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AS ELECTION DAY APPROACHES THE PEOPLE OF BIG THUNDER RECEIVE SEVERAL SURPRISES IN QUICK SUCCESSION...

WHO IS MAYOR STRAAW TRYING TO BULLDOZE?

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE BUT **VOTE!**

MILTON CANIFF

HE SAID THE AIR FORCE IS TAKIN' MONEY OUT OF THIS TOWN BY GIVIN' BASE EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES TO CIVILIAN WORKMEN - BUT...

...THE AIR BASE PAID OFF EVERYBODY IN TWO-DOLLAR BILLS LAST WEEK--AN' MY CASH REGISTER IS LOADED WITH DEUCES!

SO IS MINE AT THE GAS STATION!

DITTO AT MY BAR!

I SAY WE'VE LISTENED TO OLD MAN STRAAW LONG ENOUGH!

MAYBE WE HAVE, BUT EVERY WORKING STIFF IN TOWN OWES HIM MONEY--HE'S DEFERRING ONE INSTALLMENT ON ALL PERSONAL LOANS DURING ELECTION WEEK! GUESS WHO THEY'LL VOTE FOR

THEN--IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR...

BOSS, THESE HANDBILLS ARE BEING PASSED FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE!

HMM! OLD WOOLEY DIDN'T PUT THESE OUT--THEY'RE TOO WELL DONE!

LISTEN--SOUND TRUCK

...WITH A CAMPAIGN SONG FOR OLD WOOLEY! HE CAN'T AFFORD THINGS LIKE THAT!

WHILE IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ELECTRONICS COMPANY IN THE CITY...

WHAT'S THE SCORE ON THE ELECTION IN BIG THUNDER?

WE'VE USED ANTI-STRAAW HANDBILLS, SOUND TRUCKS AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT DID NOT SHOW THAT IT WAS FINANCED BY US...

...IN DUE COURSE WE CAN SET UP A DISTRESS FUND AT OUR BIG THUNDER PLANT...

BUT THIS WON'T OFFSET OLD STRAAW'S HOLD ON THE VOTERS WHO OWE HIM MONEY NOW!--IT'S SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED!

NO--IT'S VERY SIMPLE!--IF MAYOR STRAAW IS RE-ELECTED AND CONTINUES TO CLASH WITH THE AIR FORCE, WE'RE LIABLE TO LOSE THOSE FAT GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS! THE OLD BOY HAS TO GO!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

BUT AT THIS MOMENT SOMETHING IS HAPPENING THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS--YET WILL EFFECT THE ELECTION--

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