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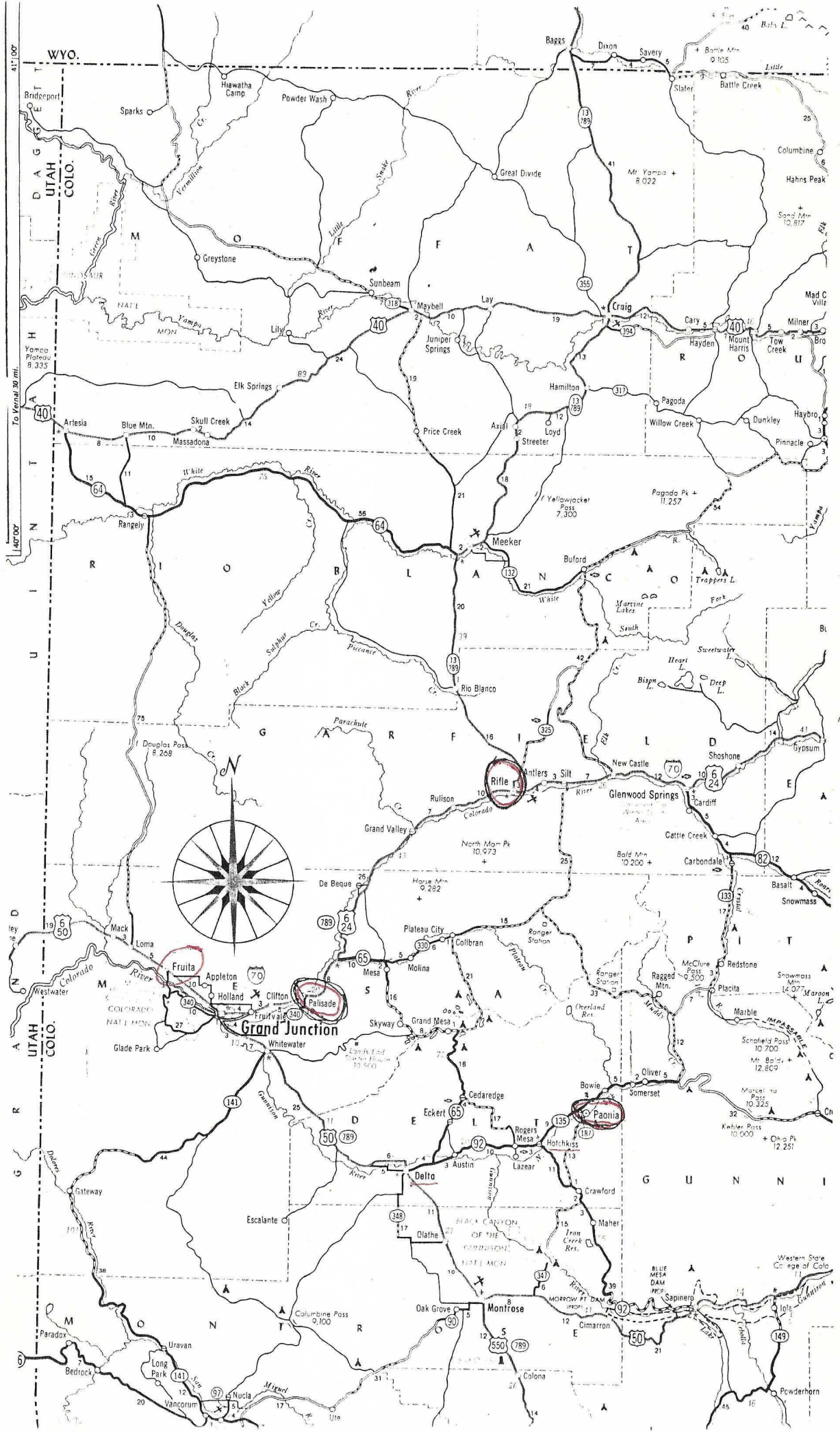
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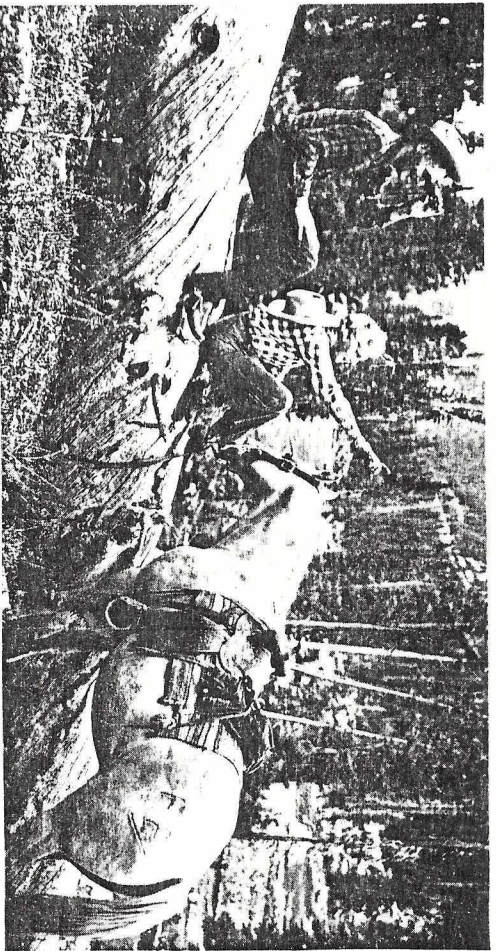
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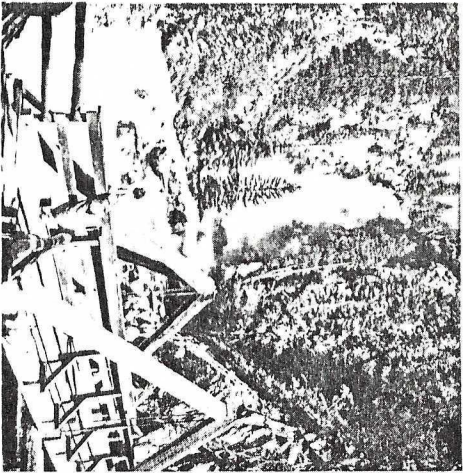
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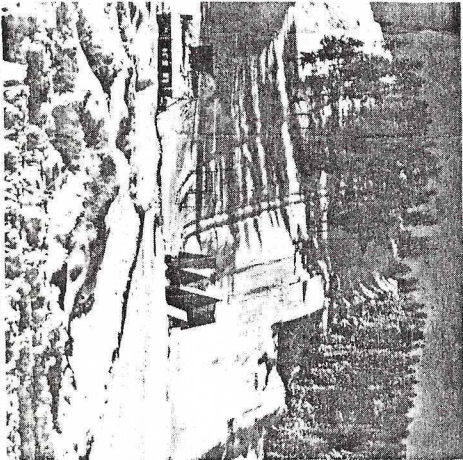




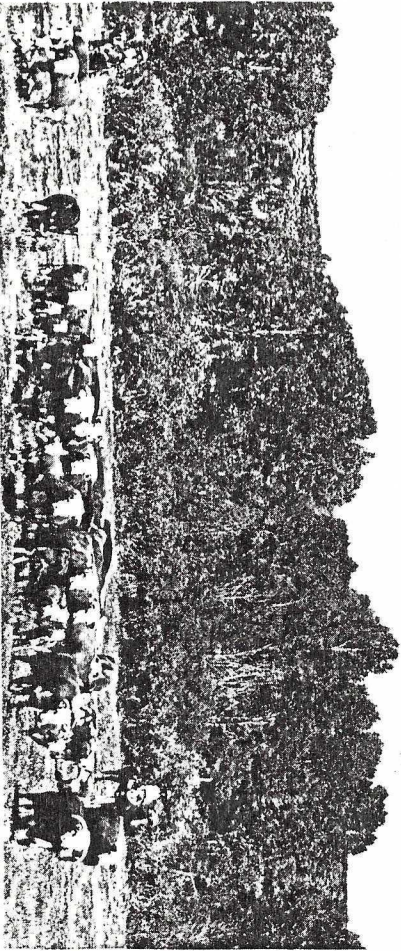
AN ENJOYABLE TRIP TO THE HIGH COUNTRY



SPECTACULAR FISH CREEK FALLS

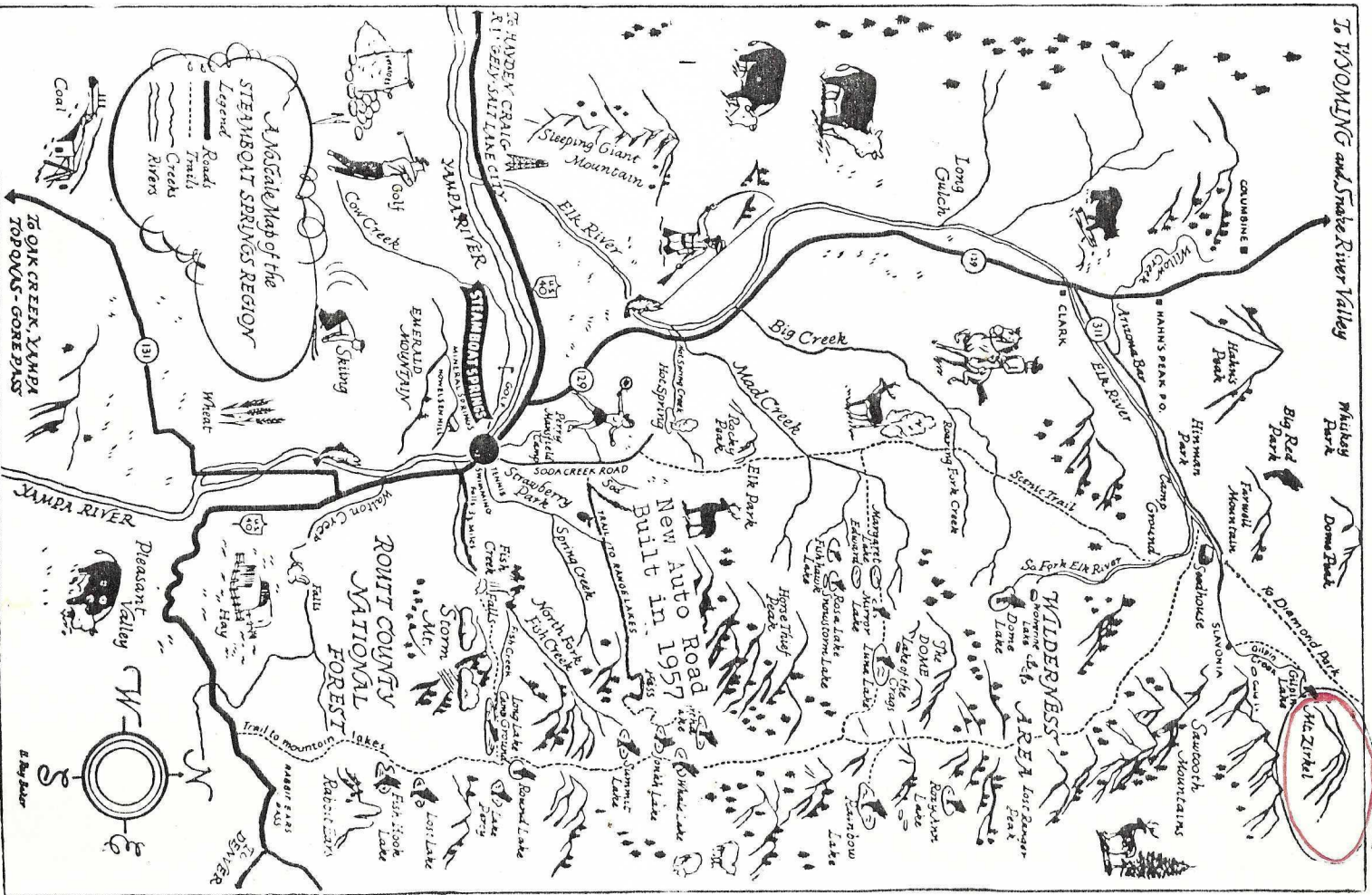


WORLD-FAMOUS SKI JUMP - HOWE'S HILL



THIS AREA IS NOTED FOR QUALITY CATTLE

Summer Or Winter You'll Like Steamboat Springs



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STEAMBOAT SPRINGS IN SPECIAL EVENTS

Square Dance Festival
Usually held the first Saturday in August. The Steamboat Springs Festival was one of the first of its type in this country and is one of the best. We have the top callers and the top dancers. A unique attraction is the horseback dancers.

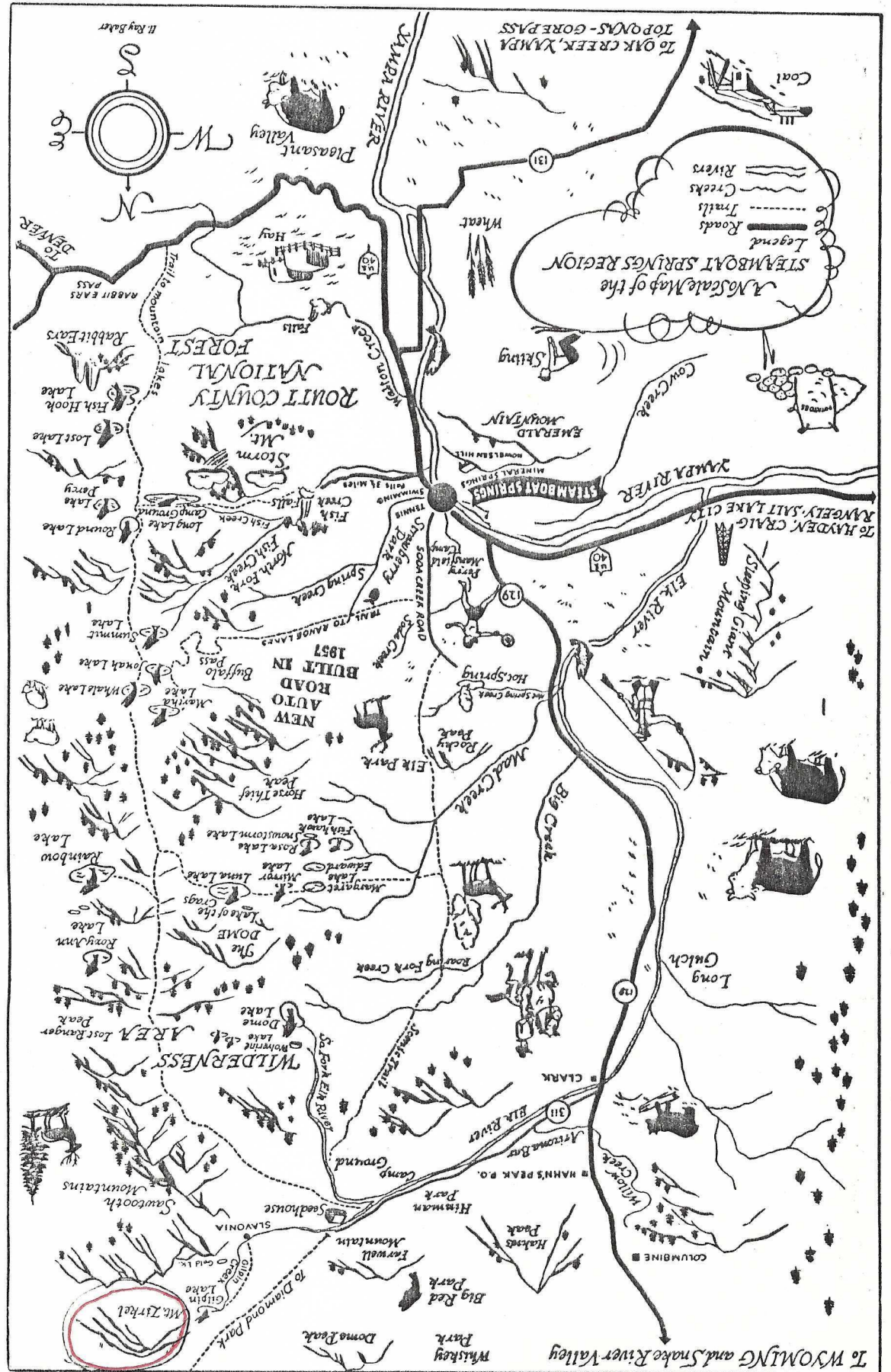
4th of July Rodeo
One of the outstanding rodeos in Colorado. Includes first class rodeo events of all types as well as excellent races. Events held afternoon and evening, ordinarily on the 3rd and 4th. There is a colorful parade, spectacular fireworks and a dance.

Aspenade
Ordinarily held the last week end in September. A conducted group tour covering a large portion of the beautiful northern Routt County area. Includes talks by outstanding wild life experts as well as a delicious outdoor dinner. This is the chance to see the many types of Routt County trees and shrubs in a riot of autumn colors.

Winter Carnival
Second week end in February. A week end filled with excitement and entertainment. The major event is the ski jumping on famous Howeisen Hill where the American jumping distance record of 316 feet was made in 1951. Includes all types of skiing—downhill, cross-country, jumping and unusual street events. Also the outstanding Steamboat Springs ski band. In the evening there is the night show with hundreds of skiers coming down the slope in the dark in various patterns with different kinds of flares and fireworks.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS
ACCOMMODATIONS
Steamboat Springs has a wide variety of fine hotels and motels. Many of the units are the best available anywhere. You will be able to obtain accommodations meeting your requirements. Write for the tourist accommodation list and any additional information.

Chamber of Commerce
Steamboat Springs, Colo.
TRAVEL U. S. 40
Thru the Rockies
The Short and Scenic Route



Travel U. S. 40—the Vacation Highway—to the Glorious Steamboat Springs Country

Steamboat Springs

was named by early-day fur trappers for the famous Steamboat Spring, which until recently, made a sound similar to the "chug chug" of a steamboat. The story is told that the trappers, camping beside the Yampa River and hearing the sound of the spring, thinking they had reached a navigable river, traversed by a steamboat; and so gave the town its name. This spring is located, with many other mineral springs, beside the Yampa River, across from the town park, at the west end of town. Steamboat Springs was settled in 1875 by the James Crawford family. The town was incorporated in 1900, and became the county seat of Routt County in 1911. It is the center of a vast ranching area, comprising the Yampa and Elk River Valleys. The more than 400 miles of fishing streams and more than 50 lakes in the area offer excellent fishing, and the wooded hillsides afford fine hunting for the sportsmen. The ideal climate, warm days and cool nights, and recreation facilities make Steamboat Springs a wonderful vacationland. Steamboat Springs' elevation is 6,695 feet, and the population is 2,000.

What To See - What To Do

Where To Go - How To Get There

SWIMMING POOLS and BATHS—The famous Heart Spring (behind the bathhouse, north) furnishes warm mineral waters for the outdoor and indoor swimming pools and private hot mineral baths. Located at the east end of town at Second and Lincoln Avenue. A swim is refreshing and invigorating, a mineral bath is restful. The Heart Spring may be seen in back of the Bathhouse. Water flows at 300 gallons per minute, 103° temperature.

MINERAL SPRINGS—Steamboat Springs is noted for its many various mineral springs. There are more than 150 active springs in the area. Located at the west end of town are the Iron, Soda and Sulphur Springs, visible from the Highway; and the famous Lithia Spring, one of the few of its kind in the world. Turn south at 13th Street, cross the Yampa River at the Depot and follow the signs to the springs.

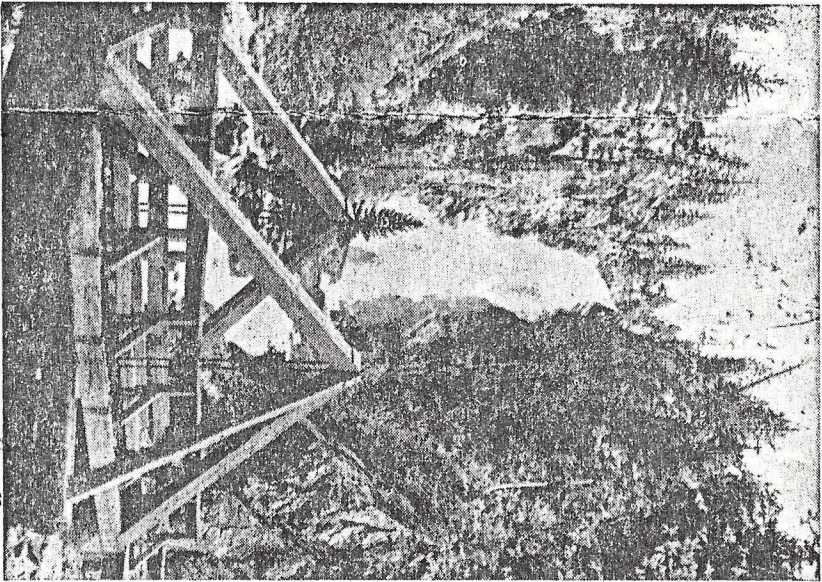
HOWEISEN HILL—World-famous ski jump and skiing area. Directly south of town, five blocks from the business area. Turn south from Highway 40 at Fifth Street, east of the Court House. North American distance record set here in 1951—316 feet.

FISH CREEK FALLS—A spectacular water falls, with a drop of more than 200 feet, in beautiful mountain country. Good picnic grounds. A safe drive, three miles from town on a good gravel road. Turn north on Highway 32 at the east edge of town.

The Glorious

Steamboat Springs Country

MORE SUMMER AND WINTER ATTRACTIONS THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS



This is Heart Spring, the Springs as much water as the falls, can feel a mist emanating from the bridge.

FERN LUNDY — MY COUSIN
YAMPA-COLO. — R.E.Z. PILOT PRINT

BLACKMER DRIVE—A beautiful scenic drive overlooking the town of Steamboat Springs. Turn south from Lincoln Avenue at 13th Street, cross the Yampa River at the Depot, and follow the marked drive. Two miles. Stop at Rock Quarry, elevation 8,195 feet.

HOT SPRINGS—The natural spring with water hot enough to soft boil eggs for your lunch. An ideal picnic spot. Seven miles from town on good gravel road. Turn north on Seventh Street, follow Highway 36 through beautiful Strawberry Park.

STRAWBERRY PARK—A fertile valley named for the many strawberries raised there. Location of the famed Perry-Mansfield Camp, school of the theatre and dance; and Lowell Whiteman Boys' Camp. Favorite range for deer and elk.

ELK RIVER VALLEY—Turn north on Highway 129, which leaves Highway U.S. 40 two miles west of town. This beautiful valley is the home of many fine ranches, where blooded cattle, quarter horses and sheep are raised. Fine fishing in the many streams which are tributaries of the Elk River. Several resorts are located in this valley. Headwaters in Routt National Forest—24 miles.

CLARK—An old-fashioned town and postoffice, which has served the pioneer area for many years. Eighteen miles.

HAHNS PEAK—This old mining camp was established in 1880, and was county seat until 1911. A booming placer mining town in its early days.

COLUMBINE—A thriving town in 1897, when it had two famous gold mines, the "Royal Flush" and "Master Key." Now center of large sheep ranches, lumbering operations and quartz mining.

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY—Continuing on Highway 129, along the Snake River, paralleling the Colorado-Wyoming border, through large stock ranches, dude ranches, excellent fishing country.

BOX CANYON and SEED HOUSE—Turn east at Clark and follow the Elk River Highway 311, into Routt National Forest. Beautiful country, excellent fishing, good picnic grounds.

BUFFALO PASS—The Forest Service has constructed a new automobile road to the top of Buffalo Pass that opens an immense new territory for fishermen, hunters and lovers of scenic beauty. Only a few miles away is the Mt. Zirkel Primitive Area. Many lakes and streams may now be reached that once were accessible only by horseback or jeep.

UPPER YAMPA RIVER—Highway 131, leaving Highway 40 four miles east of Steamboat Springs, goes to Oak Creek, Yampa and Toponas, through coal mining, ranching, and lettuce-growing country. Joins the Gore Pass road, Highway 84, at Toponas, thence one may drive over this beautiful pass and join Highway 40 at Kremmling.

PACK TRIPS—You may go into the high country around Steamboat Springs, land of countless lakes and streams, by pack horse or jeep. Grand fishing, hunting, or just sight-seeing, pack-camping trips. Guides and horses available.

HER MOTHER WAS ALSO A MONTGOMERY

KIMBLE

Rennolds
Hannah Reynolds

John or Jonathon Kimble - b. 11 Mar. 1790 - Virginia

Hannah or ~~Emma Connor~~ - b. 10 Sept. 1797 - Delaware

- their children: *d. 1871 - Hocking, Ohio*

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|-------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mariah | Kimble | - b. 22 Dec. 1811 | - Ohio |
| 2. Oliver | " | - b. 9 Jan. 1814 | - " |
| 3. Delilah | " | - b. 7 Oct. 1817 | - " |
| 4. George | " | - b. 16 Mar. 1819 | - " |
| 5. Nancy | " | - b. 30 Dec. 1821 | - <i>ny</i> |
| 6. Wesley | " | - b. 18 Dec. 1823 | - " |
| 7. Mary Ann | " | - b. 13 Jan. 1826 | - <i>Hocking, Ohio</i> |
| 8. Jonathon | " | - b. 19 Feb. 1828 | - " |
| 9. Burton | " | - b. 30 July 1830 | - " |
| 10. James | " | - b. 4 Oct. 1832 | - " |
| 11. Hannah | " | - b. 20 Oct. 1836 | - " |
| 12. Amanda | " | - b. 11 June 1839 | - " |
| 13. Levina | " | - b. 22 Sept. 1841 | - " |

#9 - Burton Kimble - b. 30 July, 1830 - Ohio
 married - 30 Dec. 1852

Maria Calkins - b. 6 Nov. 1832 - Ohio

their children:

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| 1. Erwin K Kimble | - b. 16 Oct. 1854 | - Illinois |
| 2. Joseph H " | - b. 21 Aug. 1859 | - " |
| 3. Emma Jane " | - b. 3 Nov. 1862 | - d. 1863 |
| 4. David H " | - b. 16 Aug. 1864 | - Indiana |
| 5. Harley H " | - b. 29 Apr. 1869 | - " |
| 6. Alfred B " | - b. 23 Aug. 1873 | - Missouri |

#10 - James Kimble - b. 4 Oct. 1832 - Ohio
 married -

Hester Calkins - sister of Maria Calkins, wife of Burton Kimble - #9

Burton Kimble, wife, one child under one year (Erwin K Kimble) and:

James Kimble, wife, one child under one year, were in Cumberland County, Illinois in 1855 - had a few sheep.

James Kimble and family went to Fairbury, Nebraska in 1889 - I have a picture of my father (#5), Harley H Kimble, taken when he was about twenty, with a young lady.

Burton Kimble and family went on to Colorado about 1893. My father married there, in Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Rozella E. Zerkle (Kimble)

621 E. 7 Street N.
Newton, Iowa 50208
October 17, 1975

Dear Mrs. Zerkle,

I am enclosing the information that I have on the Kimble family.

Since Jonathon Kimble was born in Virginia, I checked the 1790 Census for Kimbles in that state. Only two were listed: Lambert and John. According to other records, Lambert's family size was increasing, and John's family size was decreasing, and Jonathon was born in 1790. I can guess that Lambert was Jonathon's father and that John was Lambert's father, but I cannot prove any of it.

I have asked my mother questions about the Kimble family, but she knows nothing about them. Apparently they never corresponded with any of the Kimbles that lived any where else. The only thing she did have was a printed family record sheet, which had been printed in Zanesville, Ohio, and listed Jonathon, Hannah, and all their kids with their birth dates.

Hope the enclosed is helpful to you. If you come across anything else, I would definitely be interested. It's amazing how some family genealogy is so easy to trace and some is so difficult.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Webb

(Mrs. Matthew Webb)

KIMBLE

I have all of the same birth dates that you do, so I will not repeat them/

In the 1925 Census, Levina M. Kimble Robertson listed her parents as Jonathan Kimble, and Hana Rennolds Kimble.

1850 Census, Washington Township, Hocking County, Ohio. P. 739

Johnathan Kimble,	Age	60.	Farmer.	Born in Virginia.	\$2500.	real estate
Hannah	"	"	"	"	"	Illiterate
Burton	"	53.	Laborer	"	Delaware	"
James	"	19.	"	"	Ohio	Attends school
Hannah	"	17.	"	"	"	"
Hannah	"	14.	"	"	"	"
Amanda	"	11.	"	"	"	"
Lavina	"	9.	"	"	"	"

The History of Hocking Valley, Ohio, P. 1072, says, "Among the early settlers of Washington Township, Hocking County, Ohio was Jonathan Kimble."

1850 Census Washington Township, Hocking County, Ohio.

Oliver Kimble,	Age	37.	Born:	Ohio.	Farmer.	\$400	real estate	-Illiterate
Susan	"	35.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Henry	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nancy	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Daniel	"	2 mos.	"	"	"	"	"	"

1850 Census Washington Township, Hocking County, Ohio

George Kimble.	Age:	31.	Born:	Ohio.	Farmer.	\$1000	real estate.	Illiterate
Bethenig	"	26	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hannah	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joshua	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
Amelia	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mary	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"

History of Hocking County, Ohio, p. 1083, has a biography of Peter Rauch who married 12/31/1863 to Hannah Kimble, daughter of George and Bethena (Watts) Kimble.

1850 Census of Washington Township, Hocking County, Ohio.

Wesley Kimble.	Age	27.	Born:	Ohio.	Laborer.
Alenia	"	24	"	"	"
Martha	"	5	"	"	"
Amanda	"	4	"	"	"
Levina	"	3	"	"	"
Mary	"	2	"	"	"

1850 Census, Washington Township, Hocking County, Ohio.

Jonathan Kimble, Jr.	Age	22.	Born	Ohio.	Laborer
Amanda	"	18	"	"	"

Levina M. Kimble, my great-grandmother, married William G. Robertson. He lived 11/28/1842 to 2/21/1902. He was born in Indiana and died in Indianola, Iowa. Levina died 5/7/1926 at Indianola, Iowa.

Levina's children were:

Warren W. Robertson. Born 1/23/1864, Indiana
Died 2/17/1868, "

Erasmus E. Robertson. Born 12/16/1865, Indiana
Died 4/27/1895, Warren Co., Iowa

Charles E. Robertson. Born 7/3/1868, Indiana or Iowa
Married 9/18/1900 to Clara E. McCoy
Died 6/5/1923, Indianola, Iowa

Willet Lamar Robertson. Born 7/31/1875, Warren Co., Iowa
Married to Elizabeth Niland
Died 7/14/1930, Rawlins, Wyoming

Alta Mae Robertson. Born 3/7/1879, Warren Co., Iowa
(my grandmother) Married 10/19/1911 to William J.
Ferguson.
Died 2/21/1952, Indianola, Iowa

Walter A. Robertson. Born 7/6/1883, Warren Co., Iowa.
Married 4/11/1921 to Jenny Lind Carroll
Died 10/16/1961, Decorah, Iowa.

I was told that my Grandfather, Burton Kimble, my Uncles David H and Alfred B Kimble, and my father, Harley H Kimble had all taken up homesteads in Stove Prairie. Evidently only my grandfather and Uncle Alfred proved up on them.

My father was first married in 1893 (shortly divorced). I presume that he was living in Stove Prairie then. By 1905 he was in Fort Collins where he met and married my mother.

My Uncle David H Kimble lived in Stove Prairie in 1903 because a daughter was born there the 4th of January.

I have many old pictures that my father had that were taken in Stove Prairie. They built houses there. The one with my Grandmother Kimble standing on the porch is very faded. The house looks pretty well built. It has double windows in front. Inside can be seen pots of flowers growing.

I also have many pictures that my mother labeled Poudre Canyon (Poudre River), on the way to Chambers Lake.

There is a picture of me (6 yrs.) and my older sister with a trout nearly as big as me, which had been caught in Chambers Lake.

There is a picture of my mother and her three older children in a place she called Campton, in 1911 - with a tent.

There is a picture of a three story brick summer resort in the mountains above Fort Collins my mother said was Zimmermans. My father drove a Stanley Steamer carrying mail from Fort Collins to the resort. I also have a picture of two Stanley Steamers loaded with people, evidently just before leaving Fort Collins. My father's face is just visible on the far side of one. On the front side of that same bus is the owner of the Stage Line, Casper (Cass) Zimmerman.

I have several pictures of family, and others, taken in Paonia, Colo., I believe mama said they worked in the apple orchards there. 1911.

I am the only one of 8 children not born in Fort Collins. My father worked for a while on the Wolhurst Farm, near Denver, where I was born and lived for c. a year.

ROZELLA

Fort Collins, Colorado
May 25, 1966

Mrs. Rozella E. Zerkle
San Miguel, California

Dear Mrs. Zerkle:

Western Publications have requested that i write you what I know about Stove Prairie. I have been in that beautiful area many times, but have never tried to delve into the history of the place. However, my family really love to make the trip from any of three starting points. One may reach it from Bellevue through Rist Canyon - from Masonville up along the Buckhorn creek which runs through Buckhorn canyon or travel up through Poudre Canyon to Stove Prairie Landing, thence up Stove Prairie Gulch. Either route is a delightful route. We find a small conventional type white country school-house with customary out-buildings. Also shelter for horses that the teacher and pupils may ride. Background is composed of pine trees, so it makes for a pretty picture.

I am inclosing the article I have copied from Watrous History of this county which I hope will be of some value to you. I have no idea who your relatives were, but should you care to correspond further, and give me their names, I will be happy to try to run down any information I can get regarding them. Watrous has many pictures in his history of the settlers of Larimer County; and is possible that some of your folks may be shown. Any picture is always accompanied by an article about the person.

I don't suppose you could have access to one of those histories because they are collector's items now, and sell for \$ 75.00 or more. We are just lucky to have one in the Museum where I am the Curator.

Should you ever be in this city, I will be glad to give you any help you may need; even to seeing that you would visit the area of Stove Prairie.

Feel free to ask for any further data Mrs. Zerkle, I am always happy to furnish information to anyone who may ask.

Sincerely yours



H.G. Smiley
219 Peterson St.
Ft. Collins, Colo.
Zip 80521

STOVE PRAIRIE

Stove Prairie was the name given in the early 60's to a beautiful little park situated in the Front Range of mountains about twenty-five miles west of Fort Collins. The name originated in the following manner: Two prospectors travelled up Buckhorn creek in search of placer ground and finally wandered into a grass meadow, believing themselves to be it's discoverers and the first white men to step foot within it's borders. Their felicitations were short lived, however. They had not completed their explorations ere they came upon an abandoned camp in which the former occupant had left his camp stove. From this circumstance originated the name "Stove Prairie".

The first white settlers in Stove Prairie was a man named Williams of Greeley, who about 1875, established a horse camp and pastured a band of horses there for several years. He built a cabin at the foot of the hill near the entrance and made his home there while looking after the horses. He was followed a little later by a Mr. Ritterdam with a bunch of cattle. Then came Charles Havens who took up the place now owned by Thomas Morgan and J.W. Rutherford who settled upon the place now owned by Harlan Bosworth. A man named Beals first located the Bosworth place. The Graham brothers, Matt and Al, settled there along in the 80's. Matt was found dead in his cabin at the foot of Stove Prairie Gulch a few years later, and Al is now an inmate of the State asylum.

Other settlers on Stove Prairie were Jehiel Shull, Wm.P. Bosworth, the Hollemans, Henry McGinness. A school house of logs, well furnished and comfortable was built in 1894 after organization of the school district was formed in 1893.

The Stove Prairie country is essentially a stock region and nearly all the settlers own herds of cattle. It is too high for general farming; only coarse grains for stock food and potatoes and hardy vegetables are grown. The hills about the park are covered with timber and in the early days saw mills cut a great of lumber for that vicinity.

The foot of Stove Prairie Gulch offers fine camping grounds for fishermen and picnic parties; and not a summer passes that the banks of the Cache La Poudre river at that point are not alive with fishing and camping parties. The river for a few miles above and below the gulch is the trout fisherman's paradise.

The Utes in their forays on their hereditary enemies, the Cheyennes and Arapahoes and later on the white man settlers in the Big Thompson area, used to come down from North Park over the Ute Pass and down Huleatt and up Stove Prairie Gulches and across Stove Prairie park to the Buckhorn creek down which they travelled to the Big Thompson valley. In places their trail was worn down into the soil several inches and it's outlines are still visible.

(Above narrative taken from Watrous History of Larimer County published in 1911.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
ROUTT NATIONAL FOREST



ADDRESS REPLY TO
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AND REFER TO

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Steamboat Springs, Colo. 80477
April 13, 1967

Mrs. Rozella E. Zerkle
P. O. Box 231
San Miguel, California

Dear Mrs. Zerkle:

In reply to your note of March 24, 1967, I have reviewed our Routt National Forest History Record and found very little information pertaining to Mt. Zirkel - this is the correct spelling.

The only reference is as stated in the record "Mt. Zirkel was named after an old settler who settled at the foot of the peak".

For further information, The Colorado State Historical Society, Denver, Colorado could possibly have the desired information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. B. Metcalf". The signature is written in a cursive style.

W. B. METCALF
Forest Supervisor

C. M. BRAFFORD
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

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LARIMER COUNTY

POST OFFICE BOX 570

FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

May 16, 1958

Mrs. Rozella E. Zerkle
P.O. Box 231
San Miguel, Calif.

Dear Madam;

This is in answer to your letter of May 13 regarding any record of homesteads in the names of the Kimbles.

We have spent considerable time going through our real estate records in an effort to locate information that you wish. We have found a record of a patent from the United States to Burton Kimble dated Sept. 7, 1900 and recorded in Book 113, Page 211. It covers 160 acres described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 7N., Range 71 W and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 7N., Range 71 W.

Also, we find a patent from the United States to Alfred B. Kimble dated January 27, 1902 and recorded March 14, 1904 in Book 113 at page 260. It covers 160 acres located as follows; the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 7N. and Range 71W.

This property is what we know as the Wisdom ranch now, apparently. It is owned by C. C. Wisdom of Bellvue, Colorado.

We hope this will be of assistance to you. In the event you should need copies of the recorded Patents, we can make them for you. The copies are \$1.00 each.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Brafford

Larimer County Clerk

law. of David H Kimble

Hazel Kimble - b. 4 Jan 1903 - Stone Prairie, Colo.

Both David H & Harley H Kimble lived at Stone Prairie