

SILVERTON SUB-STANDARD GAZETTE

SATURDAY, MARCH 1949

15 CENTS

MEXICAN'S INVASION INTO SILVERTON – FREE BEER



A whole bunch of Mexican's rode into town today from down south, Chama way when news reached them about the Mayor putting on "free beer all day" to win votes for his re-election here in town.

Apparently the news reached them via Silverton's radio station KHON3 when broad-caster (not the broads at the end of Banister street) "Sparks" let it be known about the grog being free in Silverton!

The afternoon train from Durango has had a rush on tickets & without sufficient coaches the D&RGS RR is providing cattle cars for the men folk to ride in to Silverton.

It is believed these Mexican's are the same one's who tried to rob the train near Cumbres Pass only they got dizzy chasing the train around "Tanglefoot Loop" & fell off their horses. They were masked bandits trying to steal the Durango Wheat shipment.



By Ace reporter "Scoop"

