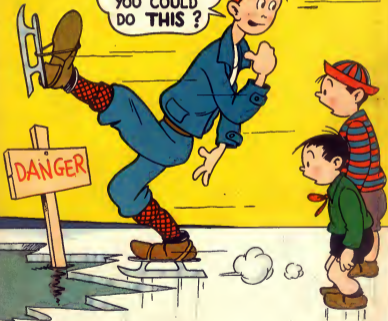


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SAY—DON'T YOU KIDS WISH YOU COULD DO THIS?



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# THE WORRY WART

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SMOKIN' HAMP THROWN DOWN A CIGARET BUTT AN' STEPPED ON IT! ANY FAT-HEAD COULD TELL YOU WERE SMOKING BY YOUR GUILTY CONSCIENCE LOOK!

IT DON'T HAPPEN TO BE MY CONSCIENCE. IT'S A HOLE IN MY SHOE!!!!



HOT FOOT!

NOW WHAT KIND OF A GOOFY IDEA IS THAT? A SORE HAND WITH HALF A ANVIL TIED TO IT?

OH THIS HORSESHOE? OH THIS IS 'TIS SO TH' KIDS AROUND HERE WON'T LOSE RESPECT FER THAT HAND!!



THE 'EQUUS DUNE'

FELL IN HANSON'S POND HAW? WE COULD GROW CELERY HERE IN ALL TH' TOP SOIL YOU'VE BROUGHT HOME! YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY BRING ANY MORE IN ONE LOAD.

OH, YES I COULD, IF I'D OF HAD SKIS ER SNOWSHOES ON-I'VE ONLY GOT SKATES ON-



OWOOH--- TH' BABY'S SITTIN' OUT IN TH' WAGON NAKED~ BUT I CAN BE THANKFUL HE AINT IN TH' PAPER, AND TH' WEENIES IN HIS CLOTHES

THE WORRY WART

# SONG of the BUCKAROO

TEX ALDEN AND HIS FAMILY  
PICK UP STAKES IN THE EAST GET  
OUT FOR THE WEST IN A COVERED WAGON.  
THEIR GOAL ALMOST IN SIGHT, THEY  
ARE ATTACKED BY A GANG OF  
ROVING MARAUDERS.....



**TEX RITTER**  
as  
**TEXAS DAN**

STORY AND SCREEN PLAY BY  
JOHN BUTTSWELL  
A MONGRAM PICTURE

THE BATTLE IS SHORT AND TRAGIC...WHEN  
TEXAS DAN, BANDIT CHIEF RIDES UP  
ALDEN AND HIS WIFE LIE DEAD....

YOU DIRTY SKUNKS!!  
MY ORDERS ARE NO KILLING  
AND YOU KNOW IT!!!

YOU'VE SHOWED US  
AROUND LONG ENOUGH,  
DAN!! YOU MAY BE  
STEALIN' FROM THE  
RICH TO GIVE TO THE  
POOR, BUT THAT  
ROBIN HOOD STUFF  
DON'T GO WITH US!!  
WE'RE PULLIN' OUT AND...

...YOU AN'Y COMIN'  
WITH US!!!

THE ROBBERS LEAVE DAN FOR DEAD. HIS SADDLE  
PARTY CASHANEY STAYING BEHIND TO BURY HIM....

BY GOSH!! HE AN'T  
DEAD!!...NOW IF I  
COULD JUST THINK  
OF A WAY TO FIX  
IN SO'S-----!!!

KNOWING  
SHERIFF'S  
POLICE ARE  
COMING THE  
HILLS  
CASHANEY  
HITS ON A  
SOLD SCHEME  
HE PUTS THE  
WOUNDED  
OUTLAW INTO  
ALDEN'S  
CLOTHES  
DRESSING THE  
DEAD REVEREND  
AS TEXAS DAN.

SO LONG,  
DAN  
AND GOOD  
LUCK!!!

# Tex Ritter in "Song of The Buckaroo"

THAT ONE YONDER BY THE WHEEL IS TEXAS DAN, SHERIFF!

THIS WAS DEVIL'S WORK IF I EVER SEEN ANY!!!

I THINK THE PILGRIM HERE'S STILL ALIVE, ZEB!!

IF WE WORK FAST WE CAN GET 'EM BACK TO TOWN AND SAVE HIS LIFE!!

ABOUT AN HOUR LATER THE SHERIFF OF WALDO RIDES UP...



HEARING A THIN WAIL FROM INSIDE THE WAGON-BOX THE SHERIFF PERS IN OVER THE TAILGATE TO SEE...

A BABY! THEM VAMPIRES RODE OFF AND LEFT IT TO DIE!

ZEB WE CAN'T FAIL THIS LITTLE GIRL! WE MUST SAVE HER DADDY!!

HE DESERVES THAT HER KILLIN' TEXAS DAN ALONE!!!



SAVED BY CASH-WAY'S RUSE TEXAS DAN, NOW KNOWN AS TEX ALDEN, IS NURSED BACK TO HEALTH BY THE SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER AS SOON AS HE'S WELL ENOUGH TO RECEIVE VISITORS.

HERE'S YOUR LITTLE GIRL, MARY RUTH, MR. ALDEN... SHE'S SWEET!



AND THERE ARE MORE SURPRISES FOR TEX! A FEW DAYS LATER, THE SHERIFF SENDS TEX \$23,000 IN GOLD AND BILLS AMOUNTING TO \$2,000

BUT SHERIFF, WHAT'S IT ALL FOR?

THE GOLD IS YOUR STAKE... WE FOUND IT CACHED IN THE WAGON! THE \$2,000 IS REWARD MONEY FOR KILLING TEXAS DAN!!!



# Tex Ritter in "Song of The Buckaroo"

YOUR BEST BET WOULD BE A CATTLEMAN'S LOAN OFFICE... THIS TOWN NEEDS ONE BAO!!

THANKS FOR THE TIP SHERIFF!!!

BEHOLD BY THE GIFT OF SO MUCH MONEY TEX CAME ABOUT FOR A WAY TO LIVE SO IT L... DO UT... W... BUT... HE MOST GOOD...

BARELY RETURNED TO HIS OWN OFFICE, THE SHERIFF GETS NEWS...

SHERIFF!! TWO MEN JUST HELD UP THE EXPRESS AGENT! THEY HEADED OUT OF TOWN ON SANDY HILL ROAD!!

ROUND UP THE BOYS ZEN! WE'VE GOT 'EM THIS TRIP!!

CUTTING OVER THE NOTCH, THE SHERIFF'S POSSE TRAPS THE TWO HOLD-UP ARTISTS.....

THROW DOWN YOUR GUNS!!

GET THEM HANDS IN THE AIR!!!

DON'T SHOOT, WAX!! THEY GOT US!

YOU'RE LUCKY THE JUDGE GIVES YOU ONLY FIVE YEARS!!

YOU AN'T HEARD THE LAST O' ME!

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THREE YEARS OLD TODAY ARE YOU MONEY?

WHEN DO I GET TO HAVE A PONY OF MY VERY OWN, DADDY?

THE DAUGHTER THE SHERIFF'S SUGGESTION AND UNDER HIS DIRECTION THE BUSINESS'S PROSPECTS HIS DAUGHTER BECAME INTO A RIGHT REST LITTLE HSE.

ONE DAY WITH LONG AGERS THE

I HEARD YOU HAD DONE WELL, TEX, SO I JUST DROPPED IN!!

CASHMERE YOU OLD LONG-HORN! GET IN HERE! I NEED A MAN LIKE YOU AROUND!! I'M SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU!

GENTLEMEN'S LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WALES

# Tex Ritter in "Song of The Buckaroo"

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TWO YEARS LATER, IN THE STATE PRISON...

I JUST GOT WIND O' SOMETHING HAW! TEXAS DAN 'S STILL ALIVE... AND DOIN' RIGHT WELL BY HIMSELF IN WALDO!!

OH! FIVE YEARS IS UP NEXT WEEK!! WE'LL AMBLE OVER TO WALDO AND SEE FOR OURSELVES!!!



TEN DAYS LATER...

BY THE GREAT HORNED TOAD!! TAKE A SOLENT AT THAT!!

REWARD NOTICE FOR TEXAS DAN, AN' IT?



IT'S TEXAS DAN, ALL RIGHT!!

VOTE FOR



TEX ALDEN  
FOR MAYOR  
OF WALDO



SCOUTING HIS GROUND CAREFULLY, HE MAKES SOME MESSAGES!

WHO'S THIS TEX ALDEN NOBBER?

A REAL GOOD MAN, STRANGER! HE RUNS THE BANK HEREBOUTS!!



HOORAW FOR TEX!

THANKS, FRIENDS!

WHEN THE BALLOTS ARE ALL COUNTED, TEX HAS WON!



FARGO, WE'VE GOT AN' TEX ALDEN RIGHT WHERE WE WANT HIM!!

THIS IS GOIN' TO COST HIM PLENTY!!  
HAW!  
HAW!



# Tex Ritter in "Song of The Buckaroo"

AT THE BIG VICTORY BANQUET IN THE TOWN HALL THAT NIGHT...

IF ANYBODY ASKS FOR ME, I'M IN MY OFFICE LEARNING MY SPEECH.....

DON'T BE LONG, TEX DEAR!

BUT WHEN TEX STEPS INTO HIS OFFICE...

COME RIGHT IN MR MAYOR !!

SOON IT'S TIME FOR THE MAYOR'S SPEECH...

WHERE'S YOUR DADDY MARY RUTH?

MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE MAYOR'S OFFICE...

WE NEED THE DOUGH OUTTA YOUR BANK, TEXAS DAW! GIT GOIN'!!

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, MAX!!

I KNOW WHERE HE IS! I'LL GET HIM FOR YOU!!

BUT AT THE DOOR OF THE OFFICE.....

THERE WERE TWO MEN WITH HIM! HE CALLED ONE OF THEM MAX!!

MAX!

TEX'S FRIEND CASHAWAY HURRIES TO THE OFFICE....

THEY'RE GONE!

OFFICE

# Tex Ritter in "Song of The Buckaroo"

MEANWHILE AT THE WALDO CATTLEMEN'S LOAN OFFICES.....



BEFORE MAX AND FARGO GET THEIR HANDS ON THE MONEY, CASHAWAY WALKS IN.....



CASHAWAY'S GUN CRASHES BEATING FARGO'S BULLET BY A SPLIT SECOND... BUT MAX'S GUN IS SPITTING FIRE.....



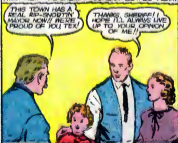
CASHAWAY'S GAMENESS BRINGS HIM ONLY DEATH....



SWITCHING THE GUN FROM THE DEAD FARGO, TEX SHOOTS IT OUT WITH MAX...



NEWS OF THE FOILED HOLD-UP SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE!! THE SHERIFF CONGRATULATES TEX...



don't MISS NEXT MONTH'S MOVIE!

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