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No image of the American West in the mid-1800s is more familiar, more beloved, and more powerful than that of the lone rider galloping the mail across hostile Indian territory.

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The Pony's day was short, a mere 18 months, from April 3, 1860, to October 26, 1861 just two days after the completion of the first coast-to-coast telegraph line. Various writers recall that he was known, in the parlance of his day, as a plunger: a risk taker, a gambler, a speculator. .

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No image is more revered. Horace Greeley found it an impressive operation:.

**From Preferred**

Prone to deep thinking, soured in temper, always armed, bristling at a word, ready with the rifle, revolver, or bowie knife, they give law and set fashions which, in a country where the regular administration of justice is yet a matter of prophecy, it seems difficult to overrule or disregard. Willing to risk death daily. Each of these characters had some in most cases minor involvement or link with the Pony Express.

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He saw wild Indians he thought little of them and desperadoes he disapproved and drunkards he disapproved and gunplay he disapproved.

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Living in NE Kansas near St Joe, it was fun hearing the history behind the founding of St.

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