

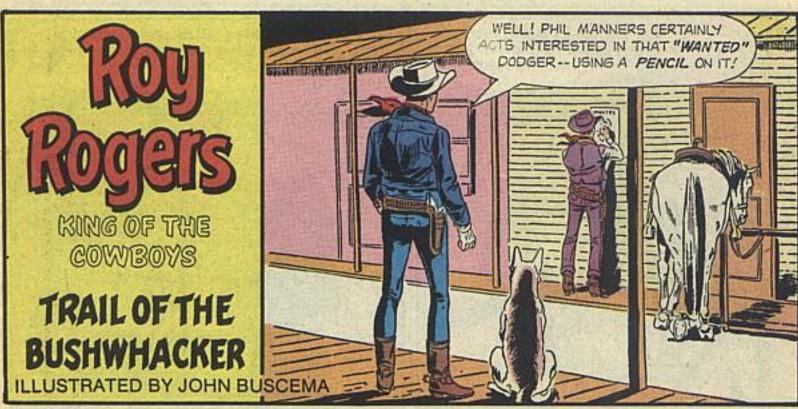
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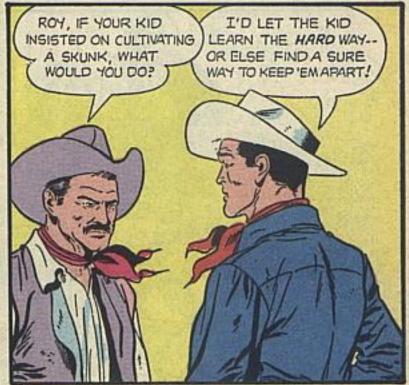
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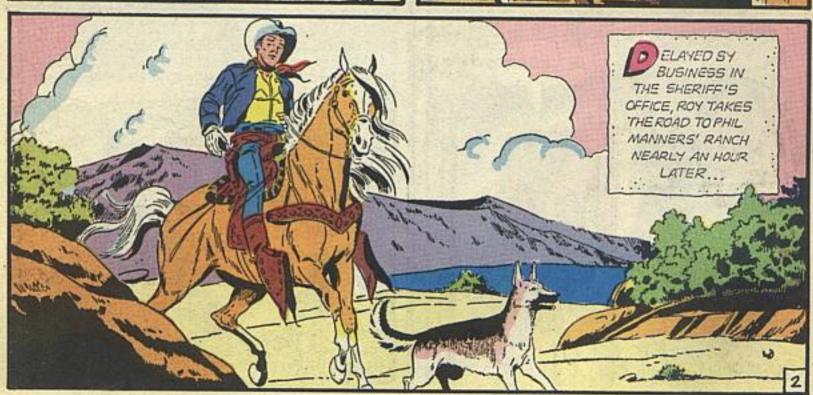
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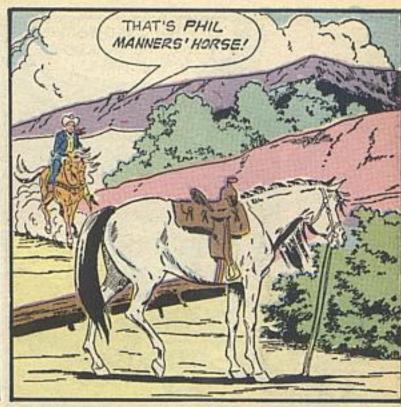










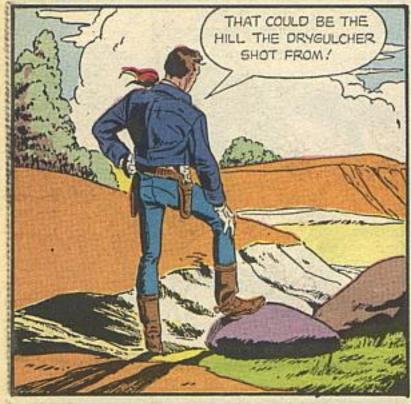




















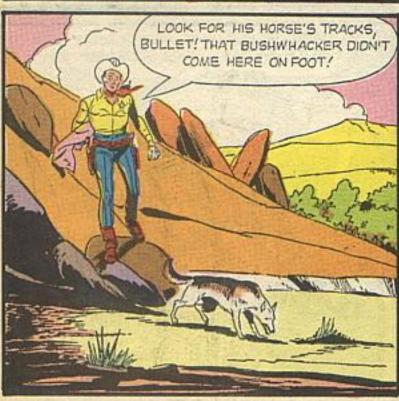


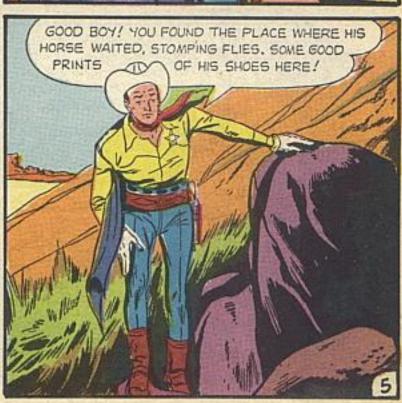
















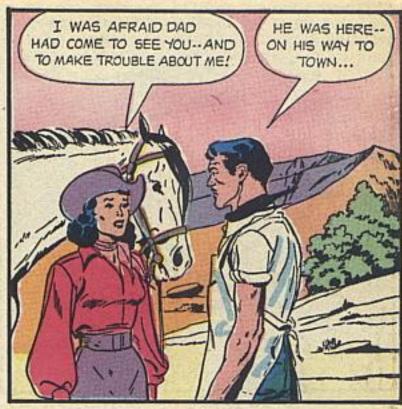
















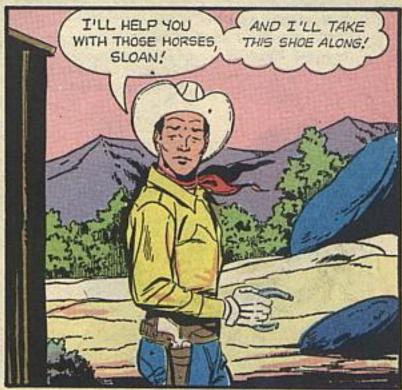






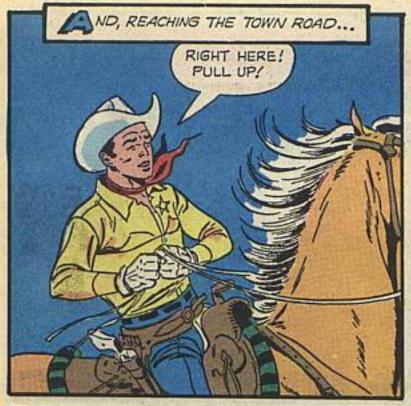




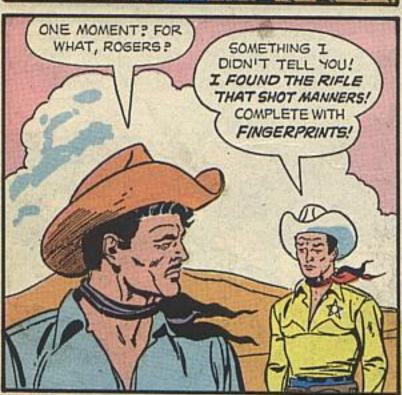




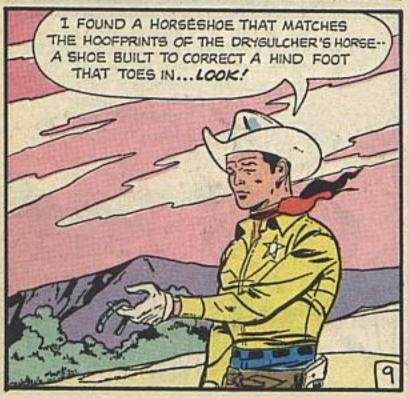










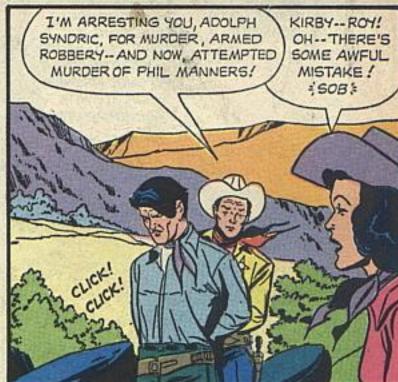
















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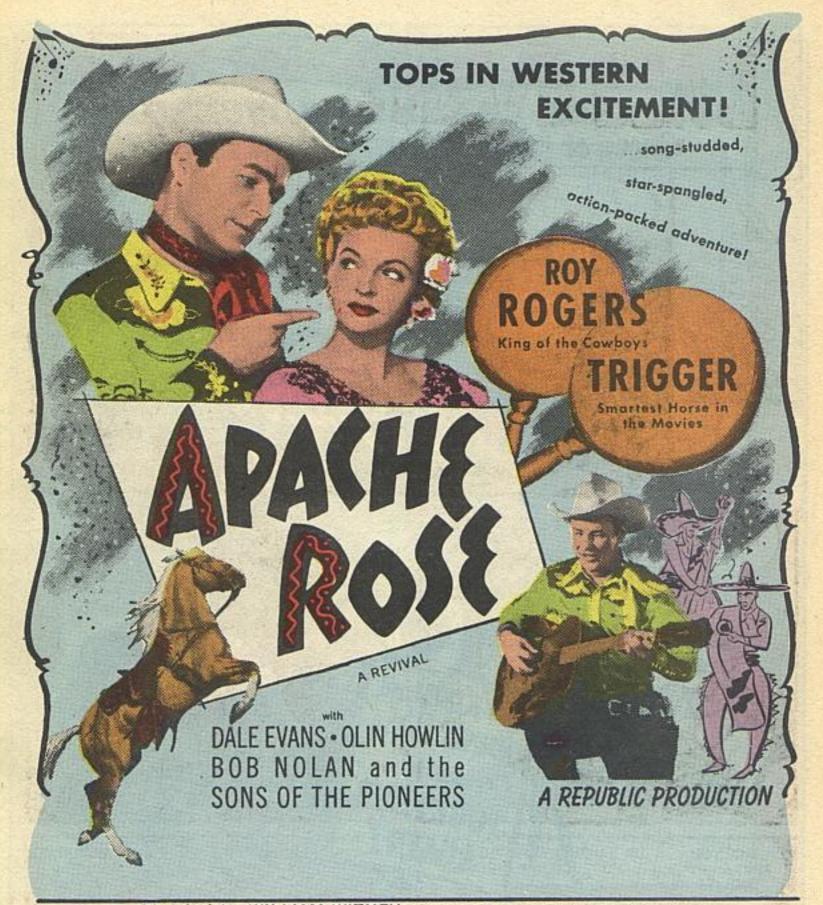
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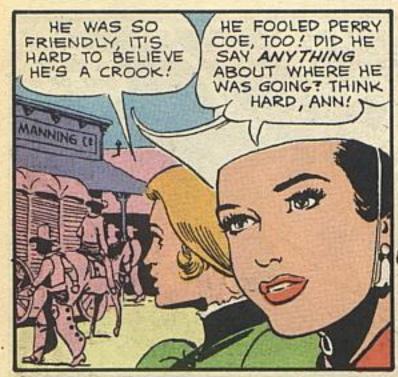
























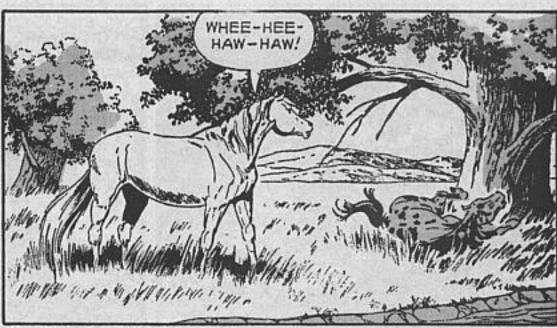






Roy Rogers' Horse TRICCER

STRANGE



NTIL TODAY, TRIGGER, LIKE PINTO JACK, HAS BEEN CONTENT TO STAY ON IN THE LUSH MOUNTAIN MEADOW WHERE THEY FLED AFTER ESCAPING THE FOREST FIRE... BUT ALL AT ONCE, HOMESICKNESS FOR HIS HUMAN FRIENDS STIRS THE PALOMINO HORSE.



MANE, HE TURNS AWAY, CALLING TO JACK ..

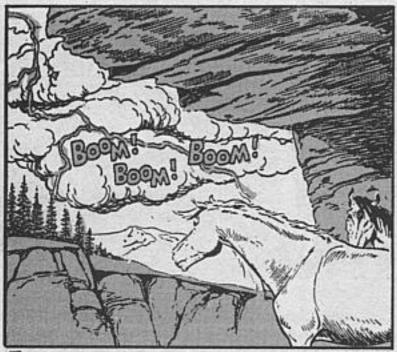






WHIPPED BY A CHILL WIND, THE RAIN STRIKES WITH STINGING FORCE! PINTO JACK WHINNIES A PROTEST.

ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN BUSCEMA



IN THE ANGLE OF A ROCK LEDGE, TRIGGER FINDS A SHELTER FROM THE WIND ...



... BUT ON THE HIGHER SLOPES, THE RAIN-STORM HAS BECOME A CLOUDBURST -- ITS RUN-OFF CASCADING DOWN THE DRAWS.

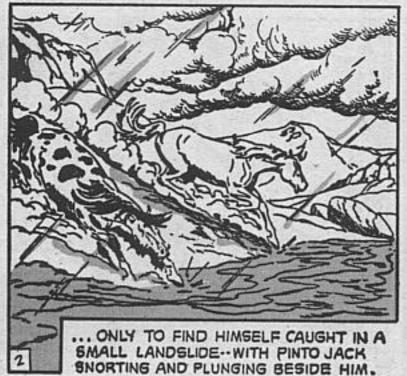


AND SOON THE STREAM MILES BELOW, HAS COVERED THE BOTTOM OF THE DEEP RAVINE! FEAR, BORN OF INSTINCT, SENDS THE TWO HORSES IN SEARCH OF A WAY OUT!



ATTEMPTING A WATER-LOGGED SLOPE, TRIGGER FEELS THE GROUND MOVING UNDER HIS FEET! WITH A SNORT OF ALARM, HE PLUNGES ON...

WATER RISES AROUND THEM, AND THEY
FIND THEMSELVES SWIMMING -- ALONG WITH
SMALLER REFUGEES -- IN THE FLASH FLOOD!



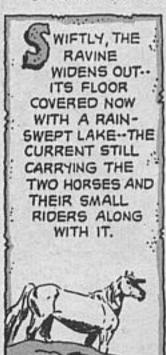




SUDDENLY, PINTO JACK SQUEALS WITH NEW FRIGHT -- AS SHARP-CLAWED LITTLE PAWS HITCH A RIDE.



RIGGER IS LESS STARTLED. PLAINLY THE RACOONS HAVE NO INTENTION TO HARM--AND ARE THEMSELVES AFRAID OF THE CRUMBLING BANKS.





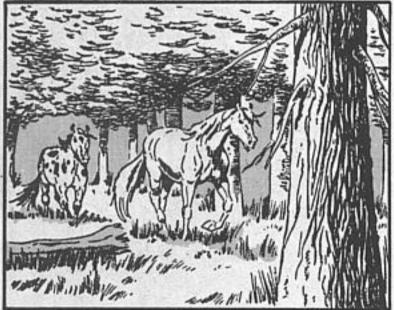


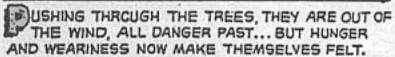
NOW AN ISLAND IN THE FLOODED VALLEY!
TRIGGER SWIMS HARDER -- BATTLING THE CURRENT
WHICH WOULD CARRY HIM PAST.





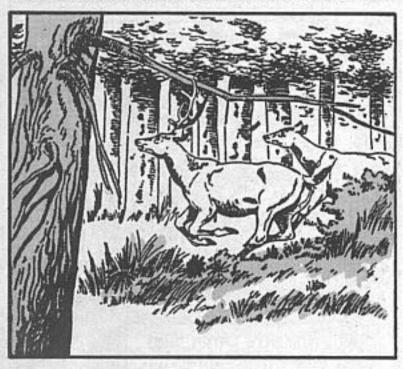








A LITTLE WAY FARTHER ON, A GRASSY GLADE OPENS -- AND THREE TIMID DEER PAUSE TO LOOK OVER THE NEWCOMERS...

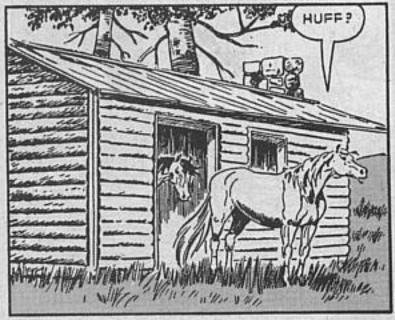


... BEFORE FADING INTO THE SHELTERING WOODS!





BEYOND THE GLADE ROUSES TRIGGER'S CURIOSITY. HE DECIDES TO INVESTIGATE.



BUT ALL IS NOT AT PEACE IN THIS
MORNING SCENE! UNSEEN BY THE
RACOON, A BLACK FISHER APPEARS,

ON MISCHIEF BENT!

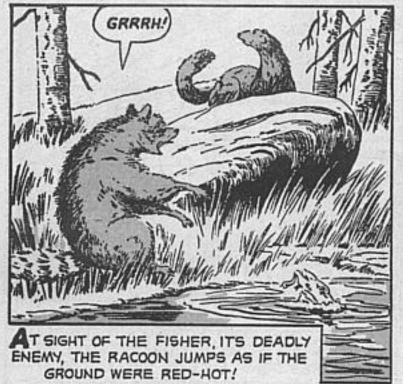


SCURRYING OF WOODMICE HIDING FROM THE OWL DISTURBS THE SILENCE OF THE OLD CABIN.

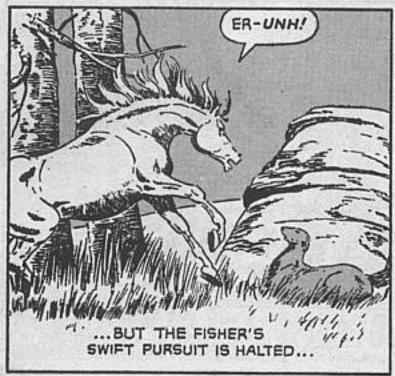


T THE EDGE OF THE WOODED RISE (NO LONGER AN ISLAND) ONE OF THE RACOONS IS "WASHING" HIS BREAKFAST -- A FRESHLY-CAUGHT FROS!



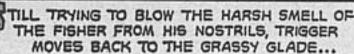














...WHERE THE DEER HAVE ALREADY RETURNED TO SHARE THE PASTURE! AND A NEW, WARM SENSE OF COMPANIONSHIP GROWS UPON THE PALOMINO, IN THE PRESENCE OF THESE SHY, WILD FRIENDS.



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Howdy, pardners!

Welcome to the second issue of ROY ROGERS WESTERN CLASSICS. This time we've added more color pages and a super center spread with Roy socking bad guy Kenne Duncan.

We've made many new friends through our first issue so if you have friends who are Roy Rogers fans, please tell them about our publication. In addition to this title we also have a beautiful photo album on Roy's film TRAIL OF ROBIN HOOD (see ad) and several pin back buttons. Buttons are 2 and 1/2" with B&W photos of Roy (2 dif), Dale, Gabby and Roy and Dale together on the RR Festival button. In addition we have two full color Roy cartoon image buttons. They are \$1.25 each plus \$1 postage (for 1-7 buttons).

In the works is a ROY ROGERS COLORING BOOK which tells a story and features Roy, Dale, Trigger, Bullet, Pat, Gabby, Smiley, Dusty, the Sons of the Pioneers and many more of Roy's film friends. We'll keep you posted on it's progress.

Roy has teamed up with country Western singing sensation RANDY TRAVIS. They sing a duet on Randy's forthcoming album which features many other singing stars vocalizing with the young entertainer.

It's time once again for THE ROY ROGERS FESTIVAL in Portsmouth, Ohio. Roy and Dale surprised all the fans by showing up unannounced last year. They won't make it this year but the Festival does have LASH LARUE, EDDIE DEAN, IRON EYES CODY, TERRY FROST and PIERCE LYDEN lined up. For info write to: Roy Rogers/Dale Evans Collectors Association, Box 1166, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. Phone (614) 353-2146.

It's our sad duty to report the passing of one of our cowboy favorites SUNSET CARSON. The funeral services were held in Jackson, In on May 4th. This hit all of us pretty hard and it will be hard to imagine future film festivals without Sunset. He was excited about our plans to do a SUNSET CARSON comic book and supplied us with many photos and articles. Sunset, we won't let you down. We're going ahead with that project because we know you are still with us!

Republic Pictures, the producers of Roy's feature films, have many ROY ROGERS Westerns on Video tape. They are doing their part to keep the good old day going. In addition to Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, John Wayne, Cliffhanger Serials and Bonanza episodes which are currently available, Republic will be releasing in September "Republic Up All Night." This syndicated package includes many Western movies starring Roy's old studio saddle mates SUNSET CARSON, REX ALLEN, MONTE HALE, BOB LIVINGSTON and DON "RED" BARRY. Watch for it!

Until next time... HAPPY TRAILS!

EDITOR BILL BLACK

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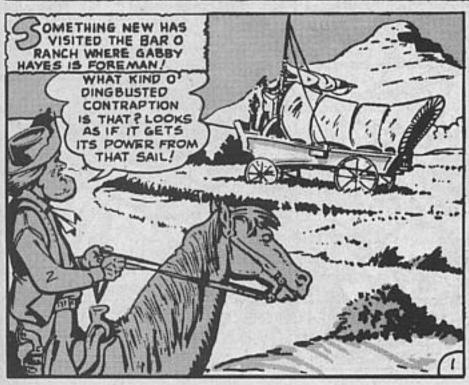




THE TRAIL OF ROBIN HOOD - This is a handsome ROY ROGERS photo album of Republic Picture's favorite "guest star" movie that featured ROY ROGERS, REX ALLEN, ROCKY LANE, MONTE HALE, JACK HOLT, CRASH CORRIGAN, TOM TYLER, KERMIT MAYNARD, WILLIAM FARNUM, TOM KEENE and PENNY EDWARDS. High quality photos from Republic's "key" book including behind the scenes and on the set photos. In the album are over 20 full page photos, reproductions of the posters, synopsis of the story and production credits. The complete set of all 8 lobby cards is reproduced in FULL COLOR! This is a beautiful album no serious collector can afford to miss! Shipped in a sturdy cardboard box. \$11.95 plus \$1.50 shipping.

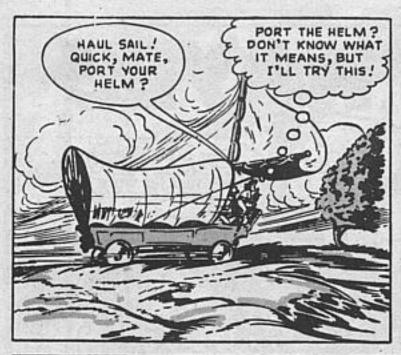
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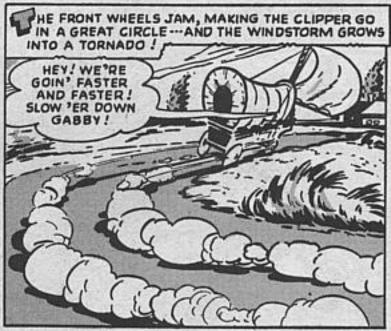




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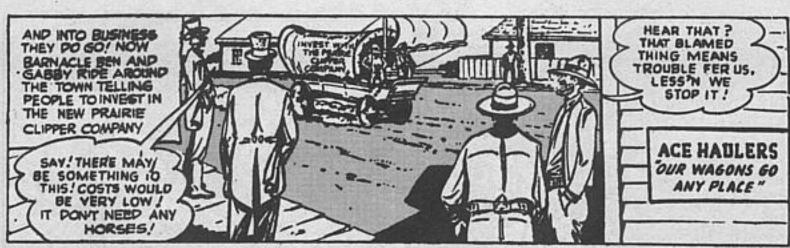










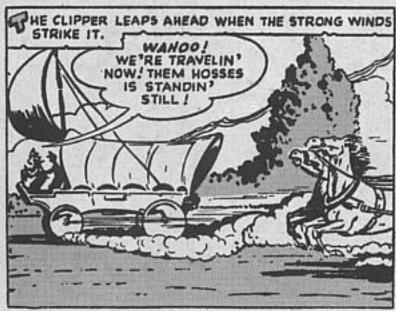










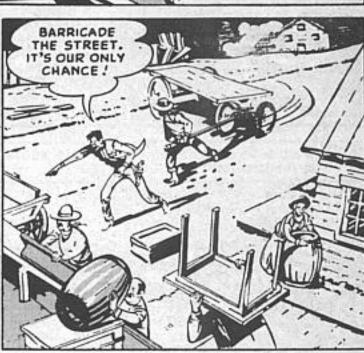
















Roy Rogers and

THE THUNDERING FLOOD

GLANCING ACROSS
LONGHORN'S DUSTY
STREET, ROY HAPPENS
TO SEE A TALL COWBOY
TRIPPED...

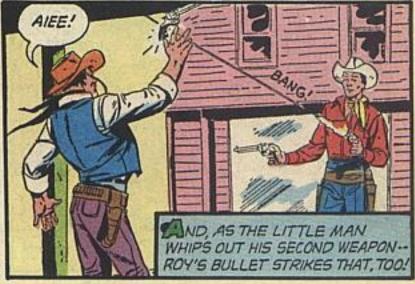
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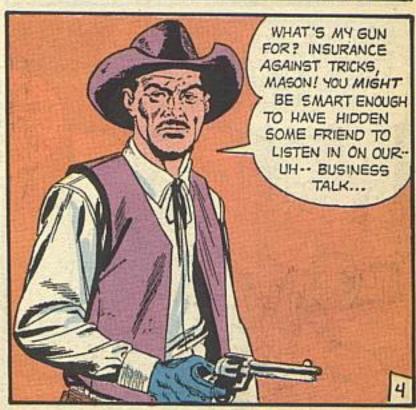












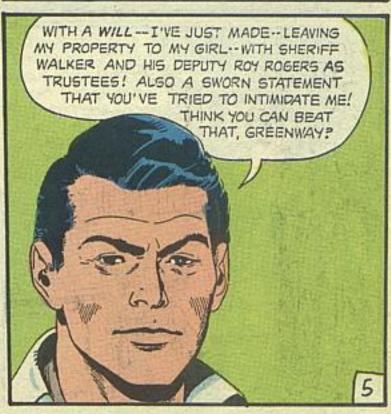










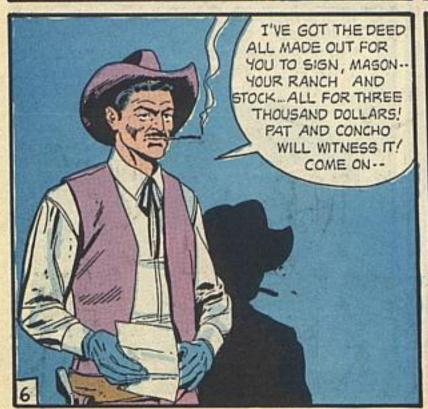
















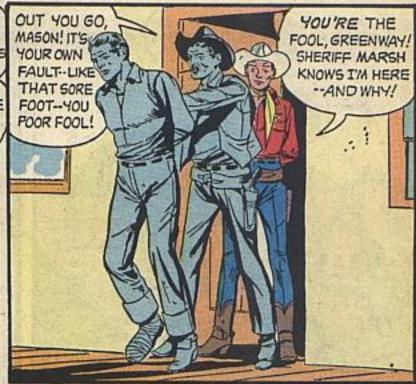






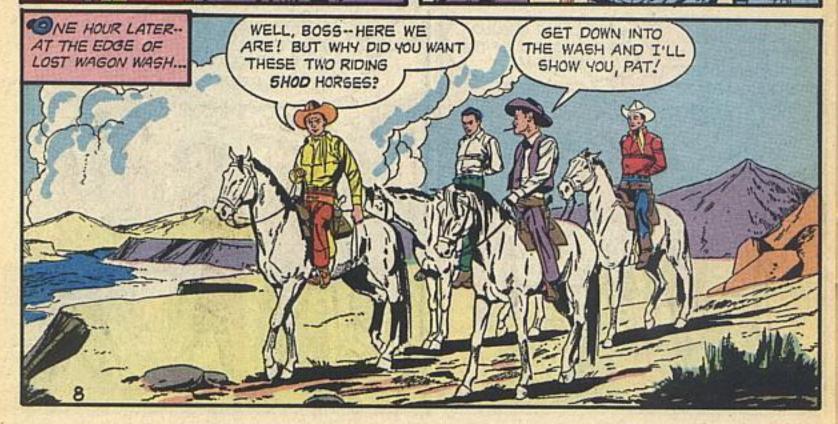
























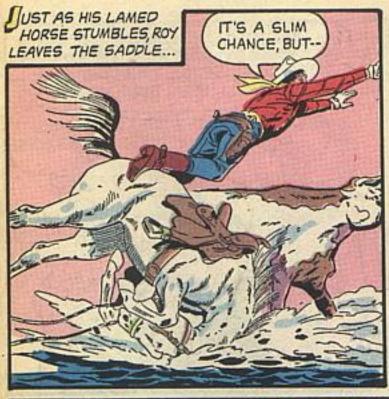






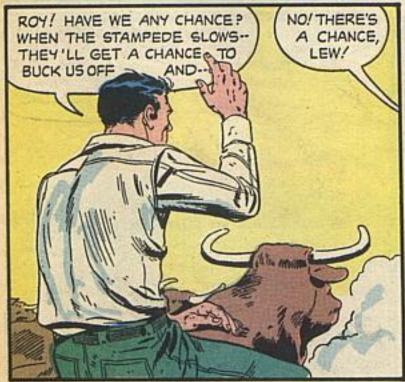








IN THE THICK CLOUD OF DUST, THE MADDENED, CLOSE-PACKED BODIES THUNDERED ON-- HEMMED IN BY THE WASH'S CUT BANKS...





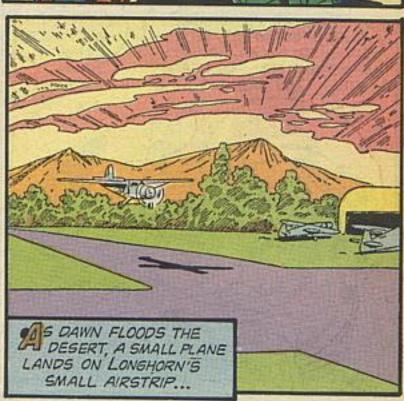










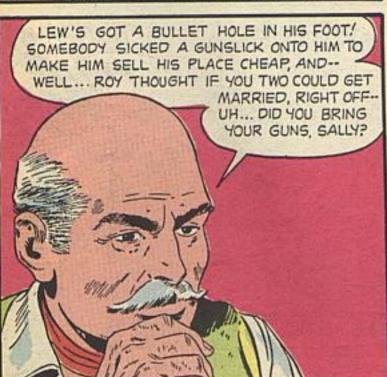
















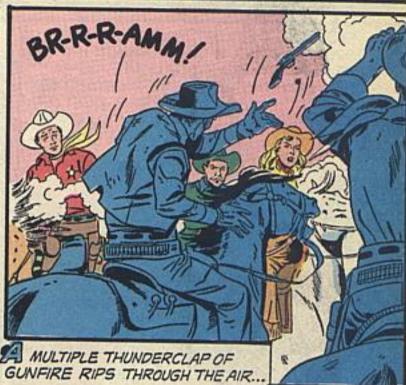


PWO HOURS LATER, SHERIFF MARGH, ROY, SALLY, AND LEW MASON REACH THE DUST OF



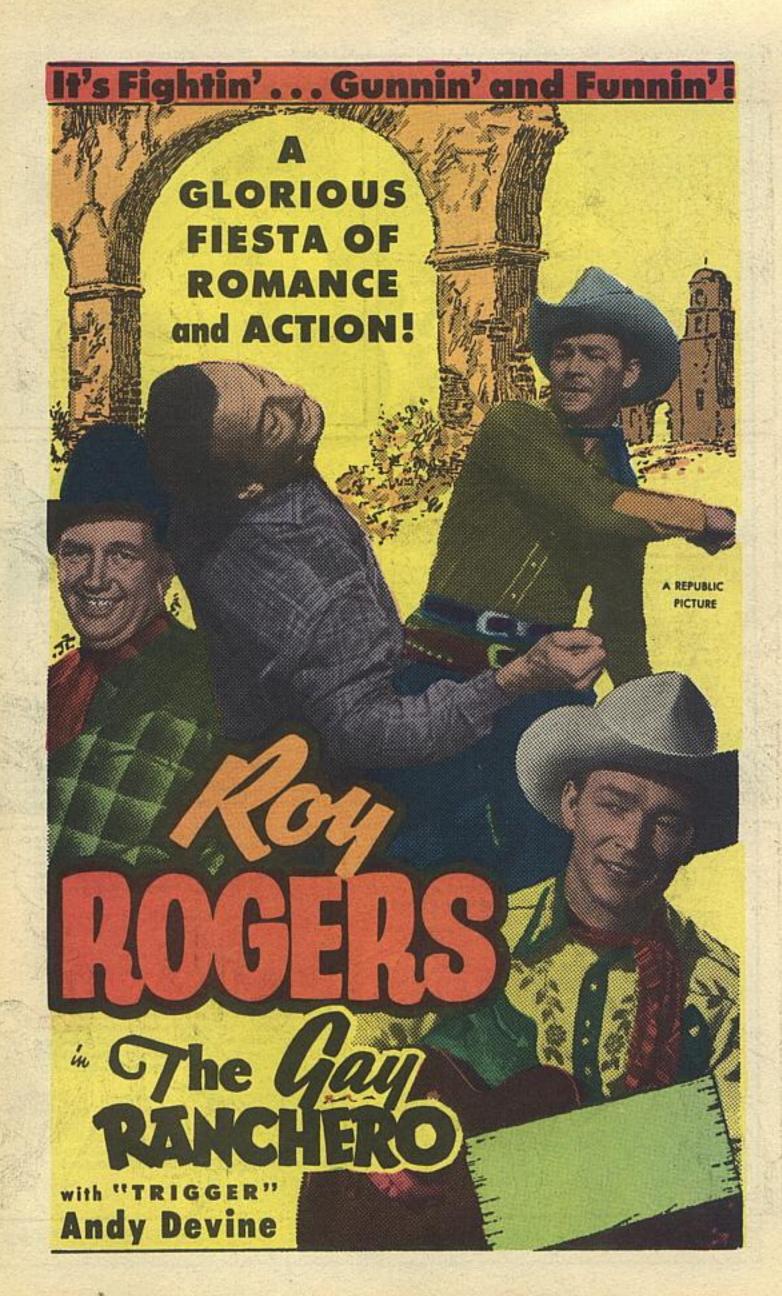






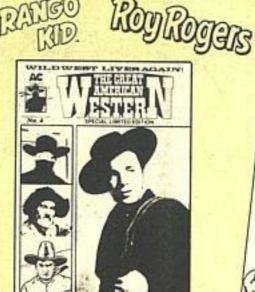






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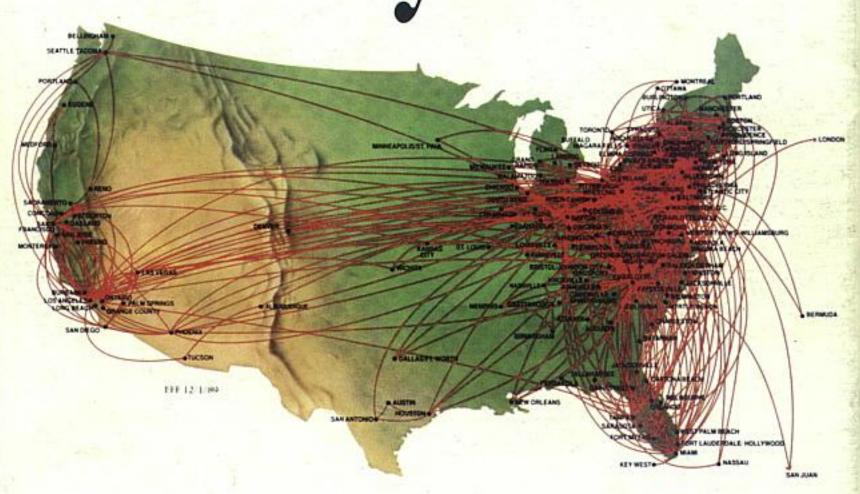
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