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Lions and Eagles Will Battle for Championship

Colorful Parade To Start Ball Rolling For Day's Events

Probably one of the most colorful parades in the history of East Texas State will take place here Saturday when ET's football queen heads the caravan of floats toward downtown Commerce.

The parade, scheduled to begin at 11 a. m., will begin a day of gay and exciting celebrating starting the annual ET-NT football classic. To decide the Lone Star Conference championship for the 1947 grid schedule.

An expected 10,000 football fans, including a large number of ex-students from both schools will cram Lion stadium to the spilling point.

To help in seating all the fans, temporary seats are being constructed, according to Abe Spangler, president of the student council.

Already 12 high school bands have accepted invitations to attend the colorful annual grudge game. High School bands which have already accepted the invitation are: White Oak High school, McKinney High school, New London High school, Van High school, Mount Vernon High school, Mount Pleasant High school, Linden High school, Greenville High school, Commerce High school, Cooper High school, Jefferson High school and Clarksville High school.

The Queen's float will lead the parade followed by the Bands. Following these floats will be a float sponsored by each college organization in the college. Some business men in town have agreed to sponsor floats for this parade.

One of the highlights of the day will be the reunion of the 1933 LSC conference winners to be held in Whitley Gym at 10 a. m., Saturday.

Climaxing the 1947 football season will be the dance sponsored by the T association to be held in Whitley gymnasium at 8 p. m. The queen will be crowned during the dance.

T Association Will Sponsor Dance Sat.

T Association will sponsor an all college dance at 8 p. m. to honor all North Texas and East Texas State students.

The East Texans will play for the dance, according to George Roach, president of the T Association.

The football queen will be crowned at the dance. The dance will officially close out football season at East Texas State until next year.

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Presidential Inauguration at ET

Future Depends on Education



INAUGURAL GREETINGS—Dr. James Gee (left) and Gov. Beauford Jester shake hands here Saturday at ceremonies inaugurating Dr. Gee as president of East Texas State Teachers college. Gov. Jester delivered principal address. Dr. Gee followed with inaugural address.

Good Teachers Are Vital Says Governor

America's future depends upon the efficiency of education, and Texas teachers colleges are molding the pattern for the public schools, Gov. Beauford H. Jester declared in an address Saturday at East Texas State Teachers college.

Gov. Jester was the principal speaker at the inauguration of Dr. James Gee as president of East Texas State. He spoke in Ferguson auditorium before approximately 2,000 persons including 700 representatives of universities, colleges and learned societies plus members of the board of regents, Texas state teachers colleges.

"We do with our future what today we do with our schools," Gov. Jester said.

Teachers colleges, through preparation of teachers, are in the forefront for planning the future of public schools, he pointed out, and no role is more important than training teachers for rural schools.

"With the new appropriation," Gov. Jester said, "rural schools that have been closed can be reopened, emergency teachers replaced by properly trained personnel and the character of teaching improved."

In his inaugural address Dr. Jester termed the paramount problem of education as the attraction of young men and women of intelligence, zeal and capacity for competent leadership to the teaching profession.

"It is essential that a higher financial value be set for the educated services of the teacher," Dr. Gee said. "Raising salaries alone, however, will not attract a sufficient number of those who are best qualified."

Dr. Gee asserted that as long as teachers agree to consider themselves a commodity in the market, salaries will not attain a respectable level, and that teachers must act to set high minimum standards for themselves if they are to command high respect.

As long as certification laws are treated by opportunists as a political football, he said, teachers must raise professional standards by their own bootstraps.

1933 LSC Winners Will Hold Reunion In Gym Tomorrow

A reunion for members of the 1933 East Texas State Lion football team, first Lone Star conference championship eleven in the history of the college, will be held here Saturday preceding the East Texas-North Texas encounter.

J. W. (Dough) Rollins, head coach of the 1933 aggregation and dean of men at East Texas State, has asked the 26 exes to report at 10:30 a. m. in Whitley gymnasium. J. V. Sikes, assistant coach at University of Georgia, also was assistant at East Texas in 1933.

The exes are: Herman Morgan, Oliver Majors, Bob Killingsworth, Steve Matthews, Catfish Smith, Sidney Wright, Marvin Coffee, Goldie Owen, Spec Pearson, Henry George Smith, Joe Bradshaw, Pendleton Thomas, Pepper Martin, R. D. Hitt, R. G. Stevens, Brummell Little, Ramond Fletcher, Roger Vaughn, Clvis Ethredge, Walter Moncreu, Roland Vivian, Jake Townsend, J. W. Shipp, Joe Steed, Raymond Mattingly and Odell Sikes.



TIME OUT FOR PLAY—Patsy Jenkins, pretty ET drum major from Mt. Pleasant demonstrates the art of "kicking" to Muri Furney, Sulphur Springs and James "Cargo" Batchelor, Plano. Batchelor and Furney will be key men in the lineup against North Texas Saturday.

Vaudeville Show With Faculty Cast To Be Presented In Ferguson Auditorium

A vaudeville show with a faculty cast will be presented in Ferguson auditorium at 7:30 pm. Tuesday, December 9, with proceeds going to the memorial stadium fund.

Tickets will soon be placed on sale at Arthur's rug store by the campus and at Carruther's Drug store downtown.

The faculty show will be an enlargement over an earlier presentation that was warmly received at an assembly program. The Memorial stadium show will include all those earlier numbers plus several special additions.

Some of the acts will include the symphony orchestra directed by Carl Doener. Members of the orchestra include Chester Channon, E. M. Shepherd, Arthur Phillips, Dean Lowman and John Windell.

A trio, patterned after the Andrews sisters and composed of Charles Barclay, Floyd Hanson and Bob Baker, will be a featured attraction.

Lion-Eagle Classic To Decide 1947 LSC Championship

Both Teams in Top Shape For Clash; Classic To Be Grid Thriller of '47

East Texas State's public enemy number one—the North Texas Eagles—will be in Commerce early Saturday to furnish Coach Bob Berry's Lions some stiff competition.

The Lions have their fangs sharpened—the Eagles have strengthened their talons—and the weather is expected to be ideal for Saturday's 13th annual LSC gridiron classic, when the East Texas Lions meet the North Texas Eagles.

In 12 pigskin battles dating back to 1932—the Eagles have captured seven wins, compared with five for the Lions.

Statistics show that the Lion aggregation of 1947 is among the best in college history with seven consecutive wins against one defeat.

The Berrymen went down two weeks ago before the power of the Southwest Texas Bobcats, 20 to 7.

Specializing in single and double wing back formations, the Lions have displayed a high-octane offensive this year.

Batchelor Leads Offense
James Cargo Batchelor, nation's number one passer in 1946, is an able punter and top-drawer ball carrier when necessity arises. He stands high in the ranks of American football champions with an average of 6.32 yards gained from passing and rushing. Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame stands in first place with an average of over eight yards gained.

Half backs Bobby (Shepherd) Wilkinson of Longview and Donald King of Greenville are two outstanding Lions who have spurred East Texas State on to seven decisive victories.

In the Lion-Eagle initial encounter in 1932 the East Texans marked up a 27 to 6 victory. The Lions saw gridiron wins in 1932, 1933 and 1934. In 1935 the Eagles came back with traditional vengeance and downed the Lions, 6 to 0.

The North Texas Eagles racked up three successive victories in 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Lions Worst Lashing
In 1946—when the Lions were favored even by North Texas boosters—the Eagles turned loose a terrific offensive which crushed the Lions 47 to 7, giving the Berrymen their worst defeat in East Texas State history.

In eight games this year the Lions have amassed 2,387 net yards rushing and passing. The aerialistic Berry backfield has tossed 81 passes for a total of 78 points.

The 1947 encounter between Lion and Eagle will—as always—be the year's most colorful and will, as in years past, determine the LSC championship.

The North Texas Eagles are publicizing a mighty line this season. It is stocked by Felton Whitlow, 210-pound all-conference tackle in 1946, and Jim Cooper, who made both the Lone Star and Southwest conference tackle at TCU in 1944.

Running from a T formation, the threat. Primarily a running team, Eagles are a constant offensive. The Eagles are sparked by Fred McCain, the man under. He was voted all-conference last year, plays intelligent football and handles the ball with great skill.

Fast, elusive Harold Bartlett and Bill Cromer light the backfield while Bill Inkle is the Eagle's number one fullback.

Ramey Best Blocker
Tom (Ripper) Ramey is the Lion nominee for the best blocking back in the conference while Harold Watkins of Commerce, James Boucher and Guy Harrison stand out as potent Lion ends.

The traditional grudge battle between the Lions and the Eagles is not a laughing matter. The game is a chief topic in football discussions before seasons ever open—and has been since 1932, when the first game was played.

Regardless of which team wins this year's classic—regardless of whether East Texas State or North Texas State wins conference titles—the grid battle between the Lions and Eagles will always be the hardest fought—the hardest lost and the most discussed game of the year.

ETSTC LION BACKFIELD—Here are four of the roaring East Texas State Lion backs who have accumulated 222 points against 48 for the opposition in sparking Coach Bob Berry's eleven to win eight of nine games played. These East Texans will face the North Texas State Eagles Saturday afternoon at Commerce in the annual sell-out classic for the Lone Star conference title. James (Cargo) Batchelor of Plano, most dangerous passer in the Southwest, is hurling one over the heads of Bill Hawkins of Hugo, Okla., (left), Tom Ramey of Sulphur Springs (center) and Bobby Griffin of Garland (right).



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REGENTS ATTEND GEE INAUGURATION—All members of the board of regents, Texas state teachers colleges attended the inauguration here Saturday of Dr. James Gee as president of East Texas State Teachers college. The regents posed for this picture following luncheon in East dormitory for girls. Left to right, standing, Hon. R. L. Thomas, Dallas; Dr. Melvin C. Eidson, Austin; Hon. Walter F. Woodul, Houston; Hon. S. A. Kerr Jr., Jacksonville; Hon. Newton S. Harrell, vice-president of the board, Claude, seated, Hon. V. A. Collins, Livingston; Hon. William L. Kerr, president, Midland; Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio, and Hon. H. L. Mills, Houston.

THE EAST TEXAN SOCIETY NOTES

Clubs Present 99 New Pledges At First Formal Dance Friday

High point of the fall semester for 99 pledges of the nine social clubs was the Annual Presentation Dance, held Friday night, November 14, in the Whitley Gym.

Guests were greeted at the door by a receiving line composed of the presidents of the nine clubs and the president of the Club Council Forum, Bill Sherman. Programs containing the names and home towns of the 99 pledges were given to the guests as they entered the gym.

A blue and gold curtain of crepe paper stretched across the south end of the gym and streamers in the clubs colors extended from the four sides to a high point above the center of the floor, from which hung bright-colored streamers.

In a special program before the intermission, Bill Sherman introduced the pledges, who stepped from behind the curtain out into the spotlight, walked across the

floor and ascended the west side grandstand to sit in the section marked off with their club colors.

The EastTexans, college dance band under the direction of Arthur Phillips, furnished the music for this first formal dance of the year.

Kappa Delta Pi Will Organize Local Chap.

Interest is being shown in the possible organization on the campus of East Texas State Teachers college of a chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education, Dr. C. H. Thurman, professor of education, reports.

Those interested in becoming charter members are invited to consult Dr. Thurman.

Kappa Delta Pi chapters are already established at Sam Houston and North Texas State.

Club Activities

Les Choisitites

In a regular business meeting Monday night, November 17, the Les Choisitites club chose Myrllis Goodwin to participate in the Sadie Hawkins Day race Thursday. The members agreed to attend the bonfire Friday night in a body.

Plans were discussed for a float for the parade preceding the Eagle-Lion game Saturday. Christmas festivities were discussed and plans for them outlined.

Freshmen were assigned duties for the week before the meeting adjourned with the singing of the club song.

Los Conquistadores

The Spanish club met Tuesday night, November 11, in the Speech Auditorium, to adopt a club name, motto and colors. The club chose the name "Los Conquistadores" for itself and decided on "Adelante, Siempre Adelante!" meaning, "Forward, Always Forward!" as its motto. The colors are those of the Spanish race, blue, white and gold.

The evening's program included the old Mexican legend, "The Lady of Guadalupe," told by Mrs. Lyons and the playing and singing of Mexican songs, under the direction of Bill Cocek.

Miss Adele Clark and Dr. Maud Noyes, sponsors, were present for the meeting.

Charles Cannon-Geraldine Cheek Betrothal Told

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Geraldine Cheek to Charles D. Cannon of Dallas, son of W. A. Cannon of Sulphur Springs, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheek, 614 Houston street, Sulphur Springs.

The betrothal was announced Saturday evening at a dinner-bridge given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. H. C. Cheek.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, November 26.

Miss Cheek was graduated from Sulphur Springs high school and attended East Texas State where she was a member of the Toanowo Club. She is now employed in Dallas.

Mr. Cannon is also a graduate of Sulphur Springs high school. He is a former member of the U. S. Maritime service and is now employed in Dallas.

Glenn Humphreys-Jo Bradley Wedding Set

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley of Lancaster have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Valera Jo, to Edwin Glenn Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys, Bogata.

The marriage will take place on November 26 at Dallas, with Joyce Seaman of Dallas and Baker McClellan of Ben Wheeler acting as maid of honor and best man.

Miss Bradley attended East Texas State in 1944 and 1945, when she was a member of the Marpessa club.

Mr. Humphreys is a junior industrial education major and a member of the Ogima club at East Texas State.

Miss Bradley will continue to work at the First National Bank in Dallas following the marriage, and Mr. Humphreys will continue his school work here.

Faculty Gives Reception Honoring Gees Saturday

Dr. and Mrs. James G. Gee were honored at a reception from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday in East dormitory. The entire faculty of East Texas State were hosts.

The receiving line was composed of Dr. and Mrs. James G. Gee, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, Judge and Mrs. William L. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kerr Jr. of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Woodul of Houston, Dr. Melvin C. Eidson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas of Dallas, Dr. H. L. Mills, Senator V. A. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowman, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Flowers, Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Boynton, Dr. R. M. Hawkins, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mr. and Mrs. John S.

Windell, Miss Julia Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen.

The entertainment suite was decorated with bouquets of large and small yellow chrysanthemums, and the punch table had an arrangement of yellow mums and blue cornflowers.

Mrs. S. L. Moore, Mrs. O. P. Marshall, Mrs. J. O. McKenzie and Mrs. Joel Berry of Houston presided at the punch bowl.

Special guests were Judge B. H. Powell and Mrs. Powell, who is a sister of Mrs. Gee; Mrs. Thomas C. Gibbs, mother of Mrs. Gee; Dr. Anna Powell of Denton, Mrs. Charles Ashcraft of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dahl of Dallas and Miss Gloria Dahl, Judge and Mrs. Joel Berry of Houston.

Gees Entertains Guests At Two Dinner Parties

President and Mrs. James G. Gee entertained house guests, state teachers college presidents, and their wives at a dinner party Thursday night.

The new East Texas State first couple were hosts Friday night to their house guests and members of the board of regents at another dinner.

Pale pink carnations combined with burgundy carnations were arranged as centerpieces for the two tables in the dining room and drawing room. White carnations and chrysanthemums graced the hall.

White tapers in crystal holders were placed on side tables flanking the fire place.

Both the dining room table, at which Dr. Gee presided, and the drawing room table, where Mrs. Gee was at the head place, were laid with linen trimmed in Brouge Point lace. All appointments were in silver.

The colors, burgundy and pink, were carried out in the fruit and dessert courses.

Guests Thursday were Dr. and Mrs. Gee's houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kerr of Jackson, who are regents and families, and Mrs. T. C. Gibbs of Huntsville, Mrs. Gee's mother.

Also the college presidents and their wives—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill of West Texas State at Canyon, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell of North Texas State at Denton, Dr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowman of Sam Houston State at Huntsville, Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Boynton of Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Flowers of Southwest Texas State at San Marcos, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hawkins of Sul-

Bobbie Mae Nelson To Wed Forest Lake

Chaplain and Mrs. Marvin Luther Nelson, 1304 West Virginia, McKinney, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Mae, to Forest Lake, J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lake, 2815 Anderson street, Greenville.

The marriage will take place at 6 in the evening on December 22 at the Veterans Administration chapel in McKinney with the bride-elect's father officiating.

Miss Nelson was graduated from San Angelo high school and attended Greenville College in New York City, San Angelo Junior college and East Texas State, where she is now a junior speech major. She is a member of the Marpessa club, president of the dormitory council, member of club council forum and listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

Mr. Lake served eighteen months in the Army Air Corps, after his graduation from Greenville high school. He is now a sophomore chemistry major at East Texas State, where he is an Artana and representative to Student Council.

Eta Epsilon

Reports on the annual state meeting which was held in Lubbock October 30-November 1 were given by the delegates, Mary Helen Day and Mary Jean Dyer, at the regular meeting of Eta Epsilon on Thursday night, November 13.

At the business meeting, Tommie Flo Meeks was elected to represent the club in the annual Sadie Hawkins Day event.

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East Texas-North Texas Battle Saturday Will Decide Champion

Lions Will Seek Revenge for 1946 Defeat Eagles Need ET Victory for LSC Pennant

In Commerce Saturday afternoon at 2:30, the Lone Star Conference pennant will go on the line.

East Texas State's Lions will play host to the defending champions, the North Texas State Eagles, and the outcome of this grudge battle will determine whether the title this year will be shared by these two teams or all Eagle.

Both of these elevens have outstanding records, with probably North Texas' standing out more because of the two class AA universities they have tangled with. **Won 8, Lost 1**

East Texas has won eight games while losing one and the same record holds true for the Eagles of Denton. The Lions lost an upset contest to Southwest Texas two weeks ago at San Marcos. Only loss for the visitors was a 12-0 beat ing at the hands of the Arkansas

Razorbacks.

Coach Bob Berry will be shoot ing for big game in this finale of the 1947 pigskin season at East Texas. He will probably pull all of the tricks that have been held back in other Lion contests earlier in the season. His squad is keyed for the tilt.

The game will be the final game under Lion colors for the three captains, R. W. Thompson, Gean Hale, and Hall Mathews. Also winding up their careers here will be Harold Watkins, James Batchelor, Guy Harrison and Leon Batchelor.

Coach Odus Mitchell will bring his highly reputed Eagles into Commerce Saturday with the team at full strength. They won easily from the University of Houston last week 33-0. Billy Dinkle, 175;

Bill Cromer, 195; Fred McCain, 170; and Harold Bartlett, 190, will start in the backfield.

Eagles Heavier

As is the usual thing for East Texas, the opposing line will out weigh them an average of 12 pounds per man. Every team the Berrymen have faced this cam paign has outweighed them in the line but in all of these contests, they have battled on even terms.

Reserve power may be the turning point of the ball game. The Eagles are three deep in every position and the difference in the ability of some of the second and third string lads is so slight that substitution is supposed to have no effect on their play.

East Texas stacks up man for man in the starting eleven and fairly even part of the way through the second string. If they can avoid too many injuries, the two teams will be evenly matched.

Running from a T-formation, the

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Probable Starting Lineups

East Texas		Wt.	North Texas		Wt.
Muyl Furney	178	Left End	Bill Kemplin	192	
Leon Batchelor	211	Left Tackle	Dick Lindsay	215	
Bill Seabaugh	165	Left Guard	A. D. Cate	220	
Gean Hale	200	Center	Jim Cooper	202	
R. W. Thompson	198	Right Guard	Herb Ferrill	190	
Hall Mathews	195	Right Tackle	Felton Whitlow	210	
Harold Watkins	192	Right End	Joe Abbey	192	
Tom Ramey	187	Blocking Back	Fred McCain	170	
Bill Hawkins	165	Wing Back	Harold Bartlett	170	
Bobby Griffin	175	Wing Back	Bill Cromer	195	
James Batchelor	210	Full Back	Billy Dinkle	175	

North Texas team uses speed in skirting those ends. East Texas runs from a single and double wing formation, giving them great deception in their passing game.

East Texas Whips Trinity 28-7 To Continue In Lone Star Race

Lions Halt Visitors With Stout Defense and Passing Attack

Brilliant play of the forward wall and aerial completions at opportune moments gave the East Texas State Lions a 28-7 victory over an aggressive Trinity University Tiger team in a Lone Star Conference battle in Commerce Saturday afternoon.

The East Texas line held the big Tiger backs to a net gain of 103 yards, of which 46 came on a passing attempt turned into a touch-down run by Trinity's Gerald Levermann. At no time did the visitors get a successful ground game underway. Their running gains were spasmodic.

Batchelor Big Gun

The Lions turned to big James "Cargo" Batchelor for most of their offensive punch. Batchelor tossed 24 passes, completing 12, for a total of 129 net yards. He hit his receivers for two touchdowns via the aerial route and plowed the line himself for the other two. Saturday was probably Batchelor's greatest day in a Lion uniform.

The first quarter opened with a bang as Walter Levermann, brother of the great Gerald, returned the kickoff from the two yard line out to the Trinity 34. On the next play, he ripped through the East Texas line for four yards but the Lions gathered themselves and held for downs. The remainder of the quarter was spent feeling each other out.

Batchelor began the fireworks for East Texas in the second period by driving over right tackle from the four yard line. With the help of his mates, the ball had been moved into scoring position with a drive from the 50 yard line. Bobby Griffin kicked the extra point giving the East Texans a 7-0 lead.

46 Yd. Gallop

Two minutes before the halftime, Gerald Levermann, mentioned last year for All-American while in school at Clemson, faded back to headed downfield. He picked up pass but failing to spot a receiver, blocking quickly and went 46 yards to score. Walter Levermann converted. Halftime score, 7-7.

East Texas got their offense rolling in a hurry in the second half. With the third quarter only a few minutes old, Batchelor passed to Bill Hawkins in the clear and the speedy wingback went 62 yards to score. Griffin kicked the extra point. Score 14-7.

In the fourth period, the Lions tallied two more touchdowns as Batchelor continued to lead the Berrymen downfield. After a roughing penalty had moved the ball down to the Trinity four yard line, he passed to James Boucher on the third play for a touchdown.

Final Score

The final touchdown came on a line buck by the Lion passing ace penalty had moved the ball there! from the one foot line. A Trinity from the four. Griffin kicked both extra points.

In the fading minutes of the game Gerald Levermann got a Trinity passing attack moving and topped it off with a 36 yard pass to Charlie Jetton who was on his knees in the end zone. The touch-down was nullified by a Tiger penalty.

Bill Sherman, reserve Lion center, broke up the Tigers' final thrust towards the double stripe by intercepting their final pass.

Lion Cage Team Will Open Schedule Here Dec. 2 Against ETB

Coach Darrell Tully's East Texas State basketball team is undergoing preliminary workouts getting in condition for their opening game of the 1947-48 cage season here Dec. 2 against East Texas Baptist college.

Fourteen players are taking part in early practice including seven lettermen. Captain of this year's team is tall, lanky Jake Carter, All-Lone Star Conference player last season.

Last year's Lion quintet won 14 and lost six over the entire season. In conference play, they were victorious in seven out of 12, tying with Sam Houston for third place in the LSC race.

Veterans

Returning players are Jake Carter, center of LaRue; Truett Ingram, guard, Quitman; Troy Ingram, guard, Quitman; Jimmie Littlejohn, forward, Dallas; Dick Gilbreath, forward, Quitman; Gayle Ingram, forward, Quitman; DeWitt Alexander, guard, Commerce, and Bennie Kelly forward, Dallas.

New players are Jack Routt, Dallas; Orville Hurler, Quitman; John Odom, Lufkin; Harry Miller, Huntington, Ind., and Gerald Pinkham, DeKalb.

The Lions' December schedule includes games with East Texas Baptist here, Dec. 2; Centenary, here, Dec. 4; Centenary, there, Dec. 6; Texas Aggies, there, Dec. 8; Hardin here, Dec. 11 and 12; East Texas Baptist, there, Dec. 16; Central State (Okla.), here, Dec. 18 and 19; and a three day tournament in Shreveport Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

Texans Defeat Aces 28 to 11 for Title

In the playoff game for the first half championship of the intramural basketball league, the Texans swamped the Aces 28 to 11, to annex the title.

Gerald Pinkham, Dave Miller and Carl Talbert led the Texan offense with eight points each. Etherley paced the Aces with six points.

A playoff became necessary on the last day of the first section schedule when the Mac's defeated the Aces 24 to 15.

The Texans and Aces finished with seven won and one lost.

One of the best ways to make friends is to forget your troubles in front of others.

Three inmates of an eastern prison came down with measles. That is one way to break-out.



READY FOR ACTION... Sidelined for a week because of an ankle injury suffered in workout, speedy Don King, 155 pound wingback of Greenville, will be seen in action here Saturday when the East Texas State Lions wind up their gridiron season against the North Texas State Eagles.

SEASON STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Op	Pct
North Texas S.	8	1	0	224	51	.888
East Texas S.	8	1	0	216	47	.888
Trinity U.	4	3	1	139	126	.562
SW Texas State	4	4	0	113	92	.509
U. of Houston	3	6	0	96	189	.333
S. Houston State	2	5	0	51	117	.255
S. F. Austin	2	6	1	60	159	.277

Conference Standing

East Texas S.	4	1	0	123	40	.800
North Texas S.	5	0	0	133	21	1.000
SW Texas S.	3	2	0	67	54	.600
Trinity U.	3	2	1	75	80	.583
S. F. Austin	1	3	1	32	47	.300
U. of Houston	0	4	0	21	111	.000

Last Week's Results

North Texas State 33, University of Houston 0.

East Texas State 28, Trinity University 7.

Southwest Texas State 7, Sam Houston State 6.

Stephen F. Austin 15, Texas A&I 7.

This Week's Schedule

Saturday:—North Texas vs East Texas at Commerce. University of Houston vs Southwest Texas at Houston. Sam Houston State vs Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches. Trinity University vs Centenary at Shreveport.

Leading Scores

Player	Td.	Pat	Fg	TP
J. Batchelor, E. Texas, fb	9	0	0	54
Nutt, N. Texas, hb	7	0	0	42
Wilkinson, E. Texas, hb	5	0	0	30
G. Levermann, Trinity	hb	5	0	30
Hurst, East Texas, hb	5	0	0	30
Cromer, N. Texas, hb	5	0	0	30

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