

# The FEUD at SINGLE SHOT

By Luke Short

## FOURTH INSTALLMENT

"Maybe we are," Dave conceded lightly. "Tell me about him, sis."

"Dad met him one day. He was an agent for a mine and he was scouting around looking over this country. Dad liked him and offered him a string of good horses because his own were pretty

poor. He used to come over quite a lot after that and—well, we just liked each other and decided to get married."

"After Dad died?"

"Yes. A couple of months." She turned to Dave and he could see the pain in her eyes. "Oh, Dave, it was awful. I was lonesome and discouraged and—he was so kind and sympathetic and helpful."

Dave nodded, rolling a cigarette.

turned to Mary.

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"What do we owe these saddle bums, Mary?"

"Sixty dollars apiece, I think," Mary said.

Dave reached in his pocket and drew out some bills, counting them with trembling fingers. He threw them to Finnegan.

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"What about the place, Sis? I'll have to go to Single Shot today on business."

"Do you think it's wise? After last night?"

"Likely not," Dave said, "but I don't always do wise things. Now what about the place?"

"There's hardly a corral count, the men tell me," Mary said. "Ted never has been able to get the right tally, but it's low. And there's the paper on the place."

"I'll go to the bank."

"You'll have to. Pearson is still there. He's been awfully good to us. Maybe he'd give us a sixty or ninety day extension, but I don't know what good that will do."

"We'll have to sell some land to pay off the paper and get enough cattle to stock the range recently. And what if Hammond takes his claim to court?"

"He can't win. We've got the papers to prove it."

"All that Jasper needs is to have some one talk salty with him."

"There's always one thing we can do," Mary said speculatively. "We can sell out to him after he finds out he can't bluff us, because it's the only water he can get. I got a letter from a man awhile back—Crowell, I think his name was, asking me to put a price on the ranch. It was just after Hammond threatened to take the case to court, so I figured that Crowell was Hammond."

"What did you do?"

"Nothing. I didn't answer him. I got several more letters from him offering money for the place, but I ignored them all."

"Good girl," Dave said, grinning.

Rosy, loaded with wood, entered just then with two strangers who Mary introduced as Sod Harmon and Lew Finnegan, the two remaining hands.

They sat down at table. Mary taking the hotcakes out of the warming oven and setting them on the table.

"Where you ridin' today?" Dave asked Harmon.

The man looked up. "Ridin'?" he growled. "I'm goin' fishin'."

"Not today," Dave said carelessly. "You're cleanin' out that corral first, and rightin' those poles. After that, you can fix that barn door. I'd shift that hay in the loft this afternoon, then rustle some boards and patch that barn. After that, I'd get that hayin' machinery."

"Wait a minute," Harmon said, laying down his fork. He turned to Mary. "More flapjacks," he ordered curtly.

Dave laid down his fork.

"Say please when you ask my sister for anything."

Harmon laughed silently and

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"Clear out of here in ten minutes, both of you. If I ever catch you on D Bar T land again, so help me, I'll pistol-whip you both until your own mother'll be sick to look at you. Now get out!"

Dave had gone behind the cook-shack out of sight, to strap the gruesome, tarpaulin-wrapped load on the white-stocked black. Rosy saddled two horses and joined him.

They swung into the saddle and headed northeast up the slope behind the house. The trail which Dave had chosen was an old and familiar one, used since he could remember as the shortest way to Single Shot. It wound up and across the Soledad Bench to the notch between the base of Old Cartridge and Coahuila Butte, then divided angling down the steep mountainside to the dry stream bed in the valley and into Single Shot.

Soon it was noticeable to Rosy that the timber was thinning out and that rock outcrops were more numerous, and they seemed almost at the base of the towering peak of Old Cartridge.

"Up there"—Dave pointed ahead on the trail and a little to the left—"is that spring-fed lake. That's what waters our whole range."

Through the notch, a level stretch perhaps a half mile in width, they reined up on the rock rim and looked down into the valley stretching below them. The side they were on, formed by the slope of Old Cartridge and Coahuila Butte, was craggy and rough, rocky hogbacks crisscrossing into a maze of black canyons.

The other side of the valley was heavily wooded.

"You got a trail down this slope?" Rosy asked.

"Sort of," Dave said. He pointed over to the base of Old Cartridge. "There's the lake, up there, close to the rock rim. Over the rock rim just below it is a wash cut deep in the rock. We can follow that wash down to the valley floor. I reckon a goat couldn't make it without that."

Ten minutes of perilous descent and they were on the pebbly floor of the wash.

An hour's ride brought them almost to the valley floor. Dave was ahead and as he rounded a sharp bend in the step-walled arroyo, an exclamation escaped him. Before him, the arroyo widened out like the mouth of a funnel, and

## AN ORDINANCE

Levying Special License and Privilege Taxes for the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1938, and Ending June 30th, 1939.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in regular session assembled, that the Special License and Privilege Taxes be, and the same are, hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1938, and ending June 30th, 1939:

1. Advertising, outdoor, .....	\$ 10.00
2. Advertising in or on motor vehicles .....	10.00
3. Auction sales of Real Estate .....	25.00
4. Automobiles and Motorcycle dealers and Service Stations .....	
(a) Automobile Service Stations .....	3.75
(b) Motorcycle dealers .....	10.00
(c) Automotive equipment and supply dealers, wholesale .....	15.00
(d) Automotive equipment and supply dealers, retail, .....	3.75
(e) Automotive equipment and supply dealers, wholesale, .....	
having no lotted place of business but selling to .....	
retail dealers from some form of vehicle, each .....	25.00
(f) Motor vehicle dealers .....	20.00
(g) Motor vehicle dealers, not maintaining a place of .....	
business in the city but doing business therein .....	20.00
(h) All persons, firms or corporations engaged in the .....	
business of dismantling motor vehicles and selling parts .....	20.00
therefrom .....	20.00
5. Bagatelle table, etc., .....	10.00
6. Bakeries .....	
(a) Every person, firm or corporation operating a bak- .....	
ery or selling bakery products in the Town of North .....	
Wilkesboro, N. C. .....	50.00
(b) Every person, firm or corporation delivering cakes, .....	
pies, doughnuts, sandwiches or potato chips within the .....	
Town of North Wilkesboro .....	25.00
7. Barber Shops, for each chair maintained .....	2.50
8. Beauty Parlors, for each operator employed .....	5.00
9. Battery Service and Tire Repair Stations .....	3.75
10. Beer and Wine Retail License. (Due first day of May) .....	10.00
11. Bicycles, dealers in .....	
12. Billiard and Pool Tables, for each table as follows: .....	
Tables measuring more than 3 1/2 feet wide and eight feet .....	
long .....	25.00
13. Boarding Houses (See Tourist Homes) .....	
14. Bottlers, manufacturers and distributors of soft drinks. .....	
(a) High pressure equipment having manufacturer's .....	
rating capacity of more than twenty-four and less than .....	
forty bottles per minute .....	37.50
(b) Distributing warehouses (See Revenue Act of 1937) .....	
(c) Bottled drinks, retail .....	2.50
15. Bowling Alleys, for each alley kept or operated .....	12.50
16. Cafes (See Restaurants) .....	200.00
17. Cap Pistols, dealers in .....	200.00
18. Carnival companies, for each week or part of week .....	50.00
19. Chain stores, for each chain store or branch store .....	
20. Cigars, cigarettes or any tobacco product, wholesale and .....	
retail .....	10.00
21. Circuses, Menageries, Wild West, Dog and Pony Shows .....	
etc., (See Revenue Act of 1937) .....	
22. Cleaning and Pressing (See Pressing Clubs) .....	75.00
23. Coal and coke dealers, wholesale, agent or principal .....	15.00
24. Coal and coke dealers, retail, agent or principal .....	50.00
25. Collecting agencies .....	10.00
26. Contractors and Construction companies .....	50.00
27. Cotton buyers and sellers on commission .....	
28. Delivery Agencies .....	10.00
(a) Drays, two-horse, each .....	5.00
(b) Drays, one-horse, each .....	200.00
29. Dirks, Bowie Knives, Daggers, Sling-Shots, Leaded Canes, .....	200.00
Iron or Metallic Knuckles .....	200.00
30. Electric Light Companies .....	200.00
31. Emigrant employment agent .....	50.00
32. Elevators and automatic sprinkler systems, selling or in- .....	
stalling .....	7.50
33. Electricians .....	20.00
34. Express Companies .....	
35. Filling Stations (See Automotive service stations) .....	200.00
36. Fireworks, dealers in .....	3.75
37. Garages, each location .....	
38. Gasoline and Oil .....	25.00
(a) Wholesale dealers .....	3.75
(b) Retail dealers .....	500.00
39. Gypsies and fortune tellers .....	
40. Hat blockers (See pressing club) .....	12.50
41. Horses and Mules, dealers in, one car load .....	
42. Hotels .....	
(a) For hotels or boarding houses operating on the Amer- .....	
ican plan for rooms in which rates per person per day .....	
are: .....	
Less than two dollars .....	.30
Two dollars and less than three dollars .....	.45
Three dollars and less than four dollars and fifty .....	.90
cents .....	
(b) For hotels or rooming houses operating on the Euro- .....	
pean plan for rooms in which the rates per person per .....	
day are: .....	
Less than two dollars .....	.62 1/2
Two dollars and less than three dollars .....	1.50
Three dollars and less than four dollars .....	6.25
43. Ice Cream manufacturers .....	100.00
44. Itinerant Salesman .....	25.00
45. Junk Dealers .....	6.25
46. Laundries .....	20.00
47. Lightning rod dealers and agents .....	

He picked his gun off the desk and leathery them. It was a gesture of peace.

The dead man was brought in and taken into a back room of the office, and laid on a cot. Sheriff Low's listened to the story of the bush-whacking, then looked at the man.

"You seen him around town?" Dave asked.

"Mary once, I don't aim to let it birds like that, but you can always be sure."

Rosy stood up. "Well, when we got business. If you think of any more questions, you'll see Sheriff Low's around town."

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51. Marble Yard .....	25.00
52. Markets, fresh meats .....	25.00
53. Markets, fresh fish and oysters only .....	10.00
54. Metallic Cartridges (See Pistols) .....	
55. Morris Plan or Industrial Banks (See Revenue Act of 1937) .....	
56. Moving Picture Shows .....	62.50
57. Moving Picture Shows, traveling, per day or part of a day .....	25.00
58. Musical Machines, for each machine requiring the deposit of 5c .....	5.00
59. Musical Records, dealers in .....	5.00
60. Newspaper contests .....	25.00
61. Palmistry .....	200.00
62. Pawn Brokers .....	200.00
63. Peddlers .....	
(a) Peddler, on foot, each .....	10.00
(b) Peddler, with horse or animal and with or without vehicle, each .....	15.00
(c) Peddler, with motor vehicle, each .....	25.00
64. Photographers (As per Section 109) .....	25.00
65. Pranology, each person engaging in the practice of .....	200.00
66. Pianos, Organs, Victrolas, Records, Radios, Accessories, dealers in .....	
For pistols and blank cartridges .....	50.00
(a) If such person, firm or corporation deals only in metallic cartridges, the tax shall be .....	10.00
(b) Where more than three persons are employed .....	7.50
68. Plumbers, heating contractors, steam and gas fitters .....	
69. Pressing Clubs, Dry Cleaning plants and Hat Blockers .....	
(a) Where not more than three persons are employed .....	12.50
(b) Where more than three persons are employed .....	25.00
70. Radios and accessories (See Pianos) .....	
71. Restaurants .....	
Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business of operating a restaurant, cafe, cafeteria, hotel with dining service on the European plan, drug store, or other place where prepared food is sold shall pay the following tax: Tax based on the number of persons provided for with chairs, stools or benches, and shall be fifty cents (50c) per person, with a minimum tax of Two and 50-100 (\$2.50) Dollars. All other stands or places where prepared food is sold as a business, and drug stores, service stations, and other stands or places where prepared sandwiches only are served shall pay a tax of Two and 50-100 (2.50) Dollars. .....	25.00
72. Security Dealers .....	
73. Service Stations (See Automobile dealers) .....	
74. Shoe-shine parlors or bootblacks: .....	
Where the number of chairs or operators are not more than two .....	5.00
Where the number of chairs or operators are more than two and less than six .....	10.00
75. Soft Drinks, retail .....	2.50
76. Shooting Gallery and Skating Rinks .....	10.00
77. Sign Painting contractors .....	
Every person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of repairing, painting or repainting signs in the Town of North Wilkesboro shall pay the following annual license tax: .....	
(a) When not more than one person is engaged by the licensee in conducting said business .....	10.00
(b) For every person in excess of one employed by the licensee, excluding temporary employees and office employees .....	5.00
(c) Every person, firm or corporation, regardless of the number of employees, whose office or place of business is not located in the Town of North Wilkesboro .....	10.00
78. Soda Fountains, each Draft Arm .....	5.00
79. Tinner and Sheet Metal Workers .....	25.00
80. Telegraph Companies .....	10.00
81. Tobacco Warehouses, each .....	50.00
82. Tourist Homes .....	
Home or camps having five rooms or less .....	5.00
Home or camps having more than five rooms, per room .....	1.00
83. Theatres (See moving picture shows) .....	
84. Trading Stamps .....	200.00
85. Undertakers, embalmers and retail dealers in coffins .....	25.00
86. Weighing Machines, requiring deposit of one cent .....	1.25
And all other trades, professions or business conducted within the corporate limits of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, which are subject to special license or privilege taxes and of the maximum amount allowed by the laws of the State of North Carolina for cities and towns, as per the Revenue Act enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1937. .....	
If the business made taxable or the privilege to be exercised under this ordinance is carried on at two or more separate places, a separate Town License for each place or location of such business shall be required. .....	
All special license or privilege taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due and payable to the Town Clerk on or before the first day of July, 1938, or at the date of engaging in such business, trade, employment and (or) profession, or doing the act, and after that date shall be subject to a penalty of five per centum for each thirty days that the tax remains unpaid in addition to other pains and penalties which may be imposed for continuing or engaging in business without a license. .....	
Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who or which shall conduct any business or carry on any trade, employment or profession without a Town License for the privilege of conducting such business or carrying on such trade, employment or profession shall upon conviction be fined, not exceeding Fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court. Provided, that each and every day or part of a day that such business is conducted or such trade, employment or profession is carried on without Town License shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. .....	
Adopted this 7th day of June, 1938.	

TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.  
R. P. McNEILL, Mayor  
L. H. McNEILL, Jr., Clerk