

## Ags walk softer--carry big stick

If the Texas Aggies have a "holler guy" on their football squad, it's defensive back Ed Ebrum, senior from Karnes City. But even the emotional Ebrum is relatively quiet this fall as the 1971 season approaches.

"Nobody's talking a lot, but we all know we're gonna have a better football team. It's like Andy Philley said: 'We're walking softer but carrying a bigger stick.'"

Why all the cool, calm confidence? "Well, we're an experienced football team with depth and it's a great advantage to have experienced depth. Everyone's pushing for a first-team job and that's making all of us work harder. Then, Coach Stallings has made our workouts shorter and simplified things and we're rehearsing things over and over until we do them by reaction rather than having to stop and think. The emphasis is on execution."

What about team attitude? "It's the best since I've been here. For example, we had a poor season (2-9) last year but when we returned this fall there were signs everywhere in Bryan and College Station and on campus welcoming us back and supporting us. It made us realize that the fans were behind us and

we're determined to give the fans the winning team they deserve. Of course, we want to win for ourselves, too, but we also want to show the Aggie backers that we appreciate their faith and support."

Ebrum has been a starting cornerback on A&M's defensive unit for two years. He's looking forward to his best season ever this fall. "I'm lighter (175) than at any time since I've been here but I'm also much quicker. I'm really looking forward to this season."

Ebrum, senior split end Joey Herr and sophomore quarterback Tim Trimmer worked together on a construction job in San Antonio during the summer. They worked out from an hour and a half to two hours each afternoon after work. "Tim threw to Joey and I had to cover. I guess Tim threw more than 100 passes every workout."

The three also did extensive running. "We'd run 40, 50, 100 and 220-yard sprints and then we'd run a six-minute or under mile each workout. Everyone on the squad did about the same this summer. This is the best conditioned squad I've been on. We had to run 12 minutes when we reported back and everyone ran at least six laps, many of them seven and some even eight. We're

in shape, you can count on that."

Ebrum is somewhat of a rarity among modern-day collegiate gridirers. He'll graduate on time this coming May with a major in management and without having had any summer school work. "I want to work as a personnel supervisor after I leave A&M," says the loquacious senior who has a career 2.5 grade point average on an overall 4.0.

But, for the time being, Ebrum is concentrating on keeping his starting job for the third straight year.



Ed Ebrum

## Chamber of Commerce goes all out for Wichita game

Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce is going all out to fill 48,000-seat Kyle Field on Sept. 11 when Wichita State comes to town. A price reduction of 7,000 end zone seats will be the main drawing card.

The usual \$6 adult tickets can be purchased for \$3 with children's tickets to be sold for only \$1. This price reduction is for the end zone section of the stadium only with full price charged for reserved seats. This price change will enable a family of five the opportunity of purchasing \$21 worth of tickets for \$9.

Spirit began to grow in the Bryan-College Station area when the footballers first arrived and were greeted by marquee containing messages such as "Welcome Home Texas A&M Football Team" and greeting spots on all local broadcast media. With the backing already started in the area, Kyle Field will be full on September 11 at 7:30 p.m.

For new students to Aggieland, this will be an excellent time to introduce your family to the "Fighting Texas Aggie Spirit" at a greatly reduced price.

"The Surprise Team of the Nation," as named by Playboy will unveil 45 returning lettermen of which 23 are starters from last year's lackluster two-win-nine-loss record. Wichita State will have a total of 49 returning let-

## Ushers sought for Aggie home games

A meeting will be held Thursday for all persons desiring to work as ushers for Aggie home games, Bill Gard of the A&M Athletic Department announced today.

The meeting will be in Room 232 of G. Rollis White Coliseum at 5:00 p.m. Gard said that those unable to attend should notify him at 845-1524.

termen off an 0-9 season record. The Shockers lost almost all its top players last year as a result of a plane crash on the way to play a game against the University of Utah. This incident occurred only two games after the Aggies had defeated Wichita, 41-14, here.

High points for the Shockers will be Rick Baehr, returning sophomore quarterback and running back Bob Renner. Having lost only six lettermen the Wichita team will possess much game experience and should prove to be quite a formidable opponent for the Aggies.

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G78-15 (8.25-15)	47.25	35.75	2.64
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G78-14 (8.25-14)	—	—	\$35 <sup>50</sup>	\$28 <sup>00</sup>	2.43
F78-15 (7.75-15)	—	—	\$34 <sup>25</sup>	\$26 <sup>00</sup>	2.55
G78-14 (8.25-14)	\$34 <sup>25</sup>	\$27 <sup>00</sup>	\$39 <sup>00</sup>	\$30 <sup>00</sup>	2.64
H78-14 (8.55-14)	—	—	\$42 <sup>75</sup>	\$31 <sup>00</sup>	2.74
H78-15 (8.55-15)	\$37 <sup>50</sup>	\$29 <sup>00</sup>	\$42 <sup>75</sup>	\$34 <sup>00</sup>	2.80
J78-15 (8.85-15)	—	—	\$47 <sup>75</sup>	\$36 <sup>00</sup>	2.96
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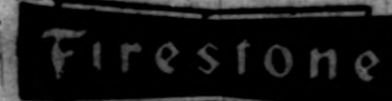
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