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RALSTON WHEAT CEREAL

CAST

TOM MIX

THE OLD WRANGLER

JANE

JIMMY

MR. HENDRICKS...the schoolteacher

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ANNOUNCER: THE TOM MIX RALSTON STRAIGHT SHOOTERS ARE ON THE AIR....
AND HERE THEY COME...

(OPENING SIGNATURE)

ANNOUNCER:

Yes sir-ee... *Here we are well*
~~And singing the range and singing a song!~~
That's the ~~the~~ TOM MIX RALSTON STRAIGHT
SHOOTERS ~~--- that's the excellent, glorious spirit we~~
~~want to see in all our friends... the loyal friends of~~
~~TOM MIX and ONE OLD WRANGLER and those two lovable fellows~~
~~JANE and~~ And yes, we know how you can get more
energy... how you can be stronger.. and how you can have
the ruddy glow of the western outdoors in your cheeks.
Eat a real breakfast food! A hot cereal made of whole
western wheat with extra vitamin B added. And of course,
everyone knows that RALSTON is the cereal that fills the
bill. A real honest-to-goodness breakfast food that's
delicious, nourishing and strengthening. In RALSTON
you'll find minerals and extra energy that you need -- and
that you won't find in ready-to-serve cereals. Most
doctors and teachers and football coaches now agree that
growing boys and girls need A HOT CEREAL with extra
vitamin B -- So to make sure you are getting all the
true nourishment of whole wheat, and all the healthful and
tasteful advantages of a hot cereal -- and all the
protection of essential vitamins and minerals -- MAKE
SURE YOU ORDER RALSTON.

(ANNOUNCER - CONTINUED)

It's the TOP HAND O CEREALS! And say, don't forget this. Save your RALSTON boxtops. They are good for free western gifts from your chief, TOM MIX. And now, here ^{is} ~~then come like great lightning bolts over the streets~~ ~~shooters...~~ ~~with~~ the OLD WRANGLER himself ready to take you on a trip to ADVENTURE TIME.....

WRANGLER:

Howdy straight shooters.. Howdy.... Tonight I'm gonna tell you some more about Jane and Jimmy in that Good Deed contest that their teacher was runnin' at school... Remember last time how Mrs. Mallory had her cow stolen... and how Tom and me let the kids try to find it so's they could get the Good Deed medal at school? Then when they found the cow.. they discovered that Nicky McGee the school bully had stole it 'cause he wanted the credit of finding it again? ... Nicky locked Jimmy and Jane in the old shack with the cow and galloped into town to find Mr. Hendricks.... He wanted to frame Jane and Jimmy by saying they were the crooks who stole the cow..... Well... Tom and me was waiting and waiting at the ranch.. and no sign of Jane and Jimmy coming back again --- Listen ---

TOM:

Getting kinda late, Wrangler... and those kids aren't back yet...

WRANGLER:

It ain't so far from the Badlands they should be back.

TOM: They've had plenty o' time to find that cow o' Mrs. Mallory's.

WRANGLER: Jiminy, Tom! You don't suppose that....

TOM: That what, Wrangler?

WRANGLER: Well... it ain't that they can't take care o' themselves.. but.. mebbe somethin' happened ---

TOM: Gosh, Wrangler.... that's what I'm afeared of...

WRANGLER: What do you reckon we better do, Tom?

TOM: C'mon Wrangler, we're headin' fer the Badland Hills... to see what's up with Jane and Jimmy...

WRANGLER: O.K.... Tom.... C'mon .. git ... giddap....

(SOUND OF HORSES HOOFS FADING AND THEN RETURNING)

TOM: Trail don't seem to go much further.

WRANGLER: I dunno... I never been this way before...

TOM: Wrangler... See that old shack down there...

WRANGLER: Yep, Tom... Only building we passed on this here trail.

TOM: Mebbe that's what we're looking for.

WRANGLER: It was a barn once, I reckon... That'd be a good place to hide the cow.....

TOM: Look Wrangler! Say! I think we're near!!

WRANGLER: Why, Tom? Why?

TOM: Those marks in the clay.... horses hoofs.

WRANGLER: People have been here just a little while ago..

TOM: Jane and Jimmy, mebbe.. I reckon we've found them..

WRANGLER: Thank the lucky stars fer that.

TOM: Let's leave the horses here... walk to the shack..

WRANGLER: O.K. Tom.... Whoa thar!.....

(SOUND OF HORSES COMES TO A STOP)

TOM: Walk quiet, Wrangler.. can't tell how many are in that shack.

WRANGLER: You bet... mebbe a whul gang....

TOM: Look.... see that loose board over there... let's lift it up...

WRANGLER: And peek into the shack, eh? ... Good idee.

TOM: Listen... I hear voices inside!

WRANGLER: Jiminy, so do I .. git your gun ready..

TOM: Someone banging on the door..

WRANGLER: Easy now... liftin' up that loose board...

TOM: Here she goes... now I'll peek in.... Well I'LL BE....

WRANGLER: What's the matter, Tom? What do you see?

TOM: Knock me over with a feather! It's Jane and Jimmy!

WRANGLER: Jumping coyotes, Tom! ... How many's with 'em?

TOM: How many what?

WRANGLER: Ain't they caught by a gang.. let me look... Jiminy!
They're all alone.

TOM: They're trying to open the big door... c'mon around...

WRANGLER: There's the lock on it....

TOM: (UNLOCKING DOOR) O.K... now let's pull it open....
(SOUND OF DOOR OPENING)

WRANGLER: Heave! There she goes!

TOM: Hullo kids!..

JIMMY: Tom! and Wrangler!

JANE: Oh Tom.. it's so good you came to get us....

JIMMY: How did you know where we were?

TOM: We jest followed the hill trail....

WRANGLER: We waited at the ranch and when you didn't come back...
we went after you...

TOM: I see you found the cow....

WRANGLER: Not a big cow is she... but all Mrs. Mallory's got,
I reckon....

JIMMY: We found her right off.... just rode along the trail to
this shack,

JANE: And when we looked in... there she was!...

TOM: But Jane... who locked you in?

WRANGLER: Yes... was they the ones who stole the cow?

JIMMY: There wasn't any gang.... only one kid from school....

TOM: Kid from school!....

JANE: Yes... Nicky McGee... the bully... He stole Mrs. Mallory's
cow.

JIMMY: And he hid her here so's he could find her... and then
get the Good Deed Medal...

WRANGLER: Well I'll be --

TOM: One of your own Junior Ranchers did that!

JIMMY: Yes, Tom.. and he did more.... when we found him.... he
locked us in here ---

JANE: Yes.. and then said he was going to get our teacher and
bring him here to show him we stole the cow!

WRANGLER: Jumping coyotes!... the low mean onery ---

TOM: I can't b^lieve one kid would play such a trick.

JIMMY: Nick McGee would do anything, I guess...

JANE: Seems that way... Gee I'm glad you came in time, Tom...

JIMMY: Yes.. because .. Nick's coming with Mr. Hendricks... and
we couldn't have got out here...

JANE: They would have thought we stole the cow...

TOM: Shucks.. yes, it would have looked mighty suspicious
all right....

WRANGLER: You'd have had a job clearin' yourselves o' suspicion, kids... being found locked inside this shack with the cow.

JANE: That's what Nick said.... He's gonna claim he saw us and then locked the door.....

JIMMY: He thinks that'll win him the Good Deed Medal...

TOM: Reckon it will if the teacher believes his story....

WRANGLER: Well... we can take care of that now.....

TOM: You bet... We'll tell your teacher Mr. Hendricks.. that you two kids set out to find that cow....

JANE: Yes... He'll believe you Tom .. and Mrs. Mallory can prove we couldn't have been in the Badlands when she saw us down here with you.....

JIMMY: We better find Mr. Hendricks though before Nick makes up a fake story to tell him.....

TOM: I figger it's o.k. to leave the cow here for the time bein' ... we'll come back for it later....

WRANGLER: Yep.. main thing now is to get back to town... and clear you two kids....

TOM: Here's our horses... let's ride fast.. back to town...

JIMMY: C'mon giddap King... git..

JANE: .Come on Queenie...

(SOUND OF HORSES FADING AND THEN RETURNING)

JIMMY: Hey Tom... Tom..

TOM: Yes, Jimmy?

JIMMY: Supposin' Mr. Hendricks doesn't believe Jane an' me are innocent?

JANE: Oh Jimmy... he'll have to believe it...

WRANGLER: It's the word of all four of us and Mrs. Mallory...
against that one McGee kid that's been mixed up in a lot of
ornery business before.

TOM: That's true.. I don't think you need to worry Jimmy....
unless...

JIMMY: Unless what?

TOM: Well... unless that Nicky McGee thinks up some other
stunt to put you and Jane in bad....

JANE: It wouldn't surprise me, Tom... if he did... Nicky is smar
when it comes to doin' tricky things....

WRANGLER: Say! ... Down the road there! See who's coming....

TOM: I reckon we don't need to ride to town to get him....
it's Mr. Hendricks ... your teacher...

JANE: Gosh... that's who it is!

JIMMY: Coming up here.. to find out about us stealing the cow!

TOM: Now don't worry kids... we'll fix everything up...
just tell the truth and you'll come out all right.....

JIMMY: Gosh I'd like to beat up that sneak Nicky McGee....

WRANGLER: Here's Teacher Hendricks now --
(SOUND OF HORSE'S HOOFS COMING TO A HALT)

TOM: Hullo Mr. Hendricks.... looking for us...

WRANGLER: Howdy Teacher Hendricks...

HENDRICKS: Why hullo Tom Mix... and Wrangler.. hullo Jane and Jimmy..

JIMMY: Good morning Mr. Hendricks...

JANE: Hullo Teacher...

HENDRICKS: Are you children having a nice Saturday off?

JANE: Oh yes...

HENDRICKS: Well.. be sure to have your homework ready for Monday...

JIMMY: Gosh yes.. Mr. Hendricks .. we always do.. I finished that 'rithmetic problem you gave us already...

HENDRICKS: That's fine Jimmy.... er... I'll tell you why I came over..

WRANGLER: Reckon we know...

TOM: Was it about Mrs. Mallory's cow?

JIMMY: Yes ...'cause if it was... then me and Jane really didn't have anything to --

HENDRICKS: Cow? No I don't know anything about a cow?.....
What was there about a cow?....

JIMMY: Well... just that Jane and I found one that was stolen..

HENDRICKS: Good for you., that's fine.. only -- well er...

TOM: What's the matter Mr. Hendricks?...

HENDRICKS: Well... that business about the cow... makes it even harder to say what I came to ask....

WRANGLER: What's that, Teacher Hendricks?

HENDRICKS: I couldn't believe it.. I don't now.. but still.. er .. I

TOM: Well.. tell us...

HENDRICKS: I found this note on my desk this morning.... a little while ago...

TOM: I'll read it out loud to the rest of you....

WRANGLER: Who gave it to you?

HENDRICKS: It's not signed.. so I don't know for sure...

TOM: Holy smoke! Listen to this....

HENDRICKS: I know.. it's an awful accusation....

TOM: It says... "Dear Mr. Hendricks: The new football equipment for the school team is missing.

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(TOM - CONTINUED)

The thieves who stole it are Jane and Jimmy.... They've got the stuff at their ranch house now... Signed -- One of your pupils...

WRANGLER: Well... I'll be ----...

JIMMY: We stole the new football stuff!

JANE: Oh Mr. Hendricks.. that's not true.. that's not true!!!!

HENDRICKS: When I looked in the cloakroom closet.. all the new equipment that the School Board bought us -- was gone!!!

TOM: And you think Jane and Jimmy took them?

HENDRICKS: Why no.. I don't believe that of course.. but this note..

TOM: Sure.. I understand...

HENDRICKS: You're manager of the team, aren't you, Jimmy?

JIMMY: Yessir.. and I was the only one besides you with the key to that closet....

HENDRICKS: Yes, I know that... so naturally I figured I'd better ride over here.....

TOM: Sure.. the proof is on Jane and Jimmy.....

JANE: Oh this is awful... us being accused of stealing school property!

JIMMY: Don't worry sis.. we'll prove we're not the crooks..

HENDRICKS: Of course you will, Jane.. I don't believe for one minute my best two students would do such a thing.. but.. well...

WRANGLER: Sure, Teacher Hendricks.. naturally you had to investigate.

TOM: Tell you what.. suppose we all go into the ranch house.. the note says the football stuff is hidden there....

HENDRICKS: That's what I thought.. And if it isn't there.. well.. Jane and Jimmy haven't anything to do with it....

JIMMY: We'll look in all my bureau drawers, Mr. Hendricks.. I'll show you it's not there.

JANE: And not in my room either..

HENDRICKS: All right, children... just don't worry....It'll take more than an unsigned note for me to doubt you two....

TOM: Let's go into the house, shall we?....

(SOUND OF WALKING FOR A FEW MOMENTS)

JIMMY: This is my room here....

WRANGLER: Say! ... you sure keep it tidy, Jimmy....

TOM: No sign of football equipment under the bed....

JIMMY: Here.. I'll open these bureau drawers... (OPEN DRAWER)
Not in the top one...↔

JANE: Try the next drawer, Jimmy....

JIMMY: O.K. sis.. (OPENS DRAWER) Oh say!....

JANE: It's THERE!...

TOM: Well I'll be ...! Every bit of it... all stuck in there!

WRANGLER: Jumping coyotes! Howd it get there!...

HENDRICKS: Jane and Jimmy... I'm sorry this had to happen....

JANE: (NEAR TEARS) Oh honest, Mr. Hendricks, we didn't do it.. we didn't....

JIMMY: Someone put it in there.. I didn't ... really I didn't.

HENDRICKS: Oh now don't get too upset.. If you can prove you're not guilty Jimmy... I'll be the first to say you couldn't have done it.

WRANGLER: Jane and Jimmy have been framed, that's what!

HENDRICKS: Framed is an ugly word, Wrangler.

TOM: Sure... Teacher Hendricks is right.. First Jimmy has got to prove he's not the thief.....

HENDRICKS: Jimmy... you solve this theft.. it's up to you.. someone stole the school team equipment... when you find out who, then let me know... otherwise...

JIMMY: Yes I know, teacher... then otherwise you'll have to figger that I did it....

HENDRICKS: I can hardly believe that of you.... still this note... and then finding the stuff hidden here.... Well... ere ... I'll ride home and you come to me when you've solved all this...

(DOOR CLOSES)

JANE: Goah Tom... Tom.. what are we gonna do?

JIMMY: Who could have planted this stuff here?

JANE: Gee.... I.. I never was suspected before...

TOM: Now cheer up, Jane... we'll find a way out... I can't blame Mr. Hendricks....

JIMMY: No... He knows some one did it.. and right now he can't be blamed for thinking it's us....

WRANGLER: Mighty funny .. the way it happens right on top of Mrs. Mallory's stolen cow...

TOM: Well.... I figger the two thefts are linked together...

JIMMY: What do you mean, Tom?

JANE: Do you think that ---?

TOM: Well, look... Nick McGee rode back to town to tell Mr. Hendricks that you and Jane had stolen the cow and that he had you locked in the barn where it was..

WRANGLER: And on the way he passed Tom and me...

TOM: That's right... He knew by the time he brought the teacher back to the old barn in Badland Hills... why Wrangler and me would set you two free.... and his frame-up wouldn't be any good...

JIMMY: I see! I see what you mean, Tom!

JANE: Then he thought of this other trick!

TOM: That's just it..... No one was here at the ranch.. So Nick had a clear coast to steal the equipment and plant it in this room.... in Jimmy's bureau.....

WRANGLER: The cow stunt fell through... so Nick tried another stunt.

TOM: Yes.. only this one's gonna be harder to show up...

JIMMY: First there's that note... then me bein' manager of the school team and havin' the key to that closet.....

JANE: Wonder how he got the key....

JIMMY: Remember my tellin' you I lost the key somewheres? I bet Nicky picked it up.....

TOM: Prob'ly jest what he did.. and we'll have to prove it.

WRANGLER: This'll be a tough case..

JANE: But we got to prove we're not thieves.. we got to!!!!

JIMMY: If we can't.... why.. why.... we'll have to leave school and ... gosh ...I'll never lift up my face again!

JANE: Oh Jimmy ... Jimmy what'll we do?

TOM: Don't worry kids... you got Wrangler and me to stick by you!

ANNOUNCER: Of course Tom will get the children out of this mess but things look mighty black now, don't they?

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Nicky McGee is the school bully.... He wants to win that Good Deed contest that Mr. Hendricks is running.... and Nicky will do anything to keep Jimmy and Jane from winning.. First he tried to frame them with Mrs. Mallory's stolen cow.. but when that fell through then he -- or somebody -- framed them with the school football equipment, by hiding it in Jimmy's room....

Let's hope the kids are cleared next time!

WRANGLER:

That feller McGee is jest about as ornery as they makes em. Now on Friday you'll find out just what happened. And you canbet your last bouquet o tumbleweed 'n buffalo grass, that McGee is gonna wish he'd try to win the Good Deed medal honorably. Remember that, will you straight shooters? About playing the game fair and square. No matter if it's a school contest, or a football game in the empty lot, or your homework -- whatever it is, do your job honestly and with a smile on your face. That's the way Tom wants you to be.. and that's the way your folks and the people who love you, want you to be. And by golly, you know it all means being a straight shooter. Well, speaking of straight shooters, here's another tip.. if you want to start the day off right -- and enjoy the best breakfast you ever had -- ask yore maw to prepare a delicious, pipin' hot dish o' RALSTON for you. I reckon you'll be glad I told you -- and now lookit that... it's round-up time.. so let's git goin'....

(CLOSING SIGNATURE)

ANNOUNCER:

THE TOM MIX RALSTON STRAIGHT SHOOTERS RETURN ON FRIDAY
AT THIS SAME TIME. *Tom Mix was impersonated*

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