## THE PRAIRIE <br> pUblished every week by the students of the west texas state teachers college.

AII ADEDUNTE GIIM LDONXS
VISTTORS FIGHT
GAMELY TO END
new mexico quarterback played well.
Substitutes Showed Ability Against
Light Eleven From Las Vegas
Light Eleven From Las Vegas
College.
the Buffalo park last Friday after-
noon to witness the first football game
played on the home gridiron. No one
knew much of the strength of the Nor-
knew much of the strength of the Nor-
mal University and the fans were tak-
ing no chances to be slipped up on,
ing no chances to be slipped up on,
hence, they all came out to see a game
that proved to be a very one-sided
affair. The Buffaloes bucked over 77
The Normal University was hopeless-
ly outclassed and out weighed, and
from the kick-off no one was in doubt from the kick-off no one was in doubt
of the inevitable outcome. After the
first half was over and the Buffaloes were leading 51 to nothing, over halr
of the crowd dispersed.
The never-say-die spirit of the 17
year old quarterback, Bell of Las Ve-
gas, was typical of the fighting spirit of the New Mexico team. The team
stayed in and fought to the last notwithstanding the fact that it was
playing against such a superior team that they were able to make only two
first downs while the Buffaloes were first downs while the Buffaloes were
making thirty three.
Coed Burton played his entire string of men during the game and every
man on the squad had a chance to

National Dental Association Employs
College Man To Experiment With Brown
Tooth Stain Prevalent On The Plains


## GROUND BROKEN BY LETTER MEN



Many College Men
Attracted To Male
Choral Club Work

BUILDING NOW WELLSTARTED
one of college's needs is SATISFIED. is financed locally
chavo In less than a weelk's time the Col-
lege's dream of possessing a new gymnasium has taken concrete form and
construction has definitely begun. A construction has definitely begun. A
modern building to cost $\$ 14,000$ is bemodern building to cost $\$ 14,000$ is be-
ing built south of the athletic park and directly opposite the drive way
leading north from the west entrance leading north from the west entrance
of the administration building. Stakes were driven for the excavation
work last Tuesday and the ground ofwork last Tuesday and tialy. Complet
ficiall broken on Friday
is expected by January first.
All the building material, sand, gravben contracted for except the roofing.
The building is to be fire proof, of steel
frame work, hollow tile, and pebble dash finish. The style of architecture
dsed by the deeigner, Prof. R. A. Terrill, corresponds to that of the main
building. The best ideas of modern gym Very little wood is used in the build-
ing, only three double doors and the
toor being made of this material. floor being made of this material.
BBeachers from the athletic field prob-
ably will be moved Into the gyin durting
$52 x 96$ and will be lowered in a three
foot excayation in order to give specta-
tors a clear view from every seat. The floor. The ceiling over the seats will be
lower on both sides of the court. and Golda Gruver are in actual control
of building operations. Miss Gruver,
president of the Fx.student Terrill expects to use student. volun-
teers on many of the rough jobs. Screening of sand by students will start
probably sometime late this wwe.k. D .
Hocomb is now working on the thre foot excavation.
First announcement of the project chapel last Tuesday morning. Mr. Hill
told of the crowded conditions in the
present gymnasium, saying that the sman room cannot accomodate the
women's classes, much less those of the
men.. Head Coach S. D. Burton told
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$\qquad$ gynnasion has been according to Pres,
Hill, that of financing the project. The
need has been growing so rapidly how half of the students could see the cham-
pionship basketball team in action. Les islative assistance not being in immed
iate prospect, the Athletics Committee
and a group of citizens of Cany Monday evening, October 6, and work-
ed out a plan of focal financing. Acord
ing to this plan, the College will nse ing to this plan, the College will use
$\$ 5,000$ of available local funds. Some of
the material will be furnished on long the material will be furnished on Iong
time payment by the Canyon Lumber time payment by the Canyon Lumber
Co. Arrangements has been made to
borrow some money if necessary. Stud borrow some money if necessary. Stud
ents, faculty members and members
(Continued on last page)


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 student body never will have a better
opportunity to do something of real value for the school than now,
This is a time to show ones true This is a time to show one's true
colore. If the other colleges of Texas colors. If the other colleges of Texas
can put over such proiects surely this one can do os. And the part that the students are asked to contribute is very
reasonable indeed. The lopal support of local Citizens should make the strdents
strive hard to do their share in a Way.
Every student should find it possible
to make at least a small cash conititit to make at east a small cask conite
bution, In addition it would be very
fine if every tine if every man should use a shovel
or other tool for a few days. What greater soy could there be that
that of rememberinc how part in the actual construction of the
par gymmasium?
Few student bodies will have a
chanee to leave a permanent reeord of chanee to leave a permanant reeord o
achievement such as this. Let's put th
gym over RIGHT.
$\xrightarrow[\text { THE COLLEGE STUDEN }]{0}$
This art of being a "college student
and meeting gracefully all the rebukes And aceepting meekly all the compli-
ments which ineritably come futo the
students sife requires considerable abil${ }^{\text {stran }}$ About the time a few condescendine



 experienced men-of-the world have such
a subble and direct way of stat ting their for proof. The most disconcerting thou about it usually is that the average
tudent is a fine example from an in Instrial standpoint-of what the crit ics are talking about. We say indues
trially because the world judges all men
 terms of sales, of book entries, con.
tracts, debits and creaits. Ability in these thingss and the bustiness wortd ex pects them, are tangible evidences of-
what? As we se it, it is evidence of bue iness experience. Since the graduutt
lacks this training, he waves his diplo-ma-the most tangible thing he posses
ses-and the critics wave their red hags of redicule, ant discussion, arises in the period im nediately following graduation of the student. In this period of ajasstment
the student is often less responsible Rut this fact rarely occurs to the writ ers who fill the popular magazines with renzied outcries. That college trained in industry is -we may infer-an acei But on the other dropping hints here and there whicl the students the merely educators, but matter throuugh from all angles. What raduates? What may they be expect ed to possess which is not found in
their friends who went into business instead of going to college? What limitations are placed upon them by foux
or more years of study in college? How long and in what manner may be their and experience is now available to the working young man who cannot spare The correct answers to these questions no recognized impartial judges in thi case. The student may answer them
throigh by a self-examination at least partly. So many people are going to college
now that it really seems to be no mark of outstanding achievement, but rather a means of keeping pace with the
young generation. Moreover nany of the adrantages of college life ndividual alone can value such things is broadened interests, a cleared horion, a worthy ambition to know more
if the real truthe of life.


NOT SO GOOD!
By Alexander

cize
capable critic of college line is is the motu-
lent himself. II every student were to
lene venaure himear in terms of tangitio
 ofid enthing uritician of the collego Lon wound be in promeaterace. demanat and eal intelligence would soon replac pinion. The greatest need of colleg
tudents appears now to be a desire real knowielte. Dynamic hanomeledea enthusiasm for learning, the desire to
discuss subjects-these characteristic are too lacking. Fellow student, what
are you thinking about? Do you dis ion the moment, the necessity for stud
or recitation ceases. Why let someo
who does not understand you pass a
the juigements. For your own goo
turn the searchlight upon your own pe
sonality.

> BREVITIES.

## Feed folks. Judgi

Judging from their chapel appear-
ance, our seniors are an upward lookz ing group. managing editor named Delay. We
wouldnn't want him around about press Its all right $\overline{\text { for a young man to b }}$
looking far ahead, but as a genera thing he ousht to keep the look out
his eyes.
Charley Bryan came through prett
eariv last weelk and some of us snw
Charley Bryan came through prett
eariy last week and some of us saw
Panniandle sumrise for the first time it months.
After reading some accounts of the
prince's night life, we wonder how he
manages even to mount a horse, much
manages even to mount
less fall off of one.
this new move should make us stu-
des loosen up, by gym-miny
After all, Mister Fry didn't jump any scraped up.
Honest Injun folks, Null and Votd and the editor of this column knew
this. big story was coming and we've sprnt all our spare time for two months
just whittling out those big letters-

## If we get mixed up and use the

wrong word in some of these things just charge it up to the Hired Hand of
WBAP-he's singing a joke and thes head phones speak louder than our mnse. Huh!
icity. No Texas certainly wants pub Lecty. No matter what happens
Vovember 4th. he's sure to get the bis headlines for a good spell.
But we still think B. P. A. ought to
to have a reserve section in this new or have a reserve section in this new
ym. We do.
We may not lay the first brick, but
we expect to throw the first one at. the we expect to throw the first one at. the
slackers, Back that gym! RABBIT HIND
1 WANTED AT HILL HOUSE
Wanted:
rabbit c
nifht."
Something is needed to derne
"Jinx" that is passing over the Hill dix boys who live there have receive injuries of varying degrees during the Clem McDonala
which the "wily rascal" played upo tick. Clem slinned his heel in an ear ys skirmish which has given him trouble ever since.
In the football game with Oklahoma,
Odus Mitchell and Davis Hill cetved minor injuries, and in the each re last Friday with N. M. Normal University, Evetts Haley hint his knee. The latest attack of the "Jinx" was
upon "Cowboy" Adams. While on a visit last sunday "misfortune" pushroke a bone in his instep.
Here's hoping that Tate Fry Here's hoping that Tate Fry will es-

| -Contributed. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { He writes not whether we won } \\ \text { But how we played the game." }\end{array}$ |
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## TOOTH BRUSHES WORTH THE MONEY J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

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VESTER HILL

the ones to break the dirt for the new
genasium. Three captains, two of teams
of former years, had the honor of start-
ing the work on the new builining where
in future years the honor and prestige
in future years the honor and prestige
or Burfalodom is to be upheld on the
basketbll court. Two of these men
have played their last basketball for
their school, but during the four years
that they played they helped to
that they played they helped to build
up the reputation that this school holds to build that reputation they were un consciously building up the spirit and
the sentiment among the ctizens of
this town, the faculty, and the student
body that has brought about their sup
port and is making possible the bnild
port and is making possible the build
ing of a gymnasium that will be com-
mensirate to our needs. players who fought on our champion-
ship team but who ship team but who were absent at the
ceremonies were equally influentiol ceremonies were equally influential
bringing this long cherished dream to bringing
reality.
Senator Reid spoke at the "ceremon of dirt breaking" for the new gym. I of fair play in athletic contest ty of fair play in atmetic contests
There are few who are more ardent C. than Senator Reid. There are non ore devoted to clean athletics than he There is always a distinct advantage in playing the game fair. A game wo
by unfair methods is really a game lost to the team employing those meth ods. No game is won in the ultimate sense of the term when it is won at the
sacrifice of the self-respect, or througl disregard of the sense of "fair play" on the part of that team which piles up
thte greatest score. When the standard of the players is lowered i order to win a victory, an injury of phy players whin no amonit
For;
"When the One Great Scorer
To Write against our name body?" asked the same fou fish.
"By the questions he asks?"

The sweet young thing. "Harold I ocked, is that gum or chewing toba
you have in your mouth? The cruel brute. "Guess and you can have it."
Not long ago an ardent fan of Nul
E Void asked us if we knew just hov wuch radios. We might reply that is will be a loud speaker also Miss Darthula Walker, head of $t$ Our National Parks," at the fir eeting of the Women's Book Club年 is president of the organization.


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| Glad Game" at the church Saturday night. <br> The guests were welcomed by the | ANNOUNC |
|  | ichardson", Chri |
| Governor of the State of Happiness and his six mayors, who represented | Comrades is a part |
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| Gladville, Happybille, Jollyville, Giggleville, Funville, and Pleasantville. | organized in the fall of 1923. T1 ganization is composed of Studen |
| After all the guests 'had arrived and | unteers and Christian workers wh |
|  | studying inspirational and he |
| had been assigned to the several towns the Governor announced that each | books on problems and issues |
| town wonld be expected to plan a yell and a stunt and they were to be judged |  |
|  |  |
| as to the group who would bring the greatest happiness. As judges of this | The "Comirades" meet |
| tournament, students planned a "takeoff" representing the Pastor, Sunday | in Room 315B at $4: 30$ and |
|  | Students Volunteers and |
| School Superintendent, teachers of the |  |
|  | Marie |
| Sunday School and League supervisor, which added much to the merriment of the occasion. | Rea Bryant |
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| After the several stunts and the awarding of the prizes, all were happy in getting acquainted with everybody | ment of Geography lectured before Canyon Book Club Wednesday. |
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were some given especially for the con-
clave which was deliberating on the
gym project at that time.
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 again the mar song or the Indian
Sveet juceses of nutumn truit repheed Red Men took again their vow of alegiance to the Buffalo.
 ruture. Chief Sitting Bull Tate Fry
vas re-elected and Jerry Malin named Little Chief Lone Woif. Mans bueks surpised their fellows by words of
cheer and eloguence. The Indian god,
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game, when the Indians intend to make
the best demonstration of the year.
The Red Men appeared briefly
the Las Vegas game. Their calls a
the Las Vegas game. Their calls are
echoing through the halls: "Get be
hind the Buffaloes." "Beat Simmons."
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oat

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Associatlon. re-organized Girls Athletic
Thursday. The meeting was a reuniold
of orsday. The meeting was a reunion


## Sport Talk


a hundred and fifty stlent prayers. At
last, a gym large enough to accomodate
the crowds, and large enongh to have
a full sized standard court for basket a full sized standard court for basket
ball. We've got the material, we've got
the coaches, we've got (will have) the gym and equipment, so whats to pre-
vent the Buffaloes from winning the $T$, I. A. A. champlonship again this year? In reviewing the various football
games of the past two weeks, we find
and games of the past two weeks, we find
that according to the dope sheet three
nembers of the T. I. A. A. have shown he Soutthwestern conference that foot-
ball in the state association is of a all in the state association is of a
igher. calibre than ever. Strangely Buffaloe schedule.
Taking the Simmons team first beause we are most interested in it, we
iscovered that the team is an one. In the first game of the season
against the Baylor Bears the Cowboys showed plenty of fight and much prom-
ise when they held the famous Southse when they held the famous South-
vestern team to a ten to six score.
俍 Critices said after that game that Sim-
lons had the best team in years. Last
week the Cowboys did not live up to eeek the Cowboys did not live up to
heif early start and received a 21 to drubbing at the hands of Austin College. After this game critics said that
the Cowboys "went to pieces" and piayed on the whote a rather ragged
game. However, the Buffaloes are not going to let up in their determination
to win from them on Home Coming day. to win from them on Home Coming day.
In fact, the maroon-and-white coaches are expecting one of the hardest fights
in the history of football at this college. Then there is the Denton eleven Which sprung a surprise and held the Mustangs, Southwestern champions last year, to an almost even score,
When the S. M. U. warriors emerged that they had just barely escaped dereat. The final score was 6 to 3 . When e Buffaloes beat Denton, it will put PIONS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN ONFERENOE. Of course that is the
overbial "dope." Yet sometimes it has be reckoned with.
Daniel-Baker did the unexpected and almost defeated the T. C. U. Frogs.
When the battered and torn Frogs came up for air they held victory only
y a one point margin, 12 to 13 . The Buffaloes. did not play Daniel-Baker last year and consequently did not
know relatively their strength. Howknow relatively their strength, Howthat Daniel-Baker has a hard fighting
outfit and that the game will be one of hard fighting, one thing that the Suffaloes are noted for.
That's the dope and if the Buffaloes
live up to the expectations of the stud-
ent body and fans, W. T. S. T. C. will in the state of Texas.
Not long before the game last Fri-
day a coach showed us a clipping from day a coach showed us a clipping from
the Albuquerque Daily paper. The sports editor said in this clipping,
"evidently the Canyon Buffaloes don't rate very high in the estimation of
the Normal-University, the Normal-University, for recently it
cancelled a game with the Loboes and then engaged one with the Canyon
squad." The sports editor ended by
in saying, "the Normal-University team is looking for experience, the Buffaloes can give it to them in gobs and gobs,"
I guess he was recalling last year
when the Buffaloes beat the 22 tof 8. Well, he was right, the La Vegas teaum got some experience. Canyon High School has star


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