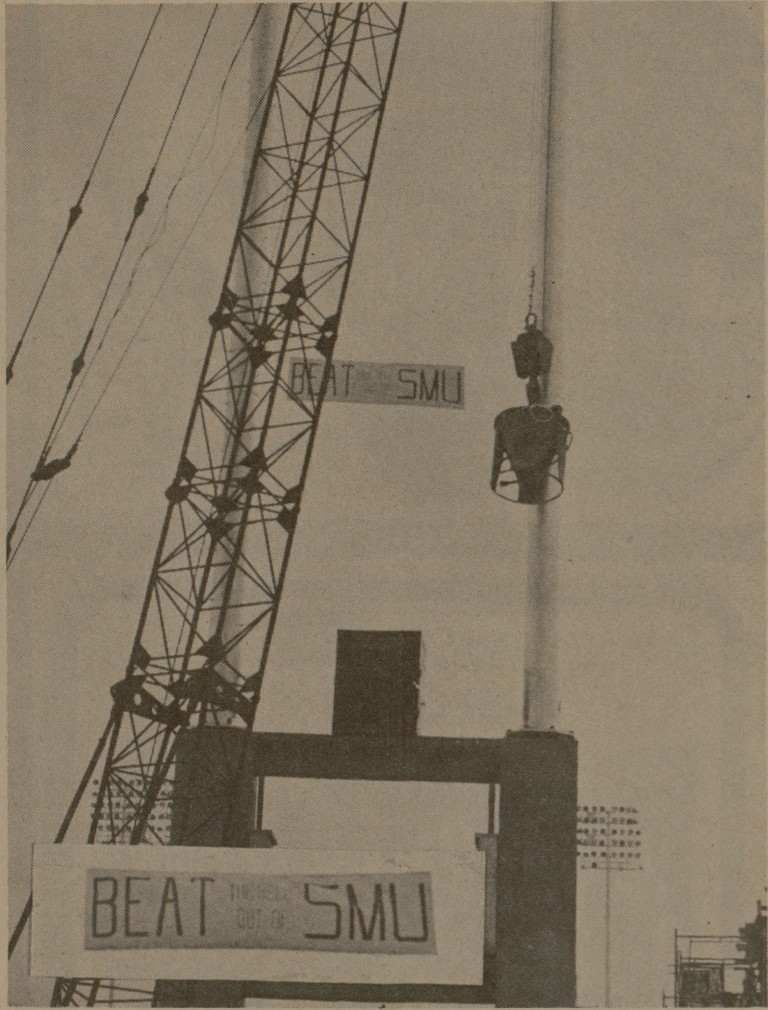


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## Prep School Practice Begins

High school football drills got underway this week for the 48th Interscholastic League season.

Football legions from the Panhandle to the Gulf and from East Texas to jackrabbit country out west will be hitting the practice field.

About 50,000 boys will be preparing for the Sept. 8 kickoff of the season for all classes.

Classes AAA, AA and A got going last week; Classes B, Six Man and Eight Man started fall practice Monday.

The 995 teams throughout the state make it the largest football campaign in Texas football history.

As the teams line up for the start, San Antonio MacArthur and Garland look like the big guns in Class AAAA. Dumas, Brownwood and Bay City are the top choices in AAA and Iowa Park, Granbury and Bellville carry the weight in Class AA. Defending champion Sonora and George West seem to be the top two of Class A.

The first games are Sept. 8 and some interesting games highlight the first week's action. Wichita Falls, trying for a sixth title, meets a strong Abilene Cooper team and highly rated Odessa Perminan squad takes on Amarillo Tascosa.

Brownwood challenges Cleburne and Garland goes up against Dallas Samuell.

Some teams don't get underway until the next day Sept. 9.

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# Last-Minute Notes As Summer Ends

By JERRY GRISHAM  
Battalion Sports Editor

Summer school is just ending and the fall semester is over three weeks away, but football fever has already struck the campus at A&M. Impromptu yell practices and signs proclaiming the fate awaiting the SMU Mustangs on Sept. 16 have set the tone for the last few weeks. The fever will undoubtedly be of epidemic proportions by the time the first game rolls around.

After a decade of being on the wagon, so to speak, as far as winning football games are concerned, Aggies are off on a real binge of optimism. To be considered a contender for the conference crown this year has proven too much for most Aggies to take calmly.

Aggies received a surprise upon reading the Sept. issue of "Playboy." The magazine's annual pigskin preview picked A&M as No. 16 in the nation and second in the SWC.

Date tickets for the A&M-SMU football game here Sept. 16 will go on sale Sept. 1 at the G. Rollie White Coliseum ticket office. Aggies can buy date tickets for \$4 from Sept. 1 until 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15. A&M student identification cards will be needed to make date ticket purchases. The following week, Sept. 18-22, will be the only time that Aggies can purchase \$4 date tickets for the other three Kyle Field games (Florida State, Baylor and Texas).

The national televising of the Aggie-SMU game has hampered the sale of tickets to the game. The ticket office at the Coliseum reports there are plenty of good seats left, many as far up as the 30-yard-line. A filled stadium on national television combined with a victory over SMU would be the best possible way to start the '67 season.

The Thanksgiving Day game this year is already sold out. As it stands at the present time there won't be a single ticket sold at the ticket windows on the day of the game.

The last of the Kyle Field lights went up last Saturday. If anyone is wondering why they were put up so quickly, it is because of the SMU game. The American Broadcasting System has contracted to broadcast the day game in color and color television requires plenty of light. A cloudy day could drop the light level below that needed; therefore the lights have to be ready in case more light is needed.

# Gibson Appointed To Post Of Athletic Academic Supervisor

Felix (Hoot) Gibson, principal of Crockett Junior High in Paris, Tex., the past four years, has been named athletic academic supervisor at Texas A&M University, Athletic Director Barlow Irvin has announced.

Gibson, with a wide background in athletics, academics and counseling, will assume his new duties Sept. 1, succeeding A. E. (Buddy) Denton who has resigned to become academic counselor at A&M Consolidated High School in College Station.

Gibson was born in Hainesville, Tex., but grew up in Paris where he was an outstanding athlete and leader at Paris High. Later he served as B-team football coach, head basketball coach and assistant principal at Paris High and was executive director of the Boys Club of Paris.

For his excellent service in Boys Club work, school administration, Church of Christ and Optimist Club, Gibson was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1956 by the Paris Jaycees.

The new Aggie staff member, who will be 42 next Sept. 7, is married to the former Laura Jean Bell of Paris. They have two sons; Bill, 20, who will be a junior at Texas A&M this fall and Chuck, 16, who will be a junior at A&M Consolidated High.

Gibson's budding athletic career was cut short by injury during his first collegiate season. He had won a starting halfback slot on Texas Tech's 1944 team but broke a collarbone in the season's opener. It was nothing new, however, since he had had the collarbone broken five times in high school.

But, after the injury, he moved

to Paris Junior College and after graduating there he went to East Texas State where he attained a bachelor's degree in physical education and a master's degree in administrative education. At Paris High, Gibson was a three-sport athlete, competing in football, basketball and track.

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