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**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION**

# CHRISTMAS BALLS & OUTLAW ESCAPES

The Mayors balls were nearly stolen ! How you may well ask ? Well let us bring you this news story with the whole truth & nuttin' but the truth. Strewth, the first part of this latest news is that the Sheriff of Red Mountain, Hy Noone is as mad as a blow-fly stuck in a cow-pat. It seems the bars of the new Jail were held in with drywall screws & the townsfolk are huntin' down the construction injuneer who dun built it on the cheap! Seems the inventor of this new fastener hadn't tested them fer strength. The Outlaws horse kicked in the jail door, walked in & the Outlaw grabbed the rope from the saddle & tied it to the bars. Myrtle made fast work pulling them out & the pair made off.



Kid Durango wasn't running away at all, he was jest executing the back-up plan with the Outlaw to meet him at Aspen Flats. But the Outlaw overheard the Mayor talking about his balls to Madam & he planned to check them out fer himself see.

He was glad to be out of that cracker-box of a jail, it had no TV to pass the time away!

So we git to the other part of the story, these balls of the Mayors. Snappy took a picture of em & here they is.

Hey Myrtle, I'm wearing my new "Linda's Laces of Love" panties so they should make you feel better .... borrowed em' from Madam Lash.



**SPECIAL RED MOUNTAIN CEMETRY TOURS OF BAD TRAIN ROBBERS**

Outlaw met up with the Kid & they raided the posse to attempt to steal the Mayors balls destined fur the

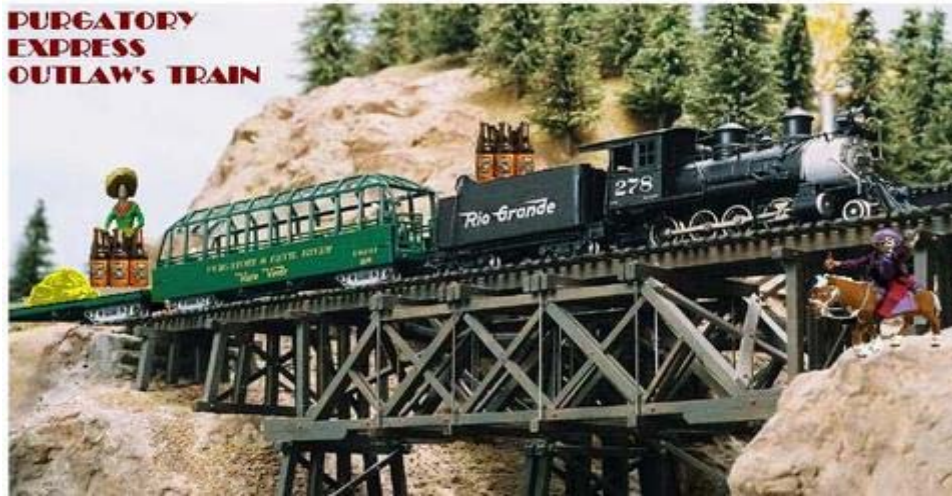
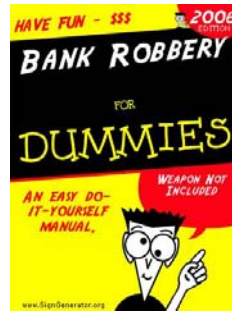
Silverton Christmas Tree. But waiting was the Sheriff & after the first bullet put a hole thru the Armani velvet hat on the Dude Outlaw's head the pair quickly made fer the hills. You know he loves that whorse of his, he thinks of her as his special girl. She always gits him out of trouble.

He even has a photo of her he keeps in his wallet. Yes'siree, that's a wunda-whorse.



Now, to bring yo'all up to date with the events. They dun gone & stole a nudder train, yep, them's sure did. Dis time they got old Rio Grande #278 with a fancy open coach called Vice-& Verde, the first part sure is right!

The Gold Nugget & them DW's are all aboard & they's makin' tracks fer a git-away once more.



**BARKEEP DOGGIE BAG**

**TO MY DRINKING FRIENDS**  
Please stay within your limits... I've got enough problems.

But undaunted, our faithful Silverton folk have organised once more to give chase & maybe this time they will capture this scoundrel & hang him by his... but the trains leaving & we'll get back to this in a later.

Oh no, that bad bandit has blocked the tracks once more & our train came to a screechin' halt right outside Morefart Tunnel. He'dynamited the tunnel & the rocks block the tracks, the dizpickable desperado dun duped us again!

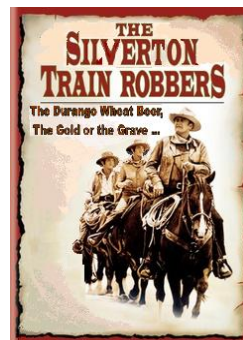


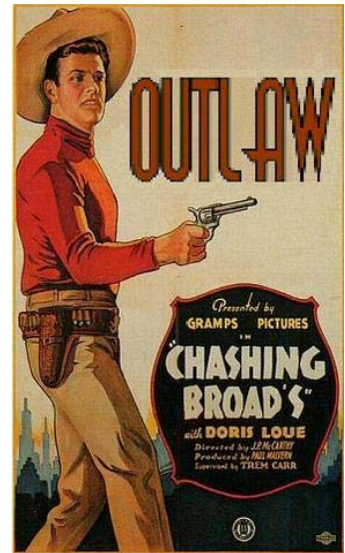
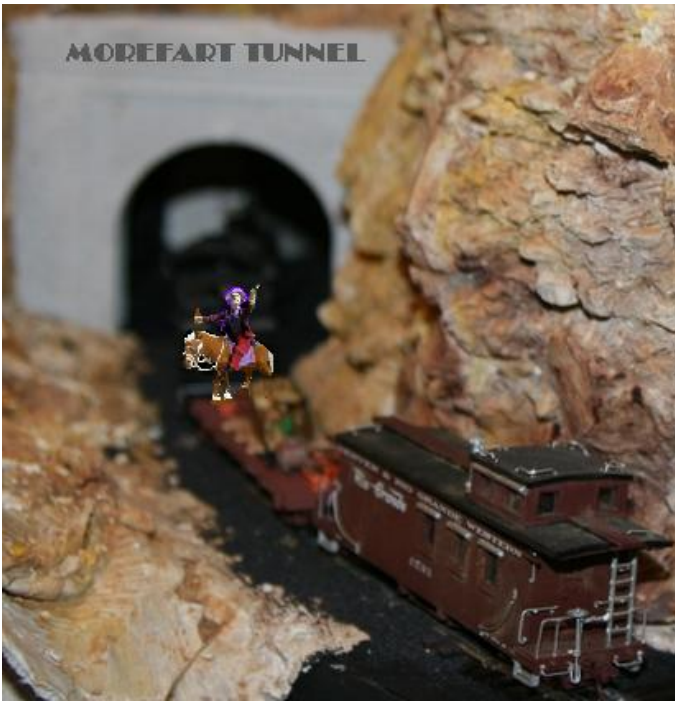
Spike sez: "Whew, I'm glad I got out of Red Mountain before them folk got me fer the problem with the jail.. I sub-contracted the work to Rufus Leaking & Tim Burr & them's to blame fer the building work.

Professor checked his records & it showed the rock in the tunnel as Terra-Usedbeerus & sez its soft & that our injun can push it out the other side. So we'd give it a go.

Meanwhile the Outlaw is above checking us out below & seein' we are once again rollin' so he has to think up a new plan to try & stop us if he kin?

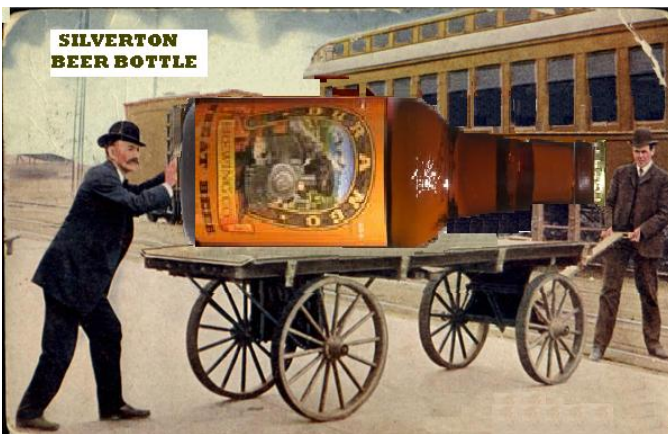
It looks like we'll be still train-bound fer Christmas.





He's got the nugget & the beer so he'll be havin' a nice Christmas & we'll be eatin' beans.

But he don't know about the special bottle of DW that the Brewer has produced for the Silverton Christmas party & it looks like he won't be getting it coor's its under armed guard. Pinkietin Dectective Agents are loadin' the special bottle onto the Silverton Flyer for it 5 MPH trip up to Silverton from the Durangie Brewery. More of these will be produced fer da tourists.



We plan on sellin' em cheap & chargin' dehydrated rail freight rates to transport em, that Otto Beers sure has a money makin' mind.



Now, the chase continues yet again, the Outlaw has escaped, thru no fault of Sheriff Murphy, but nun the less he's an escapee on the run & with them gold-top DW's & the Fourteener.

Our posse will be hot on the bandits trail you kin bet on that & they'll be more adventures in the New Year.

But for now, this newspapie & the editorial team of Page Turner, Rhoda Book, Inga Page & the famous photographer, Snappy plus yours truly, Scoop, wish all our friends & readers – **MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

But for Doug DeGrave & Phil DeGrave the undertakers, well, thems gina have to wait a little longer fer the customer they's expectin

from all this & yo'all know wot cums nixt – dares always sumtin' hapnin' in Silverton ...

*God Bless all the HOn3'ers & keep em safe this festive season*