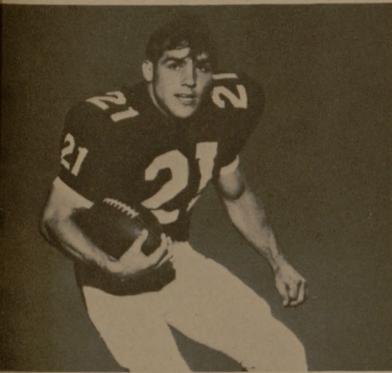
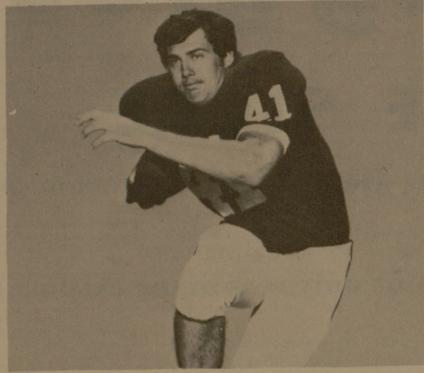


Juniors key offense



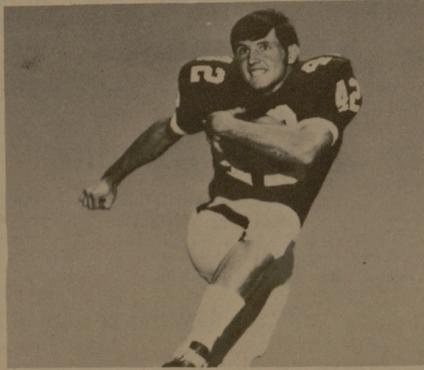
Clifford Thomas



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Steve Burks



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Ted Smith



Mike Fields



Andy Philley

Eight juniors to key No. 1 Aggie offense

Eight juniors will key the Aggie No. 1 offense into the '70 season.

The first unit, at the close of spring practice, had Marc Black at fullback and Clifford Thomas at right halfback.

Black, a returning starter, stands 6-3 and weight 210. He was graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M. Black was named All-city, All-district, All-state, and All-America tailback for two years under Coach Marshall Brown and W. B. Seeker. He also set the state javelin record and three other school records. He lettered at fullback last year.

Thomas, a one year varsity letterman, was an All-district fullback-linebacker at Tahoka High. He also made All-district in basketball and went to the state meet in hurdles and broad jump. He lettered as a sophomore at halfback.

Joe Mac King, a letterman, finished the spring practice as the No. 2 quarterback. King was an All-East Texas quarterback at Mineola High. He also played basketball and ran track.

The competition was hot and heavy at the halfback slots in the spring, especially where letterman Steve Burks was in the picture. Burks, an All-district, All-state halfback at Dumas High, was also a 9.6 sprinter in track. He won a varsity letter last year as tailback.

Tightening up the offensive line as juniors Leonard Forey, Andy Philley, Mike Fields, and Ted Smith.

Forey was an All-district center-defensive guard at Nederland High. He started every game last year at offensive guard and made the second team All-SWC.

Smith played football, basketball and baseball at Westbury High in Houston. He was captain of the football team and was named most valuable player and outstanding lineman, both often.

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