENTER
DEADLINE: April 24, 1997

Undergraduate Student Requirements:

- You must be a degree seeking student and have a total of 95 credit hours reflected on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System. (A passed course, which is repeated and passed, cannot count as additional credit hours.)
- 30 credit hours must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University, providing that prior to January 1, 1994, you were registered at Texas A&M University and successfully completed a fall/spring semester or summer term (I and II or 10 weeks) as a full-time student in good standing (as defined in the University catalog). 50 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 do not qualify under the successful semester requirement. Should your degree be conferred with less than 60 resident credits, this requirement will be waived after your degree is posted on the Student Information Management System.
- You must have a 2.0 cumulative GPR at Texas A&M University.
- You must 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 May 1997 degree candidate and you 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.

If you have completed all of your degree requirements and can obtain a "Letter of Completion" from the Office of Graduate Studies, 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, you must visit the Ring Office no later than Thursday, April 24, 1997 to complete the application for eligibility verification.
- If your application is approved and you wish to receive your ring on June 12, 1997, you must return and pay in full by cash, check, money order, or your personal Visa or Mastercard (with your name imprinted) no later than April 25, 1997.

Men's	10K - \$307.00	14K - \$418.00
Women's	10K - \$176.00	14K - \$203.00

Add \$8.00 for Class of '96 or before.
The ring delivery date is June 12, 1997.

Mathematics Contest

Annual Freshmen and Sophomore
Mathematics Contest
Thursday, April 24, 1997
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Room 317 Milner Hall
Σ Π Σ Π Σ Π Σ Π

It is intended to award at least six prizes:

- \$150 for paper judged to be best overall
- \$125 for second place
- \$100 for third place
- \$ 80 for fourth place
- \$ 60 for fifth place
- \$ 50 for sixth place

Contest problems will cover topics up through Math 152 (Engineering Calculus II) for Freshmen, and through Math 308 (Differential Equations) for Sophomore contestants.

Σ Π Σ Π Σ Π Σ Π

Contact Doug Hensley, e-mail: doug.hensley@math.tamu.edu, or check the Math Dept. Home Page: <http://www.math.tamu.edu>

THE BATTALION

RACHEL BARRY, EDITOR IN CHIEF
TIFFANY MOORE, MANAGING EDITOR

KRISTINA BUFFIN, SPORTS EDITOR
STEW MILNE, VISUAL ARTS EDITOR
JOHN LEBAS, AGGIELIFE EDITOR
JOEY HOLLEY, NIGHT NEWS EDITOR
HELEN CLANCY, NIGHT NEWS EDITOR

WESLEY POSTON, CITY EDITOR
ALEX WALTERS, OPINION EDITOR
CHRIS STEVENS, WEB EDITOR
TIM MOOG, PHOTO EDITOR
BRAD GRAEBER, CARTOON EDITOR

STAFF MEMBERS

CITY DESK - ASSISTANT EDITOR: Melissa Nunnery; REPORTERS: Rebecca Torrellas, Brandon Hausenfluck, Laura Chappell, Roy, Graham Harvey, Jackie Vratil, Benjamin Cheng, Shikonya Cureton, Joey Schlueter, Kathleen Stockman, Alanis & Shea Wiggins

AGGIELIFE DESK - ASSISTANT EDITOR: April Towery; FEATURE WRITERS: Aaron Meier, Shea Wiggins, Michael Schaub, Daphne Phillips, Brandon Truitt, Missy Price, & Karen Janes; PAGE DESIGNERS: Artie Aharado & Daphne Phillips

SPORTS DESK - ASSISTANT EDITOR: Paul Mitchell; WRITERS: Jamie Burch, Jeremy Furtick, Matt Mitchell, Courtney Lippert, Ramirez, Chris Ferrell, Lara Zushike & Nicole Smith; PICS DESIGNER: Eric Proctor

OPINION DESK - ASSISTANT EDITOR: James Francis; COLUMNISTS: Jon Aggar, David Bolt, Mason Jackson, Stephen Lantz, Hill, Donny Ferguson, Kate Shropshire, Dave Johnston, Glenn Janik, General Franklin, Robby Ray, Courtney Phillips, John Lemmons, Brandon Hausenfluck, Travis Chow & Jeremy Valdez

NIGHT NEWS - PAGE DESIGNERS: Jennifer Bishop, Angie Rodgers, Joshua Miller, Lisa Wells & Michele Chancor

COPY EDITORS - Elisa Douglass, Missy Davila, Shea Wiggins, Gina Panzica & Matt Weber

VISUAL ARTS DESK - ASSISTANT PHOTO EDITOR: Dave House; PHOTOGRAPHERS: Rony Angkriwan, Patrick James, Drew Dierker, Robert McKay, Ryan Rogers & Amy Dunlap; GRAPHIC ARTISTS: Jennifer Maki, James Palmer & James Vinyard

WEBMASTERS - Dusty Moer, Sara Candy, David Friesenhahn & Daniel Holwerda

NEWS: The Battalion news department is managed by students at Texas A&M University in the Division of Student Publications, a unit of the Department of Journalism. News offices are in 013 Reed McDonald Building, Newsroom 845-3313; Fax: 845-2647; E-mail: Batt@tamv1.tamu.edu; Internet Address: <http://bat-web.tamu.edu>

ADVERTISING: Publication of advertising does not imply sponsorship or endorsement by the Battalion. For regional and national display advertising, call 845-2696. For classified advertising, call 845-0569. Advertisements are in 015 Reed McDonald, and office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fax: 845-2696.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: A part of the Student Services Fee entitles each Texas A&M student to pick up a single copy of the Battalion. Mail subscriptions are \$20 per semester, \$40 per school year and \$50 per full year. To charge by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express, call 845-2611.

THE BATTALION (ISSN #1055-4726) is published daily, Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters, Monday through Thursday during the summer session (except University holidays and exam periods) at Texas A&M University. Second class postage paid at College Station, TX 77840. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Battalion, 015 Reed McDonald Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-1111.