

# The Abilene AGGIE



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## Club Notes

Fall is now in full swing and the Fightin' Texas Aggies are 7-1. Our boys have put up a good fight and have managed to find a way to win. I don't know about ya'll but I can't wait til November and find out what we are really made of.

As always, Danny Brown has arranged an excellent speaker for the November 1 meeting. Our speaker will be Mr. Mickey Herskowitz. Mr. Herskowitz will be discussing his new book, "The 1939 Texas Aggies, The Greatest Generations Greatest Team".

Herskowitz is an award winning sports columnist for the Houston Chronicle and lives in Spring, Texas. Mr. Herskowitz has been described as one of the country's most prolific writers. He has written bestselling autobiographies with Dan Rather, Mickey Mantle, Howard Cosell, Bette

Davis and Gene Tierney. Other works include books with or about: Gene Autry, Nolan Ryan, Bear Bryant, Tom Kite, John Connally and "The Golden Age of Football".

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(All Regular Club and Board Meetings are at the Abilene Country Club, 4039 S. Treadaway.)

November 1, 2006 Abilene A&M Club Meeting  
November 8, 2006 Abilene A&M Club Board Meeting



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masterful story of the national champions includes a game-by-game account of the 1939 and 1940 seasons, player bios, rare photographs, and interviews with members of the team. This book is a must have for all Texas Aggie football fans.

Mickey will be at the Abilene Country Club at 10:30 AM prior to our noon meeting. He will be signing books and would like to meet as many as possible. He will speak at our noon meeting.

Fred Lee Hughes has made arrangements for Mrs. John Kimbrough from Haskell to be in attendance at the meeting also. Mickey is making a special effort to come be with us so let's have a good turnout for him.

I would also like to remind ya'll that the Abilene Aggie Mothers' Club will be hosting the Texas A&M Singing Cadets on January 10, 2007 at the Aldersgate Methodist Church. The Mothers' Club will be looking for sponsors and additional detail is included in the newsletter. Please feel free to contact Pam Rosenbaum at 325-

695-7572 or at rosenbaum.abilene@cox.net .

Make plans to be at the Abilene Country Club on Wednesday, November 1. Hope to see you there.

Finally, please remember our troops, President Bush, our country and rain in your thoughts and prayers.

Until then,

Gig'em

Doug McIntyre '93

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