OUTLAWS CALL HIM "KILLER"

--AND HE CALLS THEIR BLUFF!

Daring, driving drama of the rugged, roaring '80's—when your next breath may be your last—and the straight-shooter who solves the secret of the Phantom Ranch!

George O'BRIEN

IN

BULLET CODE

WITH

VIRGINIA VALE

Produced by BERT GILROY. Directed by DAVID HOWARD
Screen play by Doris Schroeder.
The Story

Steve Condon (George O'Brien) is led to believe he has killed Bud Mathews in a fight with rustlers, though actually the rustler leader Cass Clantine (Harry Woods) is guilty. Steve and his pal Pop Norton (Slim Whitaker) encounter Bud's father John Mathews (Howard Hickman) and his sister Molly (Virginia Vale) and are hired as cow punchers. Steve and Pop rout bullies who are annoying Molly and the thugs report to Sam Gorman, (Walter Miller) an unscrupulous rancher who is trying to oust Mathews from his ranch.

Cass Clantine and a cohort Scar Atwood (William Haade) join forces with Gorman and are sent to the Mathews ranch where they get jobs. Steve suspects Gorman is running rustled cattle across the Mathews ranch into Mexico.

Steve thrashes Cass and Scar for bothering Molly and Scar accuses Steve of killing the girl's brother. Before Steve can explain, Mathews orders him off the place. Steve and Pop realize that Cass and Scar must be the killers of Bud. They come across Scar, wounded in a battle with Cass and foul him into confessing to the Sheriff (Bob Burns).

Gorman and his gang, having heard for the Mathews ranch to take over, are captured by the Sheriff and his posse, but Cass escapes and Steve, after a speedy chase, brings him back to stand trial.

Running Time ........................................... 58 Min.
Phonophone Footage ................................... 5230 Feet

Prepared Review

Presenting a stirring glimpse of the cattle-rustling days along the Mexican border in the 'Eighties, RKO Radio's re-issued "Bullet Code," which opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre, stars popular George O'Brien in an absorbing, exciting drama of the West.

As a young rancher who believes he accidentally killed a cowboy in a rustler raid, O'Brien seeks to avenge the deed. He finds his boy's father, a border cattleman, being harassed by a mysterious assailant and decides to help him. In a thrilling series of adventures, at rapid-fire pace, O'Brien solves the mystery and clears up the shooting of the cowboy.

O'Brien gives a noteworthy performance in the role and Virginia Vale makes a charming heroine. Howard Hickman, Walter Miller, Slim Whitaker, Harry Woods and William Haade handle the principal supporting roles expertly. Produced by Bert Gilroy, David Howard's direction deftly maintains the exciting atmosphere of the period.

How the daring cattle thieves of sixty years ago operated is interestingly disclosed in star George O'Brien's re-released RKO Radio's "Bullet Code," which was released the same day as the original film, "Bullet Code," which was released in 1931.

"Bullet Code" Reveals Cattle Rustler Scheme

Basing its theme on cattle raising and the activities of rustlers along the Mexican border in the days of the early west, RKO Radio's re-released "Bullet Code" stars George O'Brien in a thrilling outdoor drama.

O'Brien, as a young rancher, believes he has accidentally killed one of his own men in a battle with rustlers. He finds the man's father in a mysterious war with an unknown enemy and O'Brien, trying to make amends, joins him in the struggle. He learns that the old man's ranch is the direct route for rustlers moving their stolen herds to Mexico, and the unknown opponent wants the property for that reason. O'Brien eventually defeats the scheme and clears up the killing of the cowboy in rapid-fire action.

Virginia Vale plays opposite the star and such favorites as Howard Hickman, Walter Miller and William Haade head the supporting cast. David Howard directed.
GEORGE O'BRIEN stars as a young rancher combating border cattle rustlers in "Bullet Code," RKO Radio's exciting re-release.

MAT 1-B

George O'Brien Stars

Dealing with the exploits of a young rancher along the Mexican border in the 'Eighties, RKO Radio's suspenseful re-issue, "Bullet Code" stars popular George O'Brien.

Cattle-rustling methods are vividly revealed in the drama which presents O'Brien as a victim of thieves who eventually runs down the leader of the group after a series of fast shooting adventures. Virginia Vale, Howard Hickman, William Haade, Walter Miller and Harry Woods are featured in the drama directed by David Howard.
COWPUNCHER WITH A PUNCH!

His six-guns deal a knockout blow to the rustlers of "Circle M"!

COWBOY TAGGED "KILLER" CALLS RUSTLERS' BLUFF!

CRIMSON THRILLS ON TERROR TRAIL!

George O'BRIEN in BULLET CODE

Produced by BERT GILROY. Directed by DAVID HOWARD. Screen play by Doris Schroeder.

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TROUBLE-SHOOTER CALLED "KILLER"!

George O'BRIEN in BULLET CODE with VIRGINIA VALE

Produced by BERT GILROY. Directed by DAVID HOWARD. Screen play by Doris Schroeder.

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George O'Brien Battles
Border Cattle Thieves

Weaving its theme about the resourcefulness of a young Western rancher in his efforts to break up a rustling ring, RKO Radio's re-released "Bullet Code" stars George O'Brien in a thrilling action drama of the frontier.

The noted outdoor star enacts the part of a young ranchman who tries to atone for the death of a cowboy, killed during a rustler raid. O'Brien seeks out the boy's father and finds him engaged in a futile struggle with an unknown opponent who is trying to force him off his ranch near the Mexican border.

How O'Brien learns the truth about the cowboy's death and helps the older man win his battle makes for many thrills in the adventure. Virginia Vale is the heroine and Howard Hickman, Walter Miller, Slim Whitaker, Harry Woods and William Haade head the supporting cast of the production by Bert Gilroy. David Howard directed.

The romance and adventure of the Old West is vividly brought to the screen in "Bullet Code," RKO Radio's exciting re-release starring George O'Brien.

Rustler Range

Rated as one of the most popular outdoor actors on the screen, star George O'Brien enacts the role of a border cattleman in "Bullet Code," RKO Radio's re-issued western drama.

The operation of a group of rustlers, the solution of the mystery regarding a cowboy's death and a delightful romance are woven into the exciting story. Virginia Vale has the feminine lead with Howard Hickman, William Haade, Walter Miller and Harry Woods in prominent roles. David Howard directed.


Mistaken Guilt

A young Westerner's atonement for a crime he didn't commit, and cattle-rustling methods of fifty years ago form the dual theme of RKO Radio's exciting re-issue, "Bullet Code," starring George O'Brien.

With its locale along the Mexican border, the picture reveals how the thieves drove their stolen herds over the line rather than risk selling them in the United States. O'Brien is seen as a young rancher who aids an old cattleman in fighting a group of rustlers. The star had been led to believe that he killed a young cowboy, but during the rustler fight he discovers that one of his opponents is the real killer.

Virginia Vale, Howard Hickman, Walter Miller and Harry Woods have prominent roles in the drama directed by David Howard.

Border Bandits

Plenty of action and excitement is furnished in "Bullet Code," RKO Radio's re-released outdoor adventure starring George O'Brien.

The story deals with the activities of cattle rustlers along the Mexican border in early frontier days. Said to be based on actual conditions of the period, the film reveals the methods used by the bandits in driving the stolen herds across the line. Virginia Vale is the leading lady and Howard Hickman, Walter Miller, Slim Whitaker and William Haade appear in prominent roles. David Howard directed.

A vivid chapter in the history of the Old West is presented in star George O'Brien's outdoor thriller, "Bullet Code," re-released by RKO Radio. The exciting film deals with the activities of rustlers along the Mexican border.


MAT 1-C

Frontier Lore

One of the largest private collections of cowboy equipment and saddlery in the country is the property of George O'Brien, star of RKO Radio's re-released western drama, "Bullet Code."

Not only are the accoutrements of the American cowboy included in the collection, but also the spurs, lariats, saddles and wearing apparel of South American and Mexican cow punchers. In addition, O'Brien has hundreds of rifles, shot guns, pistols and knives used in the early days of the West.
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