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Gig ‘Em,
James Hughes ’82

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Yell Leader Legend: According to legend, during one football game in 1907, the Aggies were being out-scored so badly that the ladies (upperclassmen’s dates) were threatening to leave the game from boredom. Therefore, the upperclassmen ordered the freshmen or “fish,” (who didn’t have dates) to find a way to entertain the bored ladies. The freshmen raided a janitor’s closet and changed into the white coveralls they found there, and began leading the crowd in yells from the track in front of the stands. The freshmen got so much attention from the ladies that it was decided that only upperclassmen would be allowed to participate in this entertainment in the future.

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Congratulations and Thanks to the following Aggies who will serve as your officers, directors and event chairs for 2012:

Abilene A&M Club
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Social Events Chair: Vanessa Roberts

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Now is the perfect time to join the Abilene A&M Club! A membership form is on the back of this newsletter. Along with helping with the expenses of the club, including funding
Nelson is a junior business major from Tuscola, Texas, and a proud member of the Corps of Cadets, Company D-2. He says that his father (Ron), class of ’76, raised him up in the Aggie traditions: bleeding maroon, living by the Aggie code of honor, and never giving up on the boys.

Josh is a junior Chemical Engineering major from Abilene, Texas and a proud member of the Corps of Cadets, Squadron 17. He says that ever since his older brother became an Aggie, and Josh saw the Aggie experience first hand, he fell in love with Aggieland.