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SIX GUN EDITOR

CLARENVILLE, A PEACEFUL CON TOWN BEFORE THE COPPER STRIKE, GREW FROM A VILLAGE TO A CITY OVERNIGHT. LABORERS AND MINERS Poured IN, GAMBLERS AND OUTLAWS FOLLOWED. OLDER HANDS WANTED THE CITY TO BE LAW ABIDING -- WHILE LEW ACKERS AND HIS CLARENVILLE CLARION LED THE OPPOSITION WHO AIMED TO GET THE CITY BY THE THROAT. AN ELECTION WAS DUE ... AND TEX RITTER'S COLTS CAST THE WINNING BALLOT!



TEX RITTER WESTERN

IT WAS A SOCIAL CALL THAT THE PRAIRIE RANGER HAD IN MIND WHEN HE HEADED FOR CLARENILLE! HE HAD OLD FRIENDS THERE...



GLAD YUH CAME ALONG, BUSTER! HEANE ON THAT POLE!

I FIGURED ON LENDIN' A HAND, MISTER... BUT NOT WHEN YOU ASK THAT WAY! YOU'VE GOT PRETTY BAD MANNERS!



I'LL TEACH...

I'LL DO ALL THE TEACHING AROUND HERE!



HERE'S YORE FIRST LESSON, STRANGER!



NOW, I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND, DRIVER! YOU MUST HAVE A HEAVY LOAD!

SURE HANE! IT'S A PRINTIN' PRESS! LEW ACKERS IS SHIPPIN' FROM ABILENE! BEATS ME WHY ACKERS WOULD SWITCH FROM GAMBLIN' TO NEWSPAPERS!



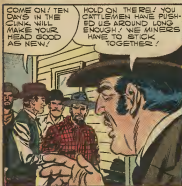
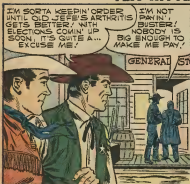
AFTER GETTING THE WAGON ROLLING AGAIN, TEX HEADED FOR TOWN! HE WAS AMAZED AT THE ACTIVITY THERE...

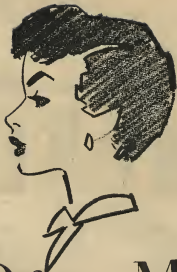
CLARENILLE IS SURE LIVELY NOW, TOM! WHAT HAPPENED?

THEY HIT COPPER ORE HERE, TEX! MINERS, GAMBLERS, WE'RE SWAMPED WITH STRANGERS! WE'RE GONNA INCORPORATE INTO A CITY!



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TEX RITTER WESTERN



I'LL GET YUH... DROP IT!



I KNOW ACKERS SENT YOU... TELL HIM TO FIGHT HIS OWN BATTLES



BUT ACKERS NEEDED THE IMPORTED GUNMEN INTO CONTINUED VIOLENCE ...

I'LL RUN THIS PAPER MY OWN WAY / THIS IS BETTER THAN GAMBLING / I'M GLAD I HAD YUH GET INTO THIS BUSINESS!

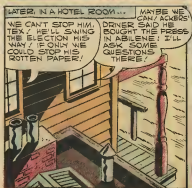
YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET OUT OF IT TOO!



GOT ANY IDEA WHERE AN OUT OF WORK NEWS-PAPERMAN CAN GET A JOB, MISTER? I'D TRY THE PAPER BUT I WON'T WORK FOR ACKERS!

I'LL GET YOU A JOB WITH A FRIEND OF MINE. STICK AROUND-- A PRINTER MIGHT COME IN HANDY!

CLAREVILLE CLAR



LATER, IN A HOTEL ROOM ...

WE CAN'T STOP HIM, TEX. HE'LL SWAY THE ELECTION HIS WAY / IF ONLY WE COULD STOP HIS ROTTEN PAPER!

MAYBE WE CAN / ACKERS' DRIVER SAID HE BOUGHT THE PRESS IN ABILENE / I'LL ASK SOME QUESTIONS THERE!



THE NEXT DAY, IN ABILENE, KANSAS ...

WHO? ACKERS? I WISH I COULD GET MY HANDS ON HIM / HE OWES US PLENTY!

TEX RITTER WESTERN

IN CLARE VILLAGE - ON MORNING, TEX RITTER FOUND ACKERS AND GANG IN COMPLETE CONTROL...



DON'T MAKE ANY FANCY MOVES, RITTER! WHERE YUH GOIN'?

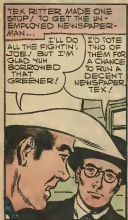
POINT THAT RIFLE SOME - WHERE'S ELSE! I DON'T BLUFF!



WE'RE NOT BLUFFIN', RITTER! GET 'IM, LUKE!



NOW, RUN TO ACKERS AND TELL HIM I'M BACK, AND TELL HIM HE'S OUT OF THE NEWS-PAPER BUSINESS!



TEX RITTER MADE ONE STOP! TO GET THE UN-EMPLOYED NEWSPAPER-MAN...

I'LL DO ALL THE FIGHTIN', JOE! BUT I'M GLAD YUH BORROWED THAT GREENER!

I'D TOTE TWO OF THEM FOR A CHANCE TO RUN A DECENT NEWSPAPER TEX!



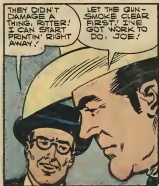
GUNPLAY WON'T HELP NOW, ACKERS! I HAVE A BILL OF SALE FOR YOUR PRINTING PRESS AND PAPER! I PAID THE MONEY YOU PROMISED TO PAY! IT'S MINE! NOW, CLEAR OUT!

IT'S STILL MINE, RITTER!

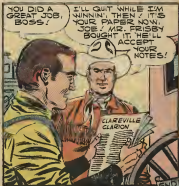


I'LL KEEP THE PRESS AND THE BILL OF SALE, RITTER!

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THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE CLAREVILLE CLARION CARRIED THE ELECTION NEWS! ACKERS' GANG WAS OUT...LAW AND ORDER RULED! AND TEX, RITTER, SIX GUN EDITOR, RESIGNED!

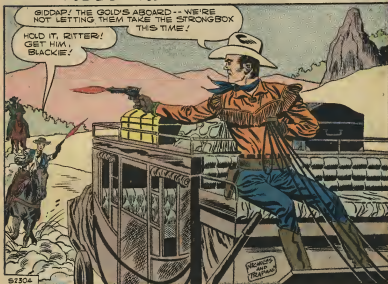


END!

TEX RITTER

STAGED RAID

THE TWO HOLD-UP MEN WORKED SMOOTHLY! EVEN TEX RITTER COULDN'T DRAW ON THE PAIR WHEN THEY HELD HIM UP THE FIRST TIME! BUT HE HAD AN ACE IN THE HOLE THE SECOND TRIP!



GIDDAP! THE GOLD'S ABOARD -- WE'RE NOT LETTING THEM TAKE THE STRONGBOX THIS TIME!

HOLD IT, RITTER! GET HIM, BLACKIE!

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BLACKIE WELLS AND CINCH HARDING WORKED FAST! THE DAY THEY HELD UP THE HARDIGAN STAGE WAS NO EXCEPTION...



FEELS HEAVY! WE STRUCK IT RICH THIS TIME!



RUNAWAY! GO, WHITE FLASH! THAT STAGE WILL TURN OVER ANY MINUTE!

TEX RITTER WESTERN



CLOSER, WHITE FLASH!
I'VE GOT TO GET ON
THAT CRITTER TO
STOP HIM!



TEX RITTER LEAPED, AND
WAS HAULING ON THE
REINS...

WHOA, BOY!
EASY NOW!
THAT'S THE
FELLA!



WHAT
HAPPENED?
DID YOU
GET
HELD
UP?

YEP! BLACKIE
WELLS SHOT
ME! THEY
STAMPED THE
HORSES AFTER
THEY TOOK THE
STRONGBOX! TAKE
ME TO TOWN!



LATER IN TOWN...
IS THE
DRIVER
ALIVE?

YEP! HE'S
GOT A
BAD SHOULDER
BUT HE'LL BE
OKAY! DOES
THIS HAPPEN
OFTEN?



THAT'S THE THIRD
HOLD-UP THIS
MONTH! BLACKIE
WELLS AND
CINCH HARDING
ARE OVERDOING
THINGS!

LET ME DRIVE FOR
A FEW DAYS!
MAYBE THEY'LL
COME AFTER
ME!



YOU WOULDN'T HAVE
A CHANCE ALONE,
RITTER!

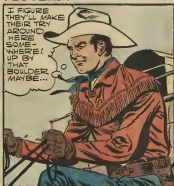
I'M NEVER ALONE
WHEN FURY AND
WHITE FLASH ARE
AROUND! AM I,
BOY?

TEX RITTER WESTERN

TEX TOOK THE STAGE OUT THE NEXT DAY. THERE WERE NO PASSENGERS BUT A SHIPMENT OF GOLD HAD TO BE TAKEN THROUGH...



THE IMPORTANT THING THIS TRIP IS TO DELIVER GOLD. GETTIN' THE TWO OUTLAWS CAN WAIT ANOTHER DAY!



I FIGURE THEY'LL MAKE THEIR TRY AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE! UP BY THAT BOULDER MAYBE...



WHOA, BOYS! I CAN TAKE A HINT!



DON'T SHOOT! THE STRONGBOX IS INSIDE! TAKE IT BUT DON'T SHOOT!

HA, HA!
THIS IS EASY,
ONCH!

...THEY TOOK THE STRONGBOX, AND RODE AWAY, AND TEX WAS WHISTLING FOR HIS HORSE, WHITE FLASH...



C'MERE, WHITE FLASH! I'LL LOAD THAT GOLD ON THE STAGE NOW! YUH COULDN'T CARRY THAT WEIGHT AND A RIDER BESIDES!



GIDDAP, BOYS! I'M NOT STOPPIN' THIS TIME!

TEX RITTER WESTERN

BLACKIE WELLS AND CINCH HARONG WERE BLAZING MAD! BUT TEX RITTER'S DRIVING AND HIS ACCURATE GUNS KEPT THEM AT BAY...



TEX GOT THE GOLD THROUGH... ON HIS NEXT TRIP, HE WAS CARRYING GOLD AGAIN...

THINK YOU'LL GET THE GOLD THROUGH THIS TIME, AND CAPTURE THEM TOO?

THIS WILL BE THEIR LAST HOLD-UP!



I'LL HAVE A FEW MORE FOR YOU AND CINCH!



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they do is blacken their eyes.
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THE
RIDE
BACK
TO
TOWN
WAS
UNEVENT-
FUL.
JAMES
MILTON
DIDN'T
BELIEVE
TEX
AT
FIRST...



RIDING THE RANGE
WITH
TEX RITTER



HOWDY, PARTNERS --
IT'S KINDA GLOOMY HERE IN THE BUNKHOUSE
TONIGHT! A DUDE BLEW IN TODAY AND ONE OF
THE BOYS, HOT STONE JONES, ROPED A BRONC
FOR HIM THAT HAD NEVER BEEN RIDDEN! THIS
DUDE HAD A ROLL ON HIM AND HOT STONE SAID
JOKIN'LY HE'D BET HIS SADDLE THE DUDE
COULDN'T RIDE THE BRONC! THE DUDE BET;
SOME OF THE OTHER BOYS GOT A LITTLE
GREEDY AND THEY BET TOO! WELL, PRETTY
SOON EVERYBODY BUT ME HAD A SIXGUN OR
A PAIR OF SPURS OR SOMETHIN' RIDIN' ON THE
BRONC! ME, I SAW THE DUDE ASENT-MINDED
LIKE FIDDLIN' WITH A SPIKE! AND HE **BENT** IT!
NOW, DUDE OR NOT, I WASN'T BETTIN' ANYBODY
THAT STRONG COULDN'T RIDE A HORSE, NO MAT-
TER HOW GOOD A BUCKER HE WAS!
HOT STONE JONES HAD EVERYTHING HE
OWNED BET WHEN THE DUDE STEP
MOUNTED THE BRONC! THE HOSS WENT UP IN
THE AIR AN' CAME DOWN BUCKIN'! BUT THAT
DUDE, AS HE CALLED HIMSELF, HE LOOKED
LIKE PART OF THE HOSS! HE RODE HIM TO
A FRAZZLE, AND CAME BACK TO THE GANG IN
STYLE! I KINDA CHUCKLED, THEN I LAUGH-
ED! THE DUDE WAS ROARIN'! THAT BUNCH O'
SMART ALECKS GOT TOOK PROPER! IT TURNED
OUT THE 'DUDE' WAS A TOP RIDER, THE BOSS
WAS HIRIN'! HE TOLD HIM TUH HOORANK THE
BUNCH A LITTLE! UP TILL NOW, THOUGH, THE
DUDE SAYS HE'S GONNA KEEP THE STUFF
HE WON AND MAKE THE BOYS RIDE BARE-
BACK! JUST GOES TUH SHOW YUH, NEVER
FIGGER YUH'RE THE ONLY ONE CAN STACK
A DECK!

YOUR RANGE PARD,

Tex Ritter



"WE WANT WATER"

The man standing in the open field looked almost motionless. His eyes were fixed upon the cloudless blue sky overhead. All around him were the parched ears of corn that the settlers had tried to grow. Colonel John Raven sighed.

"Not a cloud in sight. I don't know what we'll do if we go without rain another week."

From his moccasined feet to his tight fitting leather cap, he was six feet three inches. He was all muscle and weighed a little more than two hundred and thirty pounds. The sun and wind had tanned his skin. On his leather coat was the emblem by which Colonel John Raven was famous on the frontier of a growing America. The blackbird which had come to symbolize the man who was opening the wilderness and making it possible for people to move Westward in safety.

"Two more wells went dry this morning," said his best friend and companion, Charles Collins, often known as Chubby Collins. He was much shorter than the Colonel and tended to be somewhat rounder. But appearances they say are deceiving. For he was agile and quick and his eyes were keen when sighting his rifle.

"We might as well walk back to the settlement," suggested the Colonel. "If wishes could give us water, we would have had a flood by yesterday. This much I know. If we have a dry spell this year we can have the same next year. Unless we can figure out some way to have water, the settlement won't last very long. The people will get discouraged. Some will want to go back East and others will soon talk of trying to cross the mountain range."

The two men slowly retracted their steps to the settlement. Outside of his log cabin, William Dexter was busy making bullets for his rifle. A kettle hung over a fire which was heating lead. He would dip a long ladle into the lead and then pour the molten lead into a mould. As the Colonel approached he continued working.

"Good afternoon, Colonel Raven," greeted the settler. "I surmise you took a walk to the

field. We will have to figure on hunting for our food supply providing we can find enough deer, elk, and bear to furnish our larder."

"It may be hard to do hunting at this time of the year," pointed out the Colonel. "The animals are in constant search of water. They will head to the south and west. Lester Bodwin spotted a herd of wild turkey yesterday. I think by the end of the week we will start hunting together."

Sergeant McMullins approached the two friends. He drew them aside and gave them a message.

"General Henderson wants to see you at once. Rations are getting low at the fort."

Within the hour the two friends were seated on chairs in the General's quarters. The commanding officer was deeply worried.

"Chief Ta-mo-tahni came to see me yesterday morning to remind me of a promise I made. Namely, that the Great White Father at Washington would always help them when trouble came. Now he wants me to redeem that promise."

"Are they in danger of an attack from Chief Big Legs?" asked Chubby Collins with anxiety in his voice.

"No," explained the General. "Their problem is exactly the same as ours. They are running short of food. All they want from me is enough rations to feed the tribe for about three weeks. The Chief has sent some of his warriors over the mountain range to hunt for buffalo. He has agreed to give us part of the meat providing they are successful. But what do we do in the meantime?"

There was quiet in the General's quarters as he finished speaking. A promise had to be kept. But how? Just to break the silence, Chubby Collins said something.

"What was it I remembered about casting bread upon water? You get more bread. Or throwing in the net and getting fish?"

"That's the answer," shouted the Colonel. "I need five wagons and about a dozen soldiers. We

are going over the old trail. Give us emergency rations for three days and send word to the Chief we will keep our promise. We'll take Sergeant McMullins with us because I'm certain he won't want to miss this bit of adventure."

At sunrise the wagons with the soldiers left the fort. Not a word had been said about their destination. For three days they traveled along the old trail, and then came to a spot that looked like a big tub of mud.

"If I were a kid," said Chubby Collins, "I would take off my shoes and wade in the mud."

"That's exactly what you and the soldiers are going to do," laughed the Colonel.

Are you certain you haven't been affected by the heat, sir?" asked Sergeant McMullins who couldn't make any sense out of what the Colonel had just said. But a minute later he regretted having permitted those words to pass his lips. For it did make a lot of good sense as Colonel Raven continued speaking.

"This place is known as Qua-ma-ki Lake which in English means lake full of fish. Just now there isn't any lake, but where are the fish? They are hidden in the mud. So let's start digging and fill up those wagons. As soon as we have finished, Chubby Collins will leave for the Indian village with a message."

The soldiers worked with a will and soon the wagons were full of food. Private Ben Higgins came to a sound conclusion as he looked at the wagons about to make the return journey to the settlement.

"I guess we will have to live on fish until we get to the fort, and for some time after that. I'll probably feel like a stuffed fish."

When the party returned to the settlement, Chief Ta-mo-tahni and about forty of his braves were there. They had dug pits into the ground. Fish were immediately given to the settlers. The Indians started slow fires and the puzzled whites watched them.

"What are they going to do with all that fish?" asked William Dexter. "I can't figure it out."

"They are going to smoke the fish," explained the Colonel. "It is the Indian way of preserving it. They will take half for their trouble and give us the balance. That will tide us over for some time until we can get our hunting organized. They were not very successful in their search for buffalo."

The prospect of famine had been narrowly averted. In a month army supplies would arrive from Philadelphia, but the Colonel was still un-

satisfied. He went several times to visit Chief Ta-mo-tahni. The two discussed the problems caused by the lack of water.

"The Indians are thinking of moving their village to another site," reported the Colonel to General Henderson. "I want to call a meeting of all the settlers and outline a plan to them."

Two days later all the settlers were assembled in the fort. The Colonel spoke briefly.

"If I can show you a plan to have water all year long, are you willing to share half of it with the Indians? If so, this must be put into a written agreement."

The men talked about it for half an hour and then voted one hundred per cent for a plan to give them water. The next day they all went to the top of Mok-ta Mountain.

"Below us is a valley," explained the Colonel. "Normally three streams bypass it. We can divert the water into the valley. All we have to do is close the narrow gap with logs and stones. We will thus make a combination reservoir and dam. The summer rains will also be stored there. It will take about a week of hard work to close the gap and the Indians will help us because they too will benefit."

The records show that this project was very successful. It kept the settlement going and helped to cement better relationships between the whites and the Indians. General Henderson was very much satisfied, but he also was curious. So one day he sent for his most valuable man and asked a question.

"Why did you insist that the Indians get half of the water?"

There was a big smile on the Colonel's face. The reservoir was now almost three quarters full of water.

"You will admit, General, that the plan has been very successful," he replied.

"That I do," responded the General. "But you still haven't answered my question. I assume you did it because you are a very fair man."

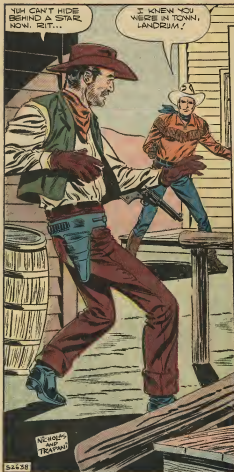
"That's probably the best explanation," replied Colonel Raven. "On that last trip to the Indian village I was very discouraged. I watched an Indian boy make a little mud pie with stones and sticks. He filled it with some precious water. Then he broke down one side and the water escaped. That gave me the idea for the reservoir we built. And since it was inspired by an Indian, I felt they should be rewarded."

THE END

TEX RITTER

WITH LUCKY BRIGGS IN JAIL AND THE REST OF THE GANG IN HIDING, TEX RITTER PULLED A NEW ONE OUT OF HIS OLD BAG OF TRICKS! HE TURNED IN HIS BADGE AND BECAME FAIR GAME FOR THE MANY OUTLAWS WHO HAD REASON TO AVOID HIM WHEN HE REPRESENTED THE LAW!

IN LAWYERS CAN'T QUIT



YUH CAN'T HIDE BEHIND A STAR NOW, RIT...

I KNEW YOU WERE IN TOWN, LANDRUM!



YUH DIG YORE OWN GRAVE WHEN YUH QUIT, RITTER!

MAYBE -- BUT THE OWL-HOOTERS HAVE STILL TO GET ME IN IT, MISTER! THEY'LL FAIL LIKE LANDRUM DID!



HIS BOSS HAD BEEN RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION TOO! HE TRIED AGAIN TO MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND...

TAKE THE BADGE BACK, TEX! THIS IS DANGEROUS!

WE TALKED IT OVER, CHIEF! THIS IS THE BEST WAY!

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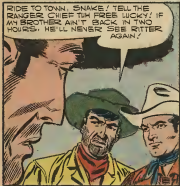
THAT WAS A MISTAKE, KENO!



HOLD IT, RITTER! HOLD IT OR I'LL PULL THIS TRIGGER!



RIDE TO TOWN, SNAKE! TELL THE RANGER CHIEF TUH FREE LUCKY! IF MY BROTHER AN'T BACK IN TWO HOURS, HE'LL NEVER SBB RITTER AGAIN!



SO THIS IS WHERE YUH'VE BEEN HOING! I LOOKED FOR YUH A LONG TIME, KENO!

YEAH -- AND I HAD TUH COME FIND YOU! I WOULD'VE BEEN A FOOL TUH DO IT WHILE YUH WORE A BADGE!



TEX RITTER WESTERN

KNOWING KENO BRINGS AND HOW HE HATED HIM, TEX MADE PLANS FOR LUCKY'S ARRIVAL...

DON'T GET SMART, RITTER! THIS COLT'S COCKED AND LOADED!

I HAVE NO REASON TO MAKE TROUBLE! I TURNED IN MY BADGE, KENO!

I'M A REAL PEACEFUL MAN, KENO! I DON'T WANT TO GET SHOT!



YUH! RE UP TO SOMETHING, RITTER! GET UP -- NO SIDDEN MOVES!



TEX HAD NO CHANCE TO HIDE THE GUN, BUT HIS HAND CIPPED THE LITTLE GUN EASILY...

YO'RE JUMPY, KENO! YOU TOOK MY GUNS!

YEAH, I GUESS YO'RE RIGHT! HEY, I HEAR HORSES!



H. LUCKY! I TOLD YUH I'D GET YUH FREE! WE GOT COMPANY!

YEAH... SNAKIE TOLD ME! IT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TUH GET EVEN.



DROP THE GUN, KENO! DON'T TRY IT, SNAKIE!



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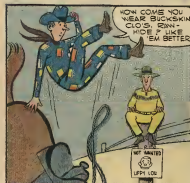
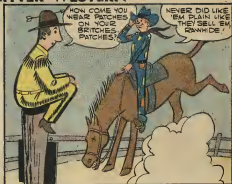


TEX DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE SLUG-- HE DROVE FOR KENO BRIGGS...



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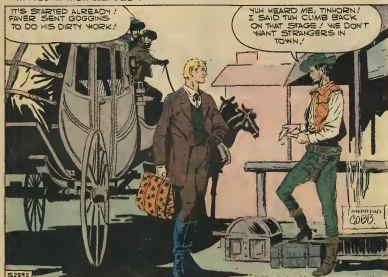
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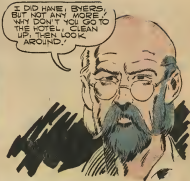
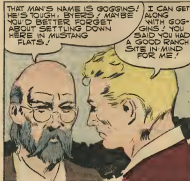
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The QUIET STRANGER

THE ONE DUSTY STREET IN MUSTANG FLATS WAS EMPTY... BUT FAYER'S GANG WAS IN TOWN! WHEN THE STAGE SQUEAKED IN AND THE QUIET STRANGER GOT OFF, THE TOWN WATCHED FROM BEHIND SHADES! THEY KNEW FAYER'S GANG WOULDN'T LET HIM ARRIVE UNCHALLENGED!



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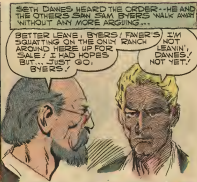
THAT SHOULD HOLD YOU!

YUH MADE A MISTAKE, MISTER!



HOLD IT, MISTER! A FIGHT'S NO MINE. A SON'S NO MINE. PUT IT UP, PUT IT AWAY!

YOU'RE NOT WEARIN' A GUN, STRANGER, BUT THAT WON'T HELP YUH. GET OUT OF TOWN OR I'LL FIX YEH OR I'LL FIX YEH GOOD!



SETH DAVES HEARD THE ORDER--HE AND THE OTHER'S SON SAM BYERS WALK AWAY WITHOUT ANY MORE ARGUING...

BETTER LEAVE, BYERS. FAWER'S SQUATTING ON THE ONLY RANCH AROUND HERE UP FOR SALE. I HAD HOPES BUT... JUST GO, BYERS!

I'M NOT LEAVIN', DAVES. NOT YET!

SAM BYERS LOCKED MISERABLE AS HE UNPACKED HIS BAG IN HIS ROOM. HE TOOK TWO OILY COLTS AND METHODICALLY CLEANED THEM. THEN HE STRAPPED THEM ON...

I TRIED TURNIN' THE OTHER CHEEK. IT ALWAYS COMES TUH THIS!



HEY, DUDE! I'M COMIN' FOR YUH!

YOU'VE STILL GOT TIME, BYERS. I'LL COVER GOGGINS!



I'LL HANDLE THE LOUDMOUTH, DAVES!

TEX RITTER WESTERN

GOGGINS HAD EXPECTED TO BULLY AN UN-ARMED MAN! HE WAS TOO STUPID TO CHANGE HIS PLANS AS HE FACED THE QUIET STRANGER...

SHED YORE GUNS, STRANGER, AND GET OUT!

I DON'T BLUFF, GOGGINS!



I WARNED YUH!



I GAVE YUH PLENTY OF TIME, GOGGINS!



SAM BYERS' COLT SIGNALLED THE END OF AN ERA IN MUSTANG FLATS! SOMEONE HAD FINALLY BUCKED FAVER AND HIS GANG...

WATCH IT, BYERS! FAVER AND HIS GANG WILL BE ON THE PROD NOW! BUT YUH WON'T BE ALONE!

THANKS! I WONDERED WHERE ALL THE BACK-BONE WENT TO IN THIS TOWN!



IT'LL FINISH GOGGINS' BUSINESS FOR HIM, STRANGER! MY NAME'S FAVER! EVER HEAR IT BEFORE?



YUP! I HEAR YUH'RE A BACKSHOOTIN' RUSTLER, A BUSH-WHACKER, WHO'S WANTED FOR MURDER, FAVER! AND YUH DON'T SCARE ME NONE!

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GET FNER, BYERS! DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE OTHERS!

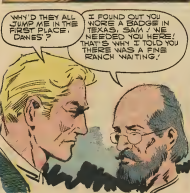


YUH'RE FAST, FNER, BUT YUH MISSED!



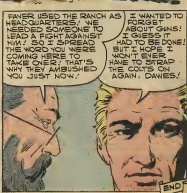
YOU ALL RIGHT, BYERS? THEY THREW A LOT OF LEAD YOUR WAY!

I WAS MOVIN' AROUND PRETTY FAST, DAWES / AND I HAD HELP!



WHY'D THEY ALL JUMP ME IN THE FIRST PLACE, DAWES'?

I FOUND OUT YOU WORE A BADGE IN TEXAS, SAM / WE NEEDED YOU HERE! THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU THERE WAS A FINE RANCH WAITING!

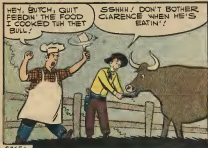


FNER USED THE RANCH AS HEADQUARTERS, / WE NEEDED SOMEONE TO LEAD A FIGHT AGAINST HIM! / SO I SPREAD THE WORD YOU WERE COMING HERE TO TAKE OVER! THAT'S WHY THEY AMBUSHED YOU JUST NOW!

I WANTED TO FORGET ABOUT GUNS! I GUESS IT HAD TO BE DONE! / BUT I HOPE I WON'T EVER HAVE TO STRAP THE COLTS ON AGAIN, DAWES!

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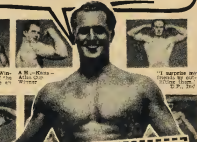
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