

Lucky Cisco Kid

US : 1940 : dir. H. Bruce Humberstone : 20th Century Fox : 67 min
 prod: Sol M Wurtzel : scr: Robert Ellis & Helen Logan : dir.ph.: Lucien Andriot
[John\(ny\) Sheffield](#)
 Cesar Romero; Mary Beth Hughes; Dana Andrews; Evelyn Venable; Chris-Pin Martin;
 Willard Robertson; Joseph Sawyer; William Royle; Francis Ford; Dick Rush

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Romero offers to trade Sheffield for a quart of good tequila

Source: *Those Endearing Young Charms*

Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

"The Cisco Kid and his pal Martin arrive in a territory where a bandit is using the Kid's name and has set his sights on the ranchers and their cattle. The Kid has the inevitable problems explaining that someone is unjustly misappropriating his name here and that he's not responsible for the crimes committed. He can only convince everyone if he can unmask the true culprit. Yes indeed, Sheffield is Tarzan's son."

The Films of 20th Century Fox note:

"The Cisco Kid (Cesar Romero) resents being blamed for other people's crimes, so he finds time to round up a gang of crooks led by a dishonest judge (Willard Robertson) who are driving settlers off their land and blaming the Kid for it. Then he goes back to romancing an attractive widow (Evelyn Venable). Screenplay by Robert Ellis and Helen Logan, from a story by Julian Johnson, based on the character created by O. Henry."

Those Endearing Young Charms note:

"In this film story based on the famed O. Henry character, Cesar Romero has his hands full tracking down a bandit posing as himself. Evelyn Venable stars as a widowed rancher who has a brief romance with the Kid. Johnny plays her son, Tommy."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 1996", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "A Pictorial History of the Talkies", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Sheffield was 9. Though universally recognised as Johnny Weissmuller's "Boy", he shot several films for other studios between the infrequent MGM **Tarzan** titles. This year, for example, he was seen in the US football film "**KNUTE ROCKNE, ALL AMERICAN**" and as the Booth Tarkington character "**LITTLE ORVIE**", while in '39 he made the Busby Berkeley/Judy Garland musical "**BABES IN ARMS**" and in '41 "**MILLION DOLLAR BABY**" with May Robson and Ronald Reagan.

See also the children's TV series "**The Cisco Kid**", with Duncan Renaldo in the title role and Leo Carillo as Pancho, and subject index under **WESTERNS**.