

## Thomas, Williams

# Claim No. 1 defense, team

By DAVID WALKER

While some football fans around the nation are trying to pick this year's number one football team, there are two Texas Aggies who are ready to help them make up their mind.

Jackie Williams and Pat Thomas, the returning half of last year's number two pass defense in the nation, agree that the Aggies of 1975 will be stronger than the 1974 edition.

"There isn't any sense in me lying to you, I think we'll win the national championship. That's straight from what I feel inside," said Williams, 5-11, 176 pounder from Plano.

All-America cornerback Thomas was quick to agree with Williams. "That's right, it's just a matter of us doing what we are capable of doing. It's not going to be easy, but we can do it."

Thomas, the first Aggie first team All-American since Dave Elmdorf in 1970, also added, "It's really simple, we just have to do what we are supposed to do and do it to the best of our ability."

The Aggie pass defense was number two in the nation last year but Williams and Thomas feel that the extra year of experience will make them even stronger.

"Telling the truth, we had a good pass defense last year, but with us having an extra year of experience we've just got to do better this year," Thomas said.

Thomas was elected an All-America last year and has already been named to various pre-season All-America polls.

Thomas gives Williams most of the credit for calling the defensive shots on the field. "Jackie is good at picking those things up. He's the quickest one at changing plays," said Thomas.

While each man praised the other they both agreed that neither of them could do the job if it wasn't for

the rest of the secondary and the entire defense.

"We just have great communication among us," Thomas said. "I think the fact that we all know each other so good really helps."

Aggie assistant head coach and defensive coordinator Melvin Robertson is pleased to have the first cousins playing on his side.

"Pound for pound, Pat is the best athlete I've ever coached," Robertson said. (Robertson has eight of his former pupils in the pro ranks).

He describes Williams as "tough

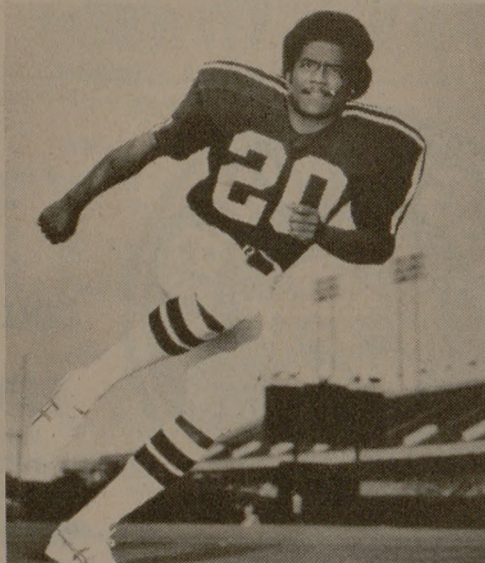
and an excellent tackler . . . he's just the ideal free safety."

Last year Pat Thomas and Jackie Williams said they were going to

have the number one pass defense in the country. They missed it by one place. This year when they say it no one is going to doubt them.



PAT THOMAS



JACKIE WILLIAMS

## Okie computer cheaters nabbed before season

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. - Between 50 and 100 University of Oklahoma students used fake computer cards to obtain OU football tickets, university officials revealed Tuesday.

Harold Ray, associate vice president of the university community, said the university has the names of students on the fake cards and will retrieve the tickets from them.

They said procedures are being tightened and students who used the fake cards will be subject to disciplinary action for falsification of

administrative records.

Jack Stout, university community associate vice president, said the action could include suspension or disciplinary probation, depending upon the degree of violation.

A new ticket system was devised this year to distribute tickets to students. Each student was given a computer card bearing his name and the date on which he could purchase a ticket. Priority was based on the number of credit hours earned at OU.

The computer card and student

identification must be presented at the time of purchase and ticket officials retain the computer card.

Ray said between 50 and 100 fake computer cards were turned in for tickets on Monday before being discovered. He said that since the fake cards were detected the ticket sellers are checking each computer card.

"They're picking them up easier now," he said.

## Goat-tyers plan clinic for Sunday evening

A goat tying clinic will be held at the Aggie Arena on Sunday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Angie Averhouff will be the instructor. She has been the Women's National Intercollegiate Rodeo Champion several times.

This clinic is designed to help girls prepare for the All Aggie Rodeo to be held October 3-4.

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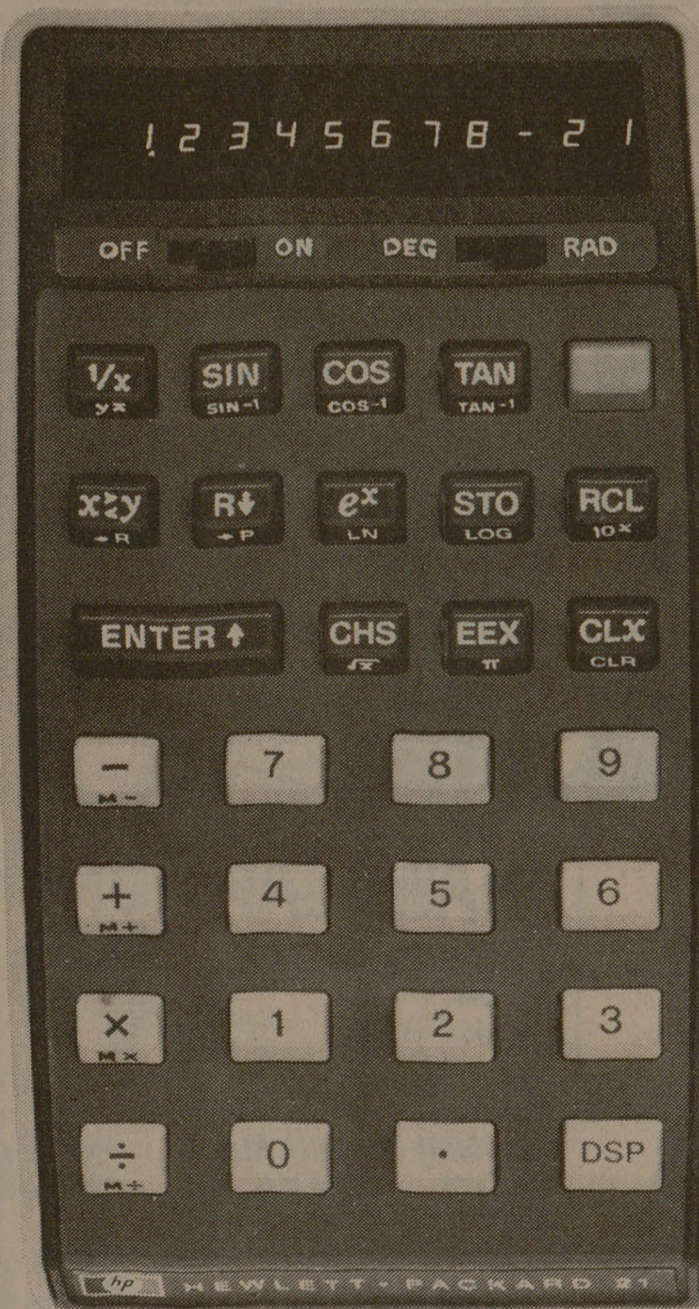
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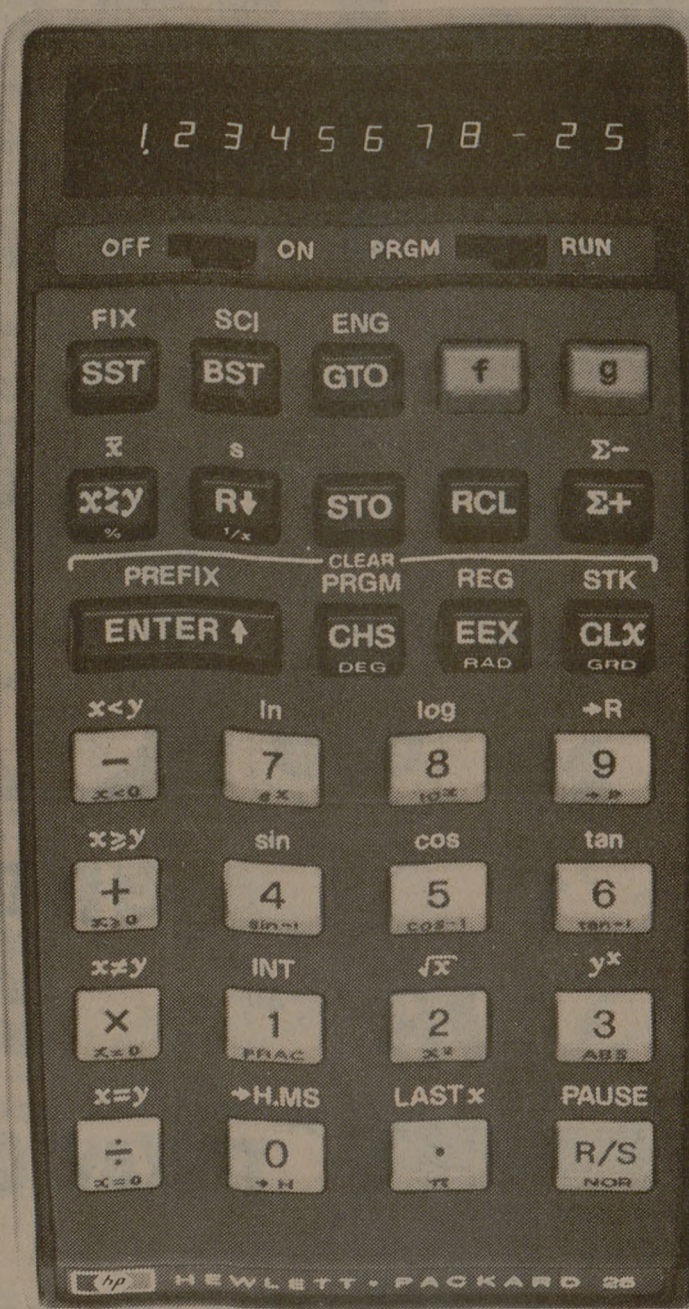
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