



Mile High Hullabaloo

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Aggie Muster 96

So Long Southwest Conference... Hello Big 12!

As we remember the Aggies that have gone before us this year, we will also mark the passing of the Southwest Conference. This year's Muster will be a Texas-style Barbecue beginning at noon on Sunday, April 21st at The Plaza, 6400 S. Fiddler's Green Circle, 1st floor, in Englewood. The Muster Ceremony will take place immediately following lunch.

Steven J. Hatchell, the first commissioner of the Big 12 Conference, will be the guest speaker and will address the Big 12 Conference and what it will mean to Texas A&M. (See Mr. Hatchell's bio in this mailing.)

Cost of the Muster Barbecue is \$17.50 per person and \$10.00 per child 12 and under. This cost will cover the price of your meal, the facility rental and the speaker's expenses. Frank's BBQ is the caterer and will serve, buffet style, three meat choices (mesquite smoked brisket, ribs and chicken), pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw, all the fixin's, drinks and desserts.

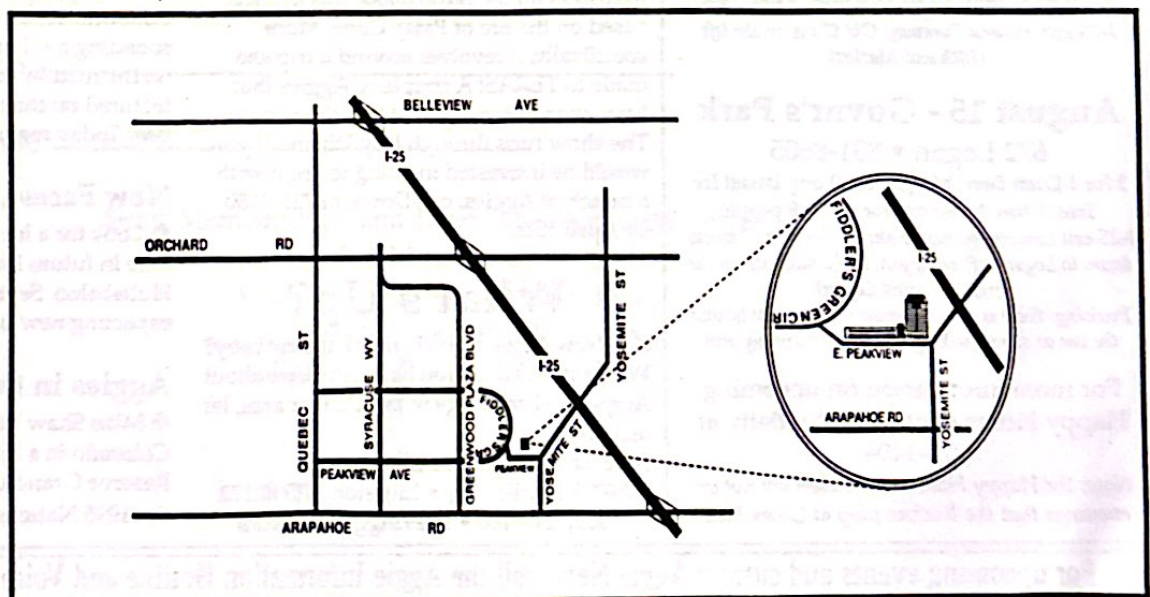
To reach The Plaza, take I-25 to Arapahoe Road. Turn west on Arapahoe and north on Yosemite, then turn west on East

Peakview Way and north on Fiddler's Green Circle. Go past The Plaza building and turn in on the north side of the building to enter the Visitor Parking Garage behind the building. Enter the backdoors of the building through the garage. Look for A&M signs to direct you to Muster.

Since this is an Sunday afternoon event, rather than weekday evening as in the past, just join us in your church clothes or business casual attire. And just in case you are in need of Aggie supplies, Rothers and Texas Aggie bookstores are sending merchandise that will be available for purchase.

See the reservation form on the back of this mailing and return it to Kamela Teel '86, 6401 S. Boston St. #G-105, Englewood, CO 80111. All reservations and checks should be received no later than April 10, 1996. Make all checks payable to the Texas A&M Club of Denver and indicate on the check that it is for Muster.

If you have any questions, or for more information, contact Kamela at (303)773-2595 or (303)695-3300 ext. 3070 (work) or contact Monty Teel '84 at (303)683-0382 or (303)696-9737 ext. 2301 (work).



Aggie

Happy Hours!

All Happy Hours 6:00 p.m. to ?

March 21 - Crocodile Cafe

1630 Market • 436-1144

lower bar area

Tap beer \$2.00, Wells \$1.50, Appetizers \$2.00

I-25 to Auraria Parkway Exit, Croc's is on the right a few blocks down (16th and Market)

April 25 - Grand Slam

810 South Wadsworth • 922-3400

lower bar area

Beer/Wine/Wells \$1.50, half price Appetizers

I-25 exit 6th Ave. west, exit Wadsworth south, turn under 6th, go about 1 mile to Wadsworth and Ohio, Grand Slam is on the left (near Villa Italia Mall)

May 16 - Wazoos

1819 Wazee • 297-8500

bar area on right

Bud/Bud Light/Coors Light \$1.00, Wine/Well \$1.50, Margaritas \$2.00, half price Wings

I-25 exit Auraria Parkway, Auraria Parkway to Speer and left on Speer, immediate right on Wazee, a few blocks down on left (block and a half from Coors Field)

June 20 - Zang's Brewery

2301 7th Ave. • 455-2500

2 for 1 on the first round of drinks

I-25 exit #211, 23rd Ave. on east side of I-25

July 18 - Old Chicago

1415 Market • 893-1806

Beer Garden

(private room with pool tables and juke box)

Microbrew pints \$2.50, half price Appetizers

I-25 exit Auraria Parkway, Old C's is on the left (14th and Market)

August 15 - Govnr's Park

672 Logan • 831-8605

2 for 1 Draft Beer/Margaritas/Long Island Ice Teas, 1 free Appetizer for every 3 people

I-25 exit Lincoln, go east, right on 6th Ave., 2 blocks down to Logan, left on Logan, half a block up on the right (7th and Logan)

Parking: there is a lot on Pennsylvania just behind the bar or street parking in the surrounding area

For more information on upcoming Happy Hours contact Kathy Betty at 770-1404.

Note: the Happy Hours downtown are not on evenings that the Rockies play at Coors Field

Steven J. Hatchell-The Big 12 Commissioner

Steven J. Hatchell was named as the first Commissioner of the Big 12 Conference on March 26, 1995.

The appointment followed association of a combined 25 years as a student, administrator, conference office official, and a bowl executive director within the framework of the Big Eight and Southwest Conferences, whose previous member-institutions compose the Big 12.

Mr. Hatchell, 48, a noted figure nationally in post-season bowl and conference organizations, has demonstrated a constant commitment to make the groups for which he has worked the nation's finest through innovative marketing, media and solid, intra-conference working relationships.

He was instrumental in the development and organization of the College Football Bowl Coalition in 1992 while serving as executive director of the Federal Express Orange Bowl from 1987-93. During his tenure the Orange Bowl increased its payout to \$44.2 million (then second nationally to the Rose Bowl) and obtained Federal Express as its first title sponsor. He also served as chair of the College Football Bowl Association and the Bowl Coalition. Mr. Hatchell is an at-large member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of College Director of Athletics (NACDA).

The first Big 12 Commissioner was also the fifth commissioner of the Southwest Conference from 1993-95 and had the same duty with the Metropolitan Collegiate Conference, known as the Metro. He supervised conference operations for 13 sports while instituting student-athlete

recognition programs and relocating the office from St. Louis to Atlanta.

From 1977-83 he served in several capacities in the Big Eight Conference, ranging from Service Bureau Director to Assistant Commissioner to Interim Commissioner.

Mr. Hatchell has been active in the United States and International Olympic movement. He was director of the 1993 Olympic Congress in Miami Beach and serves as a board member of the Olympic Congress. He led bids by South Florida for the 1993 U.S. Olympic Festival, the 1995 TAC Championships and the 1998 Goodwill Games. Under his direction the Orange Bowl Committee produced the Florida Sunshine State Games in 1990.

He has been a member of the USOC's Public Relations Committee and has served as media liaison in the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York, the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, the Summer and Winter Olympics in Seoul and Calgary, and the 1992 Summer Games in Barcelona, Spain. He has served on the media relations advisory staff of the U.S. Ski Team since 1980.

Mr. Hatchell has been active in Special Olympics and Best Buddies and was secretary-treasurer of the Miami Mega-City Special Olympic Committee. He is on the Board of Directors for Texas Special Olympics and staged opening ceremonies in 1993 in the Orange Bowl for Special Olympics.

The 1970 graduate from the University of Colorado with a degree in journalism and his wife, Patty, have two sons, Matthew and Jonathan.

Editor's Note: Thanks to the Big 12 Conference Headquarters for providing this biography on our Muster speaker.

Aggie Classifieds

Brian Carpenter is looking for an employment opportunity in commercial litigation. Brian can be contacted at his new address - 1020 15th St. #27C, Denver, CO 80202, 303/446-8946.

Always, Patsy Cline...

You might have already heard the advertisements on the radio about this musical based on the life of Patsy Cline. More specifically, it revolves around a trip she made to TEXAS! A couple of Aggies that have been to see it give it two thumbs up. The show runs through July 7th and if you would be interested in going to see it with a bunch of Aggies, call Doyce at 721-9180 by April 15th.

What's Up?

👉 New Aggie in town, new job, new baby? We want to hear! If you have any news about Aggies and activities in the Denver area, let us know.

Send news to: Doyce Elliott
7071 S Knolls Way • Littleton, CO 80122
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REVEILLE

New Places...

❖ Billy Lloyd has a new position as executive vice president of BeefEx, a program of the Electronic Commodity Exchange. BeefEx is an electronic system for selling fed cattle headquartered out of Lubbock, Texas. Needless to say, Billy is spending a lot of his time in Lubbock and on the road. In addition, Billy's picture was featured on the cover of the January 1996 Beef Today magazine.

New Faces...

❖ Look for a lot of new faces to show up here in future issues of the Mile High Hullabaloo. Several of our members are expecting new little Aggies in '96.

Aggies in the News...

❖ Mike Shaw '68 supported the youth of Colorado in a big way by purchasing the Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer at the 1996 National Western Stock Show.

For upcoming events and current Aggie News call the Aggie Information Hotline and Voice Mail - 303/331-2647

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Send Memberships and Dues, or direct inquiries to:

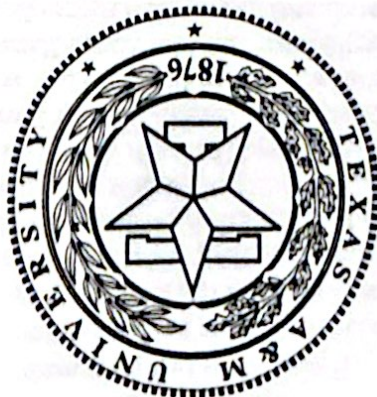
Name _____
Class _____
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Address _____
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If spouse is an Aggie

Dues: Single \$10.00 / Couple \$15.00
Couple refers to couples who are both Aggies. If you would like separate listings in the directory, please check here

1996 Membership Form

If you want to be a member of the A&M club that is a mile above the rest, then here's your chance to join the Texas A&M Club of Denver



President's Message

Howdy Aggies!

Although we don't have the excitement of the Aggies playing in Boulder this year, we can all look forward to the upcoming year and the new BIG 12 Conference season. Playing in the same conference as CU should give us better coverage in the local newspapers and on TV.

We have already started to think about 1996 football and where to watch the games. If anyone knows of a different or better place than Bull & Bush, please let me know as soon as possible so we can check it out and make arrangements to watch the games as early as possible. I let Bull & Bush know about the poor sound quality and small TV's, and they said they would be getting a new sound system and at least one new TV in the back room.

See ya'll at the next happy hour or Muster.

Michael Johnson '88

New Football Recruits



The following is a list of 1996 Texas A&M Football Signees found on the Web:

Ronnie Alexander
Cornelius Anthony
RoDerrick Broughton
Eric Clay
Chris Cole
Sean Coryatt
Shannon Crenshaw
Adren Dudley
Dante Hall
Brandon Jennings
Eric Jennings
Toby McCarthy
Ronald Patton
Chris Thierry
Chris Valletta
Andy Vincent
Jason Webster
Jeff Wilson
Delvin Wright
Stephen Young

Aggies On-Line

If you want fast information on Texas A&M, the answer could be as close as your personal computer. All you need is a modem and a connection to the Internet. One of my favorite sites is the Texas A&M Homepage (<http://www.tamu.edu>). From the TAMU page, you can find information on campus activities, sports information (and not just football), academic information, jobs available at TAMU, and much more. Through hyperlinks, you can also reach the 12th Man Foundation, Association of Former Students and web sites for the other schools in the Big 12. A web search will also turn up sites for Aggie favorites like Tom's Barbecue, organizations like the Aggie Band, and events like Aggie Bonfire. Whoop!



A Rev' Report

Many of you have probably already heard about Reveille

VI's seizure following the Aggie's victory in the Alamo Bowl. Reveille's veterinarian reported in the March *Texas Aggie* that Reveille is doing fine and is taking a standard medication.

Jack Maguire's "Talk of Texas" in the *Southern Livestock Standard* reported in the September 22, 1995 issue "that the Southwest Conference which ceases to be a sports entity at the end of this season has had 72,000 players and 161 coaches since it was organized in 1914."

Membership Has Its Privileges

This newsletter is one of the benefits you receive when you join the Denver A&M Club. See the attached form and be sure to pay your 1996 membership dues today!

1996 Football Schedule & Notes

Aug. 24	Brigham Young Pigskin Classic (Provo, UT)	
Sept. 4	at SW Louisiana	TBA
Sept. 21	North Texas	4 p.m.
Sept. 28	Colorado*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Louisiana Tech	4 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Iowa State*	TBA
Oct. 19	Kansas State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	Texas Tech*	1 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Oklahoma State*	TBA
Nov. 9	at Baylor*	TBA
Nov. 16	Oklahoma*	1 p.m.
Nov. 29	at Texas*	10 a.m.
Dec. 7	Big 12 Championship Game	11 a.m.

All times listed are Central time and subject to change

*Denotes Big 12 Conference Game

- The Pigskin Classic is scheduled for an 11 a.m. (Central) kick-off to be broadcast on ABC.
- If you saw an earlier schedule, you may want to note that the Colorado game has been switched to September 28th at 2:30 p.m. (Central) in order to be broadcast on ABC.
- ABC is also slated to broadcast the Aggie vs. t.u. game the day after Thanksgiving and the Big 12 Championship Game in St. Louis.

Muster Reservations • April 21, 1996

Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Number attending: _____ Adults (\$17.50) _____ Children (12 & Under)(\$10.00)

Amount enclosed: _____

Make All Checks Payable to: Texas A&M Club of Denver *(please indicate on check that it is for Muster)*

Return by April 10 to: Kamela L. Teel '86, 6401 S. Boston St. #G-105, Englewood, CO 80111

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A Message from the President...

Howdy fellow Ags! This is an important time for all Aggies with the upcoming Muster on April 21. I want all Ags, whether you are a member of the Denver A&M Club or not, to plan on being with us for Muster. All of us know the importance of this date and I would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join us. This year we will have the Pikes Peak A&M Club join us, enabling us for the first time to have all Aggies in Colorado joined together to commemorate those Ags that have departed as well as to join in fellowship with other Colorado Ags.

Additional information on Muster is included. Please plan to attend not only for this special event but to also learn of all other club activities we will be doing this year.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you...

Gig'em Ags,
Bob Nelson '71

Aggie Happy Hour!

April 10

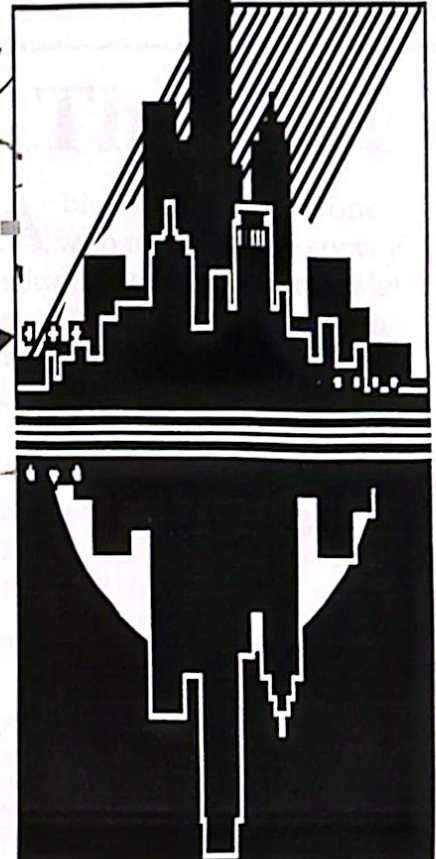
Old Chicago

3550 S Wadsworth (Wadsworth and Hampden)

1/2 price Colorado beer
and 1/2 price appetizers

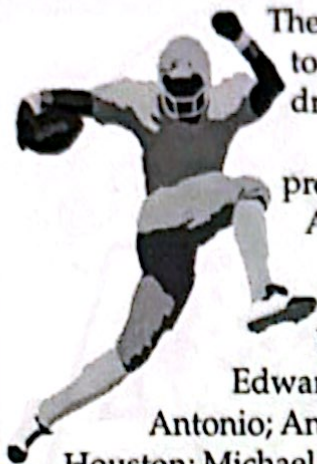
In Case You Missed it in December...

The Holiday Happy Hour at Champion Brewing was a success with over 30 Ags in attendance. Thanks for your support and we look forward to more Happy Hours this summer. -Cheryl Turner '88



Aggie Muster April 21st ... See Details in this Mailing!

Start Thinking Football!



The Fightin' Texas Aggie football team headed to work last week with the start of spring drills on March 18.

On signing day, 22 young men expressed their intent to become part of the A&M football program. The 1997 Football Signees included: Rocky Bernard of Baytown; Roylin Bradley of LaMarque; Jay Brooks of Killeen; Joel Bryan of Bryan; Ron Edwards of Houston; Ronald Flemons of San

Antonio; Antoine Gandy of Irving; Jason Glenn of Houston; Michael Jameson of Killeen; Eric Jennings of Pomona, California; Lonnie Madison of The Woodlands; Tango McCauley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Seth McKinney of Austin; Terry Nichols of El Paso; Evan Perroni of Houston; Burnest Rhodes of Terrell; Harold Robertson of Dallas; Christian Rodriguez of Mesquite; Amon Simon of Houston; Matt Schobel of Columbus; Chris Taylor of Madisonville; and Moses Vakalahi of Eules.

NOTES

• Rhonda Lyssy '90 has taken over the responsibilities of Vice President of Finance for the club since the departure of Curt Smith. Curt returned to Texas in December.

• Aggies everywhere will want to pick up the latest issue of Texas Monthly. The maroon cover features the word AGGIES across the top and has a picture of a cadet. At the bottom of the

page the cover exclaims that the Aggies finally have something to yell about since they are the finest university in Texas. The article inside looks at A&M history and how it has shaped the fine institution it is today.

• Remember to renew your membership when you RSVP for Muster, or if you can't attend Muster still return the form so we can continue to provide you with the benefits of membership, such as the newsletter and special notices of upcoming events.

Clip and Add!

to Your Denver A&M Club Directory

New Directory Additions :

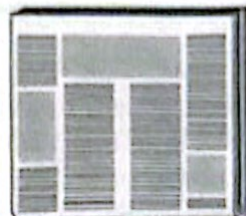
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Jeff Kipp '92
830 S Kearney St.
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394-9759 (H)



Aggies in the News...

• A November article in The Denver Business Journal featured Aggie Mike Shaw '68. Mike Shaw Buick Chevrolet Geo Saab has become the only Saab dealership in Denver and according to the article "the largest Saab dealership west of the Mississippi River and the fourth largest in the country."

If you made it out to the National Western Stock Show in January you probably also noticed Mike's sponsorships and presence in several places, including once again purchasing one of livestock champions in support of the youth program. Congratulations Mike!

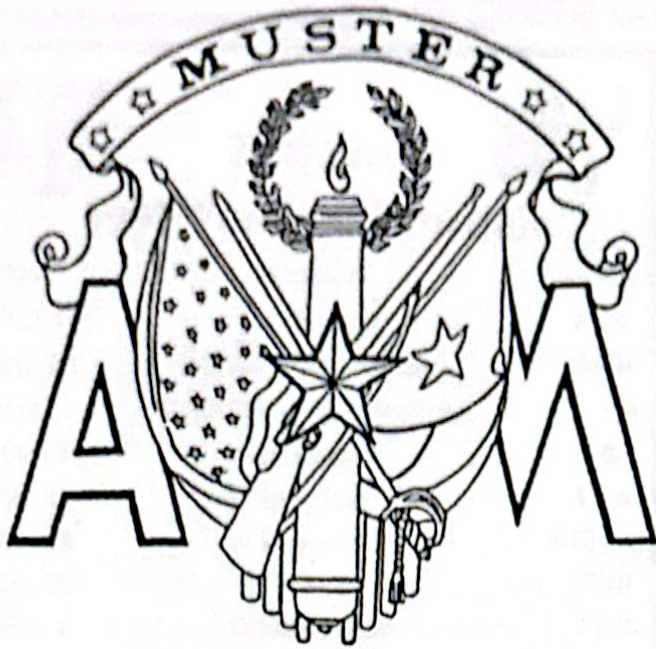
• A recent Rocky Mountain News section on weddings and engagements included the engagement announcement for Aggie Chris Tombari '93 of Conifer. According to the announcement, Chris and Julie Monrad are planning an October 11th wedding in Golden.

Thanks!

A big thanks to everyone who returned the survey included with the last newsletter. Your input will help with the direction and planning of activities for the Texas A&M Club of Denver. The winner of the drawing for A&M Club glasses was Clyde Langley '85. Thanks again to everyone who provided their input.

What's Up?

✉ We want to hear what's up! If you have any news about Aggies and activities in the Denver area, let us know. We are also now accepting advertising in the newsletter. Send news or questions to: Doyce Elliott
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The Texas A&M Club of Denver invites you to a joint Muster with the Pikes Peak A&M Club on Monday, April 21, 1997. This year's speaker is Frederick D. McClure '76 whose long list of accomplishments and achievements include: Vice President of Texas A&M University Association of Former Students, member of the Board of Directors of the 12th Man Foundation, member of the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, and Assistant to President Bush for Legislative Affairs. We look forward to you joining us to celebrate the tradition which confirms our undying dedication to our University. Please complete and return the reservation form with your payment by April 11, 1997.

Cheryl Turner '88 Jim Voorhies '57
 Muster Co-Chairperson Muster Co-Chairperson

Date: Monday, April 21, 1997

Time: 6:30 p.m. social followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Marriott Southeast, 6363 E. Hampden Avenue (at I-25)

Menu: Mixed green salad, assorted rolls, grilled chicken penne pasta with fresh roma tomatoes and pine nuts, tossed in a creamy pesto sauce, white chocolate mousse, coffee or tea.

A cash bar will be available from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Note: Parking is available on the hotel grounds or in the adjacent garage.

For additional information contact Cheryl at 841-1333 or Jim at 721-8216.

(Please cut along dotted line)

RSVP Payment before April 11, 1997

 Name and Class Year (Please Print)

 Street Address

 City State Zip

 # of Guests for Dinner

 Phone #

Whoop! I'm coming to Muster

\$20 Per Person for Dinner \$ _____

\$10 per individual or \$15 per
 Family for Membership Dues \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Membership dues are collected each year at Muster. If dues are not current at this time, your name will be removed from the active member list. *Please indicate on check if membership dues, Muster or both.*

Please make your check payable and mail to:
 Texas A&M Club of Denver (c/o Cheryl Turner '88)
 10669 Singleleaf Court, Parker, Colorado 80134

Sports Notes

ATM

Tentative



1997 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 6	Sam Houston	4 p.m.
Sept. 20	Southwestern Louisiana	4 p.m.
Sept. 27	North Texas (<i>Texas Stadium</i>)	2:35 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Colorado	TBA
Oct. 11	Iowa State	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Kansas State	1:10 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Texas Tech	TBA
Nov. 1	Oklahoma State	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	Baylor	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Oklahoma	1 p.m.
Nov. 28	Texas	10 a.m.
Dec. 6	Big 12 Championship (<i>Astrodome</i>)	TBA

All times listed are central time zone. These are tentative so be sure and check game times prior to game date.

Aggies Hooped It Up in Boulder

On February 8, the A&M Men's Basketball team played CU at Boulder. Although the Aggie's lost 77-64, they led the game most of the way until midway through the second half.

Twelve members of the Denver A&M Club were in attendance, along with many other Aggies scattered throughout the arena. Thanks to those who attended! -- Cheryl Turner '88



Baseball season is here, but don't look for the Aggies to be travelling to any games in Colorado any time soon. CU does not currently have a baseball team. So you don't have to live without Aggie baseball, the live games are broadcast over the internet through AudioNet. Point your browser to the A&M Athletics page to get more information.

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Sincerely,

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Master Co-Coach
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cc: Director of Club Programs
Sue Phipps