Plans are in the works for a 65 Year Reunion next fall. We will be discussing the Reunion at the Sul Ross Group Reunion in March, so please be in attendance with ideas. You can also write or e-mail your thoughts to either Bob or Buck.

The 2011 football schedule was released on 11-3-10 and is available at www.AggieAthletics.com. The Association’s updated website, www.AggieNetwork.com, came online last summer with many new and exciting features. Although many features are available simply by accessing the website, it is very easy to set up your own access to all of the many features by entering your self-chosen username and password, if you have not already done so.

Each Class has a separate page with Class information, Silver Taps information that dates back to the 1940s and Class statistics. Did you know that we had 1,371 Class members of whom 603 are living and only 92 have an e-mail address on file with The Association? How about raising that number by at least 300 in the next few weeks? These addresses are not made available to anyone unless you submit it separately as a part of your personal information.

We are all proud of the 12-foot Aggie Ring replica in the Haynes

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Ring Plaza with ’46 in the Class year spot. A time capsule was placed in the Ring on 10-30-10 to be opened in 2046. Contained in the capsule is Harold Haynes’ Aggie Ring, a letter to the Class of 2046 from Harold and Reta Haynes, photographs and a program of the 2009 rededication of the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center. Representatives of Deep in the Heart Art Foundry, the creators of the one of a kind Ring replica, placed and secured the capsule inside the Ring.

One last thing: please send in updates, stories, letters, etc. for future newsletters. We are not getting many updates in, so please let us know how you are doing.

Mail to:
Bob English
810 N. Grove Rd.
Richardson, TX 75081

We are still trying to collect e-mail addresses from as many Classmates as possible, so please drop us an e-mail at aggies@englishcolor.com. We would love to be able to send out e-mail messages to as many as we can.

Sincerely,
Buck Rogers & Bob English
Co-Class Agents

Remember: LET’S STAY CONNECTED!

The fall semester enrollment at Texas A&M (main campus & Texas A&M Galveston) was 49,149. The freshman class enrollment this fall was 8,226. There were more than 27,000 applicants for enrollment for the Class of 2014. The Corps of Cadets enrollment in September was 2,010. About 50% of the freshman class were accepted by being in the top 10% of their high school graduating class.

As you may know, this is a very controversial admittance requirement but it is a very viable way for who I call the “country kids” (many who opt to join the Corps) to gain admittance into Texas A&M.

We had three A&M National Championship teams for the 2009-2010 year: both the men and women’s track teams and the equestrian team. Both track teams were repeat National Champions. All three teams were presented at the Fall Leadership Conference on 11-6-10. I do not know exactly how many young ladies were present from the equestrian team, but I heard a remark from the back of the room that, “Texas A&M sure must have a lot of horses!”

Texas A&M had 17 participants in the 2008 Olympics. We will have 25-27 in the 2012 Olympic Games.
September 17, 2010
Dear Anonymous Class of ’46 Alumnus,

I’m writing you today to once again express my appreciation for your devotion to Texas A&M and the Aggie Corps - more specifically, giving me the opportunity to answer the call, as well as update you, on the progress of my Corps experience.

I am now a cadet corporal and sophomore advisor on the Fish Drill Team. Your kindness has allowed me to partake in this unique opportunity. Yesterday, a Four Star General, who was a former advisor for the Drill team, spoke to us. It was one of the most inspiring speeches I’ve heard.

Once again, if you find yourself in Aggieland, feel free to contact me so I can personally thank you for the privilege to be here at Texas A&M.

Respectfully,
Jonathan Daniel Muller ’13
Squadron 21

September 2010
Dear Anonymous Donor,

My name is Nicole Harris, and you have been so graciously supporting me through your generous scholarship for the past year and half since I was a freshman here in the Corps. I just wanted to write to let you know I still appreciate it and would not still be at Texas A&M without your support.

Since I wrote, I became a white-belt, Junior in the Corps! So far, it’s been the best semester ever. I got the position of Scholastics Sergeant, in which I oversee the scholastic performances of all the lower classmen. It’s difficult but I get to spend a lot of time with the freshmen, of whom I have high hopes for. The year has started off great for them. Not only have they not had any buddies quit, but we gained a freshman!

Likewise, I got into the major Visualization, for which I applied last spring and have been working very hard over the summer to catch up in. It has been difficult, but I’m living the dream right now. I hope you are doing well, on that note.

I don’t believe we have yet had the pleasure of meeting so I can thank you personally for all the support you have given me. If you are ever in College Station or San Antonio during the year and have the time, I would be honored to meet you.

Once again, thank you so much for everything you have done for me.

Sincerely and respectfully,
Nicole Lee Harris ’12
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MSC PILLAR CAMPAIGN

We need to rally around the Memorial Student Center (MSC) as they renovate and expand with their Pillar Campaign!

Challenge:

We would like the Class of ’46 to raise enough money for at least one Pillar, which costs $100,000!
If we can raise $50,000 we have a company willing to match equally to raise the total to $100,000 for an “anywhere pillar.”

When you send your donations in, please indicate Acct # 05-73536 – Class of ’46 Gift Fund

Mail to: Texas A&M Foundation
401 George Bush Drive
College Station, TX 77840-2811

We are currently around $9,000 in donations. If anyone knows any other businesses that would like to assist the Class of ’46 to upgrade to the $200,000 MSC Flag Room Pillar, please let us know at aggies@englishcolor.com or (800) 664-5272 ext 3112.

Silver Taps Class of 1946

John Bradford passed away on 8/29/10
Henry M. Brennecke passed away on 5/13/10
Paul H. Dixon, Jr. passed away on 7/18/10
Edward F. DuBose passed away on 8/28/10
Lt.Col. (Ret) Henry M. Durham, passed away on 2/3/10
Robert B. English passed away on 7/19/10
Bryan P. Glass passed away on 8/27/10
Curtis R. Hunt, Jr. passed away on 9/25/10
George J. Mellina, Jr. passed away on 1/1/10
Luke E. Mooney passed away on 12/3/10

Mack C. Murray passed away on 11/5/10
Carter Newton passed away on 8/31/10
Arlee Roland passed away on 1/18/11
John T. Scharnberg passed away on 10/31/10
Marvin L. Smith, Jr. passed away on 7/19/10
Thomas D. Solether passed away on 8/25/10
S. J. Stovall passed away on 7/14/10
Joe T. Verble passed away on 12/12/10
Johnny E. Zabcik passed away on 8/10/10
Clovis Olsak is semi-retired. He and his wife, Bettie, are ranchers in San Angelo with goats and sheep as well as a pecan orchard in Schleicher County. They have two daughters, three granddaughters and two great-grandsons. Clovis lived in Dorm 12 while playing baseball in 1943. He then married Bettie and moved to Park Street. He earned a scholarship to play football after the war (1948-49) and was in the “F” Company Infantry. He is still proud to be an Aggie. You can reach Clovis Olsak at 4019 Village Park Drive, San Angelo, TX. 76904. His cell number is (325) 650-4061 and home is (325) 949-2469. pecanderosa@verizon.net

Theodore W. “Ted” Hogan and his wife of 61 years, Naomi (Pedie), live at Parks Methodist Retirement Village in Odessa. Theodore is a retired automobile dealer from Crane, TX. They have two living children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They also have one daughter-in-law, Lispah Hogan ’80, widow of their son, Robert Hogan ’79. While attending A&M, Theodore lived in Dorm 16 and when he returned in Sept. he was in the same room in the Veteran’s Dorm 16. Theodore was in the Field Artillery Band for three semesters before going into the Army/Air Force on his 18th birthday. He also had four and a half months in the reserve. He lives close to an Aggie, Fred Wilkinson ’47, and his wife that just moved from Crane. His hobby is scouting, which he has done for over 73 years with Scout Council in San Angelo. His brother, Tom Hogan ’41, stills lives in Crane and his brother, Gene Hogan ’50, lives in Midland. You can reach Theodore (Ted) Hogan at 121 Blue Jay Trail, Odessa, Texas 79765 or by phone at (432) 561-8840. tphogan123@att.net

William “Bill” Huddleston e-mailed in that he and Gwen are still in sleepy Grand Cayman Island. Not much news, but they live with five tame cats and about 10 wild strays. If any of our Classmates go down on a cruise, give him a call and he will give you a tour. They are still producing crude oil and natural gas in Canada. Cheers!

Frank D. Yturria e-mailed in an interesting story about the cavalry in 1942: “At that time we still had horse cavalry at A&M and I was in Machinegun Troop. We were out on horseback on a recon mission and myself and five others were ahead of the troop as scouts. Suddenly, we heard a horse coming up behind us at a full gallop. We thought it was probably a message being sent to us. As the rider approached, we saw the horse was out of control and the trooper was holding on to the horse’s neck as hard as he could with no reins in his hands. He flew past us down the road. When we got back to the stables, there he was waiting for us. The horse did not have a saddle, but did have cuts and bruises as they had gone through a fence or two. The freshman trooper was uninjured but was white as a sheet. When our commander, Captain Udderbach, rode up to the trooper the young man saluted and said, “Sir, I wish to be transferred to infantry.” Those were the days of horse cavalry. In 1943, the army sold all our horses, phased out horse cavalry and replaced them with a half-track for training; however, this didn’t make any difference because the entire A&M Corps was activated and sent off to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for induction.”
DID YOU KNOW THAT EVERY DONATION TO THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS:

• Provides support for student organizations, the Corps of Cadets, Aggie Band and many others.
• Helps Aggie traditions, such as Muster and Fish Camp, to grow each year.
• Funds career services for current and former students seeking employment.
• Makes scholarships and loans possible for students in need.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP
- Membership in The Association of Former Students is not dues based, but ACTIVE membership in The Association requires participation in the Annual Fund/Century Club.

TAX DEDUCTIONS AND MATCHING GIFTS
- Texas Aggie magazine is valued at $10 annually. Texas Aggie magazine is not tax deductible and will not be matched by most matching gift companies.

PLEDGES
- The Association of Former Students’ fiscal year is January through December.

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- If you would like information about the Texas A&M MasterCard, call Bank of America at 1-800-847-7378 or visit www.AggieNetwork.com.

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(Please include matching form)
Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contribution made by their employees. Visit www.AggieNetwork.com/giveback/match.aspx to see if your company participates in a matching gift program. If so, you may be able to multiply your gift, placing you at an even higher contribution level! If unsure please list company below and The Association will notify you if your company is eligible.

My gift will be matched by: ___________ (Employer)
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Request a new Century Club decal for vehicle. How many?  1 or 2
Class of 1946...We want to hear from you! Please send this form to your Class Agent.

NAME: ___________________________ DATE: ___________________________

ADDRESS: ___________________________ ADDRESS CHANGE: □ □

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HOME PHONE: ___________________________ WORK PHONE: ___________________________

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FAMILY INFORMATION: ___________________________

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WHERE DID YOU LIVE WHILE ATTENDING A&M? ___________________________

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WHAT ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES WERE YOU INVOLVED IN WHILE AT A&M? ___________________________

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SEND ME INFORMATION ABOUT: ___________________________

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SOMETHING ELSE I’D LIKE TO SAY: ___________________________

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Looking For... A ’46 Classmate or other Aggies? Name(s) ___________________________

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You can also submit your info online at www.AggieNetwork.com!
Muster

Where is my local Muster? What are the guidelines for having an Aggie placed on a Roll Call? What, when, and where is Campus Muster?

Aggie Muster is one of the most sacred and time honored traditions of Texas A&M. Muster Day, April 21, is a time when Aggies all over the world gather together, wherever they are, to remember the days they spent together and to honor those Aggies who died during the year.

The Association of Former Students works closely with local A&M Clubs and Aggie groups to coordinate Aggie Muster ceremonies all over the world. This year, on April 21, 2011, there will be more than 300 ceremonies.

Muster is more than a ceremony. It is a way for Aggies to renew each year the loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other and love and devotion for Texas A&M. Softly call the Muster…

All your questions about Aggie Muster can be answered by logging on to www.AggieNetwork.com/Muster, contacting the Former Student Programs staff at 979-845-7514 or emailing them at Muster@AggieNetwork.com.