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THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER


Years ago while living in a section infested with prairie dogs, the county commissioners placed a bounty of two
cents on jack rabbit scalps. Land owners cried high taxes
and confiscation of their property, but taxes were not raised. The county dads simpiy quit throwing so much money
down a dog hole, and applied it on rabbits. It helped a lot
of folks and got rid of the rabbits is received from an unknown source saying that we have
913 home owners in Donley county. Also that we have 401
old people within the pension age of 65 years. Then this free space grafter goes on to say that the home owners will
be financially ruined by high taxes in raising money for the pension fund. There is nothing to such argument. The
state dads will simply give the "dog holes" a rest and let the old folks
folks deserve a pension-not a poor farm. They should be independent-not indigents.

## ENTANGLED IN EDITOR'S WEB

Editor Thos. T. Waggoner, of the Claude News, is said Panhandler. He lives in a section that is prolific, has a keen intellect and studies national money matters a great deal while being laid up with hay fever.
Clyde Warwick, editor of the Canyon News, is against whispering campaigns against anybody, but Editor Tom does not whisper-not he. He yells it from the housetops at high noon. He invited Editor Clyde. to discuss the money
question. For once in his life, Editor Clyde forgot himself question. For once in his life, Editor Clyde forgot himself
and discussed it. He strayed from the beaten editorial and discussed it. He strayed from the beaten editorial
paths of Editor Tom. Nay, quite a bit. He even explored paths of Editor Tom. Nay, quite a bit. He even explored
the depths of the unexplorable laying William Jennings Bryan and "Coin" Harvey in the shade, if a shade can be
had in Canyon. Editor Tom came back at him and the races were on. Verbal combats through the News and News, published by
each, until the verbiage piled to great heights. Editor each, until the verbiage piled to great heights. Editor
Clyde is willing to let bygones be bygones, but not the erudite Editor Tom. Editor Clyde in his last issue throws the sponge in the ring by saying "Tom Waggoner of the Claude
News takes another column of his valuable space to lecture the Canyon News and the Tahoka News on the money question. So far as we are concerned, we admitted years ago
that Editor Tom loses two pupils at one whack.
Some time ago Editor Tom attempted to inveigle this
writer into a discussion of the "money question." It was about the time that the family purchased two new cars and Tom's credulity was aroused as to where the money was coming from. One newspaper man in the Panhandle put out the report that "we were making counterfeit money in the back press room." Editor Tom does not deal in menial jestures of verbal affluvium bordering on prevarication and
landing into the middle of a state of ridiculousless. He is landing into the middle of a state of ridiculousless. He is honest, sticks to the text and makes the boys take back amobae. The writer hastened to assure Editor Tom that he had no early training except that his father ceve him nickel to see a fifty-cent circus in his boyhood. He invested the nickel in pink lemonade and slipped in under the tent After maturity, the good wife has been cashier, exchequer and money toter combined. He has had no occasion to study the money at all because he has had no money

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| By GEORGE MAY <br> "There were spiritual back-sliders in the ranks of the Commanche Indians just as there are people in our day who are lax in their religious duties," Mrs. Bianca Babb Bell, 79 year old Dallas woman and sister of Dot Babb, said of the Plains redmen who held her captive for nearly two years when she was a girl. <br> Stolen from her parents' outlying ranch home in Wise County in 1866, when she was 10 years of age, and held as a member of a tribe until ransomed by her father, Mrs. Bell became thoroughly acquainted with the home, spiritual and tribal life of the hostile early residents of West Texas. <br> "For the religious services the Indians would erect a great tent, approximately as large as a modern bungalow. <br> Lacked Leadership <br> "The only means of entry into the tent was through a grave-like trench. Inside, there was a fire in th center, a water-filled trench around it and around the trench a pathway. <br> "As the spirit moved, the Indians would go into a sort of trance and then perform a wild dance on the circular path. . Of course some of the Indians were more deeply religious than others; in fact there were some members of the tribe that wouldn't even go to the services at all. <br> At the end of the period of captivity the 11-year-old pioneer's daughter was "almost a little Indian," she said of her experience of approximately 65 years ago. <br> "Upon being returned to a white settlement I had forgotten how to talk English; however I could un- | derstand what those speaking to me were saying and I soon recov- <br> ered my speech," Mrs. Babb said. <br> Given to Squaw <br> There were about 35 members of the Indian family into which I was taken. The warrior who had less sister whose husband had been killed in a raid. She gave me the best care she knew how to give. <br> Mrs. Bell chatted freely in tellwhich remains clearly in her mind. During an interview at the home of her brother, Dot Babb, 604 Virginia Street, she first dropped her intricate crocheting work, but at intervals picked it up to " few stitches." She answered all questions fully and was prepared to add numerous interesting incidents that make her story probabearly days. <br> When she and her brother, Dot ty frontier home, their mother was left behind dying. The raiding band of 65 Indians took a northwesteng course into Clay County and campGrove is now located. A small party of Indians who had taken slain warriors to a burial ground joined them at this point. <br> Make Perilous Crossing risk their lives to carry away the bodies of the slain fighters in order that they could be given burial be- fitting a warrior," fitting a warrior," she said. <br> Upon reaching the Little Wichiearly September rains had water over the river banks, but besible pursuing white men pos |
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