

The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL COMMUNITY CLUB VISITS LUBBOCK TECH

On Tuesday, April 11, twelve O'Donnell people representing the Community Club visited the Lubbock Experiment farm and the Tech College. In all fifty-two cars composed the expedition from Lynn and Lubbock counties.

The day was ideal and after seeing all the wonders at the farm, we proceeded to the Lubbock county park where we spread lunch and enjoyed short talks by several officials of the farm.

We were then welcomed at the college and served with delectable punch in the beautiful dining room of the Home Economics Department. We were escorted through the various departments and buildings and every detail explained by pleasant guides.

The many devices in the kitchen and cafeteria run entirely by electricity were most interesting and could well be applied to the average household on a smaller scale.

All were unanimous in declaring the day as well spent.

All members and visitors are urged to meet with us the first Wednesday in May at the school house at 2:30.

Prize for Best Essay On "Careful Crossing"

The American Railway Association is inaugurating a 'Careful Crossing Campaign.' In order to stimulate interest the Safety Section is promoting an Essay Contest. In connection therewith, the Safety Section is offering three prizes of \$250.00 each one to be awarded to students of high grade grammar schools; one to students of high and preparatory schools, and one to students in colleges or universities, submitting through the proper channels the best essay upon the subject "Cross Crossings Cautiously," the term of the contest being given below:

Rules for Essay Contest

Concerned over the increase that took place in 1926 compared with 1925 in the number of highway grade crossing accidents, and believing that more care should be exercised by all those crossing railroad tracks, the American Railway Association today announced plans for a nation-wide essay contest among school and college students with three cash prizes of \$250 each, to be awarded the authors of essays containing an outstanding, readily available suggestion for preventing such accidents.

One prize of \$250 will be awarded by the American Railway Association for the best essay by a grammar student, a similar prize for the best high school student and a like amount for the best essay by a college student.

Under the rules prescribed by the American Railway Association, the subject of the essay is to be "Cross Crossings Cautiously".

The essays must be terse, logical, constructive and must stress the need for greater care in approaching and passing over railroad crossings.

The essays are to be sent to J. C. Caviston, secretary of the Safety Section of the American Railway Association, at 30 Vesey Street, New York City, by not later than June 1. Three persons of national reputation to be selected later will act as judges.

Under the plan, class teachers in both grammar and high schools will select the best essays from their classes and transmit them to their principal who will then select the best one from that school and send it to the Superintendent of Schools for the county or an equivalent officer. The county Superintendent will then select the best essay written by a grammar student and the best one written by a high school student in his county and will transmit them to the American Railway Association. Colleges may follow the same procedure except that each college or university through its proper officer, may select one essay and transmit direct to the American Railway Association.

Messrs Carl Cox and Joe Sikes, business men of Crane who are former residents of O'Donnell, were here over the week-end visiting home folks and friends.

"KID BROTHER HANDS" HAROLD LLOYD NEW CHARACTERIZATION

Mountaineer Who Loses His Inferiority Complex and "Gets His Gal"

Harold Lloyd hits only the high spots in his latest twelve cylinder laugh provoker, "The Kid Brother," coming to the Lynn Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, which marks his second contribution to the screen in the last year. Lloyd is said to present an entirely different characterization than his dapper youth of "For Heaven Sake," taking his boy from the wealth of New York into the hill country. He dons overalls, wears his hair long, (for the first time in his entire career,) and presents himself in one of the most appealing characters ever affected before a camera.

The story of "The Kid Brother" is just a plain tale of the hills. It relates the trials and tribulations of the youngest boy in a family of three brothers, and of a father who dominates, with the aid of his two older sons, the community in which they live. Powerful in physique, these three temper justice with mercy, and rule by the golden code. The kid brother is regarded by them as an unnecessary adjunct. It is his efforts to prove himself of just as good stock as his dad and brothers that forms the basis of this story. In his fight to overcome an inferiority complex, Lloyd is urged on by a romance with Jobna Ralston, whom fate places on the scene when a medicine show in which she unwillingly appears as a dancing girl is burned down, robbing her of the only home



Harold Lloyd in 'The Kid Brother'

she's ever known.

Lloyd's stirring fight with Constantine Romonoff, the "heavy," who will be recalled as one of America's foremost heavyweight wrestlers, is one of the classics of the screen, and promises thrills to even the most pliant audience.

In addition to Jobyna Ralston and Romanoff, the cast supporting Lloyd includes Walter James, as the father Leo Willis and Olin Francis, as the bully; and Eddie Boland as the barber with the medicine show.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUERS MEET IN LUBBOCK FOR DISTRICT MEET TO BE HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Interscholastic Leaguers from all parts of this section are gathered in Lubbock today for the district meet which is being held there today and tomorrow. Many contestants from O'Donnell, winners in the county meet will be in attendance to compete in the district meet.

Program for Friday, April 22
9:00 a. m. Registration in the lobby of the administration building for all literary events, at the college gymnasium for all athletic events.

10:00 a. m. Preliminaries in all declamation contests both high and rural schools.

1:30 p. m. Preliminaries in tennis, volley ball, in 120 yard high hurdles, in 100 yard dash, in 220 yard low hurdles, in 440 yard dash, in running high jump, in running broad jump, in such other field events as may be found necessary from number of entrants. Extempore speaking. Semifinals in boys' debates and semifinals in girls' debates.

2:00 p. m. Typewriting tournament.

3:00 p. m. 3-R Contest.

7:45 p. m. College night at the college gymnasium. A 45-minute program, followed by finals in high school declamation for senior boys, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls.

Saturday Program is Arranged
The program for Saturday follows:
9:00 a. m. Finals in rural school declamation for senior boys, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls. Finals in girls, debate (at college gym) and finals in boys' debate (at college gym).

Physics Show Will Be Unique

Physics Show: On Friday afternoon and again on Saturday, the Physics department of the college will give a free physics show demonstrating the many mysteries of the world of science, such as the whistling flame, the walking gyroscope, the aurora borealis, a moving picture of the voice, boiling water over a vessel a steamsel, a steam of fire running through the human body, leaping flames chasing each other, lightning blowing up a model house, etc.

Some Instructions Given Here
A 50 cent fee will be charged for

STYLE SHOW DRAWS LARGE CROWD TO LYNN THEATRE

The Style Show held at the Lynn Theatre on last Thursday night by the merchants of O'Donnell drew one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the show house. It was the presentation of O'Donnell's first style show and much interest was manifest. G. Bert Davis, manager of the Lynn Theatre, stated he was well pleased and considered the show a grand success from every angle. Each of the merchants who participated in the event stated they were more than pleased with the results.

The latest in wearing apparel for both men and women in the new spring modes were modeled. Miss Pauline Hamilton modeled afternoon frocks, sport dresses and hats for Jones Dry Goods. Miss Fannie Dell Busby, Miss Kitty Aylor, Miss Bobbie House Miss Florence Henderson and Mable Kirkpatrick modeled hats dresses and shoes for Carlisle & Co. Mr. Shorty Edwards representing C. E. Ray's Tailor Shop displayed the newest in men's toggery.

In connection with the style show a splendid program was rendered. The high school Glee Club girls rendered several numbers which was a treat to the music lovers of the audience.

One of the big attractions was the role played by Mr. Carl Westmoreland as Madam Bowleggs modeling lingerie for the Jones Dry Goods.

Former O'Donnell Boy Wins Naval Honors

It will be of interest to his many friends in O'Donnell to learn that Felix Sisk, formerly of this city, who joined the Navy last January is making good in "Uncle Sam's" family. Below is a copy of an article published in the Rains County Leader at Emory, Texas, which is self explanatory:

Felix Sisk, apprentice seaman, U. S. Navy, enlisted on the 8th of January, 1927 at the Navy Recruiting Station, Dallas, Texas. From there he was at once sent to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Hampton, Virginia, for a short course of recruit training. This training covers a period of eight weeks and comprises such naval subjects as: in fantry, artillery, boat and signal instruction, along with lectures on naval life and etiquette. During this period Sisk showed such marked attention to duties and details as to stand out above his fellows, and be chosen "Honor Man" of his platoon, an honor very distinctive in nature.

Before entering the navy, Sisk was employed as a clerk in a drug store, but desirous of traveling and at the same time earn a livelihood, he enlisted and likes it fine. At his own request he is being transferred to sea where he will be given opportunities of visiting many parts of the globe. He was born on the 2nd of December 1896 at Emory, Texas, and attained to the 9th grade in school.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sisk, residing at Emory may well be proud of having entered their son in the naval service.

R. R. Belknap,
E. V. Carrithers,
By Direction

Texas Grade Crossing In 1926 Reached 5,921

In 1926 there were 5,921 highway grade crossing accidents in which 2,492 persons were killed and 6,991 injured. In 1925 there were 5,479 accidents in which 2,206 persons were killed and 6,555 injured. Owing to the increase that is constantly taking place in the number of automobiles in use, the hazard from such accidents is annually becoming greater. Only through the cooperation of the public and the railroads can a reduction in such accidents be brought about, in view of the fact the complete elimination of highway grade crossings is impossible, not only because of the time that would be involved, but also because of the prohibitive cost which ultimately falls

Come on—be a kid again—"The Kid Brother" shows you how the Theatre Wednesday and

SMALL SHOWING OF OIL FOUND IT WELL ON YEATTES FARM

A small showing of oil and gas has been struck in the shallow test on the E. D. Yeattes farm. This is in the second shallow test, the first one just northwest of the discovery well being abandoned last week at a depth of 250 feet. The second test is being drilled within a few feet of the water well which created so much excitement when it was ruined by cavings caused from an oil seepage.

Another rumor reaching the Index office stated that a strong showing of gas has been encountered in the Brownfield test. Oil men in this section are watching this test with much interest.

The Penn drilling company who have 16,000 foot drilling contract is expected to place timber on the ground preparatory to spudding in within the next thirty days.

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroyes Barn and Contents

About 9:30 o'clock Saturday night fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn belonging to J. T. Snellgrove who lives about four miles south of town.

The barn and contents were a total loss. The contents included maize, corn, hay, harness for his work stock and some implements. The extent of the loss is approximately \$2500.00 with one thousand insurance.

O'Donnell Ladies Attend Missionary Convention In Abilene

A number of the ladies of the Methodist church left Monday for Abilene to attend the annual meeting of the Laides Missionary Society to be held there this week. Delegates to the convention were: Mesdames Ben Moore, Will Holtzclaw, Waldo McLaurin, and Miss Hester Gates.

Man Walks From Mississippi and Carries Baby

Some O'Donnell folks may think they experience some unusual difficulties as they travel down life's checkered pathway. An incident called to our attention recently was that of a man who walked all the way from Mississippi carrying in his arms a three year old child. The man did not trod the long journey for the pleasure there was in it. He was a victim of circumstances. The mother of the child died and the father claimed to have heard from a sister who lives in this section offering to care for the baby. Without money, there was only one way and that was to make the journey on foot. The long journey was started which lasted sixty-five days and most of the distance was covered on foot. The only rides he received was after he crossed the line into the dear old state of Texas where some few played the part of the good Samaritan.

Upon arriving in O'Donnell last Friday afternoon where he was supposed to locate the sister, he found that his troubles were not over. The sister could not be located. After several hours search he was carried to Lamesa where he renewed his search for the sister. We failed to learn whether or not the sister was located. If you have any troubles of your own, you should just listen to his experience, and if there is any sympathy in your heart, you would forget that you ever had any troubles of your own.

Mesdames W. E. Singleton, Hal Singleton, Jr., J. N. Williams, S. F. Singleton, Ethel Singleton and Miss Mate Kelley left Monday to attend Presbytery at Eastland. From there they went to Fort Worth where they visited relatives and friends, returning to O'Donnell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton and

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WELLS
LAST
SATURDAY NIGHT
their appearance in
Community Saturday night
by Mr. Cook & Son
some time during
Chief or thieves help
to smoking tobacco,
goods and rifled the
contents which net
a few pennies. En-
through the back
complete check was not
Cook believes the ex-
is small.
was called to the
Sunday morning and
which he believes
to the capture of the thief
No arrests have been
Meeting of Met-
odist Conference
will Be In O'Donnell
District Methodist Conference
O'Donnell at its next an-
meeting will be some time
next spring. O'Donnell was
as the next meeting place at
of the annual conference
was held in Lorenzo last week.
reports it seems that O'Don-
took complete charge of
capturing honors by hav-
largest delegation present and
the next meeting place.
from O'Donnell were
W. B. Hicks, local pastor, C. C.
J. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. B.
Miss Sue Gates, J. N.
Veazey, and Naymon
Time Holy
Ghost Revival Will
Begin Saturday Night
Announcement has been made that
old time holy ghost revival will
begin at the First Christian church
Saturday night, under the auspices
General Assemblies of God. Evan-
May Greathouse will do the
The general public has a cordial
to attend all of the ser-
Meet Will Be
In Abernathy
county and district
with the Abernathy
track and field meet.
managers of the
arranged to hold this
April 29th, and 30th.
sent to the follow-
this week: Plainview,
Running Water, Peters-
Tulia, Happy, Canyon,
Quitaque, Lock-
Matador, Roaring
Dickens, Spur, Crosbyton,
Post, Tahoka, Slaton,
Becton, Monroe,
Brownfield, Plains,
Ropesville, Meadow, Lit-
Sudan, Muleshoe,
son, Dimmit, Lamesa,
Many other schools are
take part in the Meet.
events will take place on
class A events on April
school that expects to en-
should notify G. W.
Abernathy, Texas. A sche-
will be mailed to each
notifies Mr. Johnson.
Inch of Sky
Falls In
O'Donnell Monday
a quarter of an inch of sky
fall in O'Donnell early Monday
The precipitation was
to the north, south and west,
heavy downpour was reported
of town in the Tredway com-
amounting to approximately
and one-half inches.
the rain was very beneficial to
wheat and the range. Will
be very beneficial to the early
crop.

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Act of March 3, 1897.

"The Kid Brother" is good to the
last laugh! Lynn Theatre Wednesday
and Thursday.

Singleton Hardware and Grocery
has Pruitt's GERMGET to put in the
chicks drinking water that is guaran-
teed to prevent disease or your
money back. 29-2tc.

Harold Lloyd was nearly a year
making the "The Kid Brother." He
made sure it was exactly right. It's
there a thousand per cent. Lynn
Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Major H. Rodgers of Level-
land was here Easter Sunday to
spend the day with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Doak.

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disorders. Tate-Lax a dependable
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key ring with small leather strap.
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ed to Don Edwards at Cicero Smith
Lumber Co. 1tp.

PIGS FOR SALE—They are good
and priced right. See W. H. Crunk.
30-tfc

"The Kid Brother" starts being
funny where other comedies leave off
Lynn Theatre Wednesday and Thurs-
day.

A Touchstone

The vitality of a translation, so far
as it is a translation, is necessarily
limited by the primary vitality of its
original. . . . Virgil and Horace are
among the immortals, the classics, not
of one age or country, but of all time
and all the world. Each one redis-
covers and reinterprets them, and no
translation can interpret more than
one phase of their complex quality,
their multiform significance. The at-
titude of any period towards poetry,
the meaning that poetry has for any
period, may be partly gauged by ob-
serving what it found in the classics,
and what, therefore, it expressed in
its translations.—J. W. Mackall, in
"Studies of English poets."

Belong There

An old lady was out riding with her
son and his wife. Presently they
came to a group of buildings surround-
ed by a high stone wall.
"What is that, son?" she asked,
pointing to the buildings.
"That is the state insane asylum,
mother," explained the son.
Next they came to a golf course, ad-
joining the asylum, which was well
populated with the Sunday crowd.
"Oh, isn't that nice of them to let
the poor crazy people out into the pas-
ture!" exclaimed the old lady. "But
they do not queer, don't they?"—Los
Angeles Times.

Real Speed

Gingerly the passenger clambered
out of the two-seater sports car and
breathed a sigh of relief as he found
himself on firm ground once again.
He proffered his cigarette case to
the driver.
"Very kind of you to give me a lift,"
he remarked at length.
"Only too pleased," said the motor-
ist.
"You drive rather fast, don't you?"
asked the other.
"Fast?" exclaimed the motorist.
"That was nothing. You ought to be
with me when I'm alone."

Crab Finds Rich Oil Field

Oil recently found on an island off
the coast of Honduras was discovered
by the aid of a land crab, after man
had searched for years for the petro-
leum. The region is infested with the
crabs, which burrow into the soil. One
of them dug into a marsh beneath a
cottage. The next day the owner of
the house smelled the odor of oil, and
soon found a high-grade flow. He had
been searching for oil for years with-
out success.

A Long Wait

"And what cemetery is that?" asked
the Palestine tourist pointing toward
an expansive hill entirely covered with
gravestones.
"Oh, that's a family cemetery," re-
plied the guide.
"A family cemetery?"
"Yes, that's where all Methuselah's
nieces and nephews who passed away
waiting for their rich uncle to die are
buried."—New Orleans Times-Pic-
ayune.

TREDWAY NEWS

The farmers in this community
were highly elated over the splendid
shower which fell in this territory
Monday morning.

Some of the farmers in this com-
munity will plant some cotton this
week.

Mrs. John Coff is some better at
this writing.

The boys and girls that won in the
County Interscholastic League Meet
will go to Lubbock next Friday to
the district meet.

Mr. V. E. Boston a blind man and
his brother C. B. Boston
musical entertainment last Tuesday
night at Mesquite school house. It
was enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Bos-
ton drove cattle through this coun-
try thirty-five years ago. The Bos-
ton brothers are loved by everyone
that know them.

announced last Sunday that their
The Church of Christ at Mesquite
meeting would begin the 26th of
August.

The Baptist meeting will begin the
12th of August.

Blue Weed.

**Young People
Enjoy Social**

On last Friday evening a group of
young people met at O'Donnell Busi-
ness College and enjoyed an Easter
party with Mr. and Mrs. Brock as
host and hostess. J. D. Fairley and
Sue Gates were ask to choose sides
for the game of Hoop. Each guest
proved their ability to jump through
a hoop, but J. D. 's side was declared
winners.

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Several other games were played
with much merriment after which
the girls were placed behind a cur-
tain and were sold at auction to the
highest bidder. In this manner part-
ners were arranged to partake of
delicious refreshments consisting of
grape julip and cake. Each guest
was presented with an Easter basket
as a favor. The following guest were
present: Misses Sue Gates, Hester
Gates, Golda Juanita McGill, Beatrice
and Ruth King, Dorothy Collins,
Anna Ree Preston, Era Brookings,
Charles Reeves, Lillian Kirkpatrick,
Carmon Hyde and Kathrine McGill.
Messrs Martin Lines, Bynum Curtis,
Charley Wells, J. D. Fairley, Howard,
Will and Ed Tredway, David Chan-
dler, George Boyd, Ferris Heathington
and Guy McGill.

The hostess expressed thanks to
Misses Beatrice King, Charles Reeves
and Lillian Kirkpatrick for assisting
in entertaining.

The entertainment classic of the
season. Be there when Lloyd lifts
the lid off laughter! Lynn Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred Henderson left last Thursday
for Quanah where he spent the Eas-
ter holidays with his mother.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"The Eyes of Love" will be present
ed at the T Bar school house Friday
night, April 22, for the benefit of the
Club girls. We invite everyone to
attend. Admission 10c and 20c.

To The Index Readers

O'Donnell, Texas
April 22, 1927

Dear Reader:
Have you ever stopped to think
about the value of good health?

Health means more to the human
race than all the money in the world.
There are thousands today who
would give every dollar they have if
they could only call back the days
when they enjoyed the happiness
brought to them through health.
Many of them tell us that they've
engaged in some line of work and
neglected themselves until it was
forever too late. Others tell us they
have tried but have almost given
up hope of ever getting well.

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daughter Mrs. Tom Goode.

"The Kid Brother"
on the mint of merriment
Theatre Wednesday and

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BARSTOW—Franchise for power rights for installation of a power and ice plant and system for this town has been granted and developments are under way in this project.

BAIRD—The Humble Oil and Refining Company is completing erection of an oil station and ware house just west of the Texas Company's station on the T. & P. Railroad tracks here. The Magnolia Petroleum Company has bought grounds and will start construction of an oil station and ware house immediately.

KRESS—Contract has been let for three brick business houses and work has been started on the buildings.

HEDLY—Construction is under way to shorten the road from McLean and Hedley to points south. It is aimed to have the roadway taken over by the State Highway System at an early date.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

Of The O'Donnell Index published weekly at O'Donnell, Texas for April 1, 1927.

State of Texas
County of Lynn

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared J. W. Roberts, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of the O'Donnell Index and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the aforesaid publication for the date shown above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: O'Donnell, Texas.

Editor, managing editor, and business manager, J. W. Roberts, O'Donnell, Texas.

2. That the owner is: Roberts Printing Company, O'Donnell, Texas; J. W. Roberts, O'Donnell, Texas; San A. Roberts, Haskell, Texas.

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The beautiful home of Mrs. Blanch McLaurin was the scene of much joy and merriment when she entertained the Thursday Club and her friends with an Easter party.

The spacious parlors were decorated with spring flowers and foliage and the scheme of Easter was carried out through the home and the refreshment course. Plates of deli-

icious ice cream and cake with favors of Easter flower baskets filled with miniature egg were served to the following: Mesdames E. L. Sorrels, J. Carlton, R. Everett, C. Hart, B. Moore, J. Schooler, G. Allen, W. Bowlin, A. Koeniger, S. Cathey, J. Etter, A. A. House, W. Ayler, C. Frost, Ben Coin, J. F. Campbell, J. P. Bowlin, L. Dennis, M. Garner, E. S. Scrimshire, H. E. Gillespie and R. O. Stark.

O'DONNELL PEOPLE VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERN

(BY MABEL DRAPER)

On last Friday afternoon a group of teachers and young people of the city began a week-end vacation. The jolly group consisted of Misses House, Rice, Fairley, Millwee, Palmer, Draper, Rodgers, Erma D. Palmer, Alta Rodgers, and Mabel Draper; Messrs Cook and King with Mrs. Carl Westmoreland as chaperon. It sure must have taken a strong courage on the part of the two gentlemen to undertake the trip with eleven women, however, they seemed not to be scared and all were anxious to get started. It was predicted at the time of the departure the gentlemen would be wearing dresses but instead everyone was "toggled" up for traveling and fun.

The three cars arrived in Carlsbad New Mexico at four o'clock a. m. Saturday. A camping place was spotted on the banks of the Pecos river and beds were spread. Very little sleeping was done on account of cold weather and sand burrs. We lay there and shook and truned for about two hours and then prepared breakfast. Everyone agreed that eggs tasted better that morning than ever in the history of chickens.

It was only thirty miles out to the cavern and we would not be able to enter until ten-thirty so we went sight seeing around the city and did a little kodaking. We then bought our lunches and headed for the cavern. After a little tire trouble and mountain climbing we arrived at the famous place, the largest cavern in the world that has ever been explored. We were forced to wait about forty-five minutes, however before entering the cavern. About thirty other people also made the trip Saturday. Finally the hour arrived; guides informed us to get our lunches under our arms; steady our nerves and get ready to descend, and we did descend about three hundred feet to begin with. Of course we all took the popeye before we had gone very far. We were well supplied with guides and gas lanterns. Sunlight soon played out but the cavern was lighted with electricity most of the way so we managed to see nearly everything. Of course there is no plant or animal life in the cavern. The limestone and rock formations within were wonderful. We walked slowly on trying not to miss anything. We came to a limestone formation with the shape and general appearance of an Indian squaw, then to Mut and Jeff standing side by side and a little further on to the head of a moose extending out from one of the walls a little larger than a real moose head. Presently we came upon a very clear spring of water where everyone took a "dram" and rested a minute. The further we went the more interesting everything got to be. We were gradually getting lower and lower. At times we could look straight up over our heads for two hundred feet without seeing any ceiling except space, then at the same place we could look downward as far or further without seeing any bottom. This may sound like we were in a dangerous place but the pass ways had been so improved till there was no danger.

We saw an almost perfect limestone formation of a hippopotamus on his side and near by another formation of a hippopotamus. The leading guide stopped here long enough to tell us that the hippopotamus grew one inch every ninety years and it is at this time about six feet long and four feet thick.

After walking three or four miles we came to the dining room which everyone was glad to see since it was after noon time. It is a large open room prepared for this purpose. It is very clean and neat and no scraps or papers are to be dropped on the floor. While we were eating our lunches one of the guides played several pieces on a victrola he had brought along. The echo of the music on the rocks was exceedingly melodious. The guides told us to have our lanterns in good shape since there would be no more electricity.

After we had finished eating and had satisfied our thirsts we entered one of the most beautiful parts of all the cavern. It is called the King's Palace but it is finer and richer looking than any king's palace on top of the earth. Miss Rice says there are not enough words in circulation to tell how beautiful it really is. In most places the ceiling is between one hundred and one hundred and fifty feet high. Extending downward are millions of beautiful limestone formations. Some of them appear like white giant icicles and others have various shapes and sizes. In places the same kind of formations extend upward from the surface. It is hard to tell the size of the room

on account of the shape but it would easily cover one of our city blocks and then some.

From the king's palace we entered the queen's apartment which was equally as beautiful but not quite so large. We entered one room after another declaring each new one more beautiful than the last. We came then to the great giant dome which was about thirty or thirty-five feet high. The guide explained how slowly it forms and the present size of it. A little arithmetic would prove the dome to have been forming one hundred and ninety-six thousand years.

All along we saw curtains of limestone formation that are too magnificent to describe. We passed through tunnels and by great holes which the guide said led into lower caverns. He told us that there was a lower cavern probably as large as the one we were in but the lower one is not yet entirely explored so we didn't see any of it.

Going further we saw Pa and Ma of Liberty, Washington's monument, Solomon's Temple, the Kaiser's Helmet and old gourd dipper and various domes and towers.

At times we were as far as eight hundred feet below the surface of the ground. It seemed to be night and every now and then someone would yawn and rud his eyes. We kept on going, then stopping, looking around then asking questions and walking on till we had about completed our journey and exhausted our limbs.

The first of our bunch came to the top again at four o'clock p. m. Saturday. We were the most exhausted bunch of people one can imagine. We had climbed eight hundred feet and it felt like eight hundred miles. We talked with the explorer, Tom White, and learned something of the history of the cavern and the danger until recent improvements.

We left the city of Carlsbad Saturday for Roswell. We camped Saturday night and sure did do some real sleeping. We got to Roswell about nine o'clock Sunday and drove around and saw the town until about eleven o'clock. We then bought our lunch and headed this way. We could see the snow-capped mountains sixty-five miles west of Roswell. We came out Lover's Lane on our way home and the next problem was how would we manage to get Alta and Erma D. out of Lover's Lane. They didn't favor leaving it at all and I suppose Mr. King was nearly as bad.

We stopped 18 miles this side of Roswell for lunch. We ate lunch at the "Bottomless Lakes". There are four of the lakes and so far no bottom can be found to any of them.

We started for home sure enough about twelve-thirty p. m. Some time was wasted or rather joyfully spent in shooting. Several rabbits, prairie dogs and one skunk lost their lives through Mr. Cook's marksmanship.

Our jolly groupe arrived in good old O'Donnell at nine o'clock Sunday night. Everyone had a wonderful time and were ready for operation again Monday.

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