



COWBOY PRIMER

CHAPS
 WHEN THE WEST WAS FIRST OPENED UP THE OLD TIME COWBOY LIVED AND WORKED MANY MILES FROM ANY TOWN OR STORE. IT WAS OFTEN MANY MONTHS BEFORE HE COULD GET A CHANCE TO BUY OR TRADE FOR NEW CLOTHES ETC

A SOD SHANTY PARTLY LOGS BUILT IN THE SIDE OF A HILL WAS HIS HOME. THIS MIGHT BE THE HOME RANCH OR IT MIGHT BE A LINE CAMP

THORNS, CACTUS AND MANY OTHER BARBS SOON TORE HIS CLOTHES TO RIBBONS

HE TANNED CALF, COWHIDES, DEER AND ETC AND PATCHED HIS CLOTHES, MAKING ENTIRE LEGS AND ARMS OF LEATHER. HIS CLOTHES NOW BECAME JUST A SERIES OF LEATHER PATCHES

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CHAPS CONTINUED