

The SILVER SPUR RANCH

Located a mile high in the foothills of the Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona, the Silver Spur stands at the very entrance to the famous Chiricahua National Monument. It is surrounded by trees and mountains with the beautiful Sulphur Springs Valley to the West and the Dragoon Mountains beyond. It stands in what is truly one of Nature's beauty spots.

It was across this valley that the Conquistadors rode in the early 1500's in their search for the Seven Cities of Gold. And over these same mountains and valley Geronimo and his fierce band of Apache Indians

From Bowie through famed Apache Pass and across the valley, once roared the Old Butterfield Stage on its way from St. Louis to San Diego. Soldiers from Ft. Bowie, the remains of which can still be seen, stood guard to make sure the stage was not waylaid by Indians on its trip through the Pass.

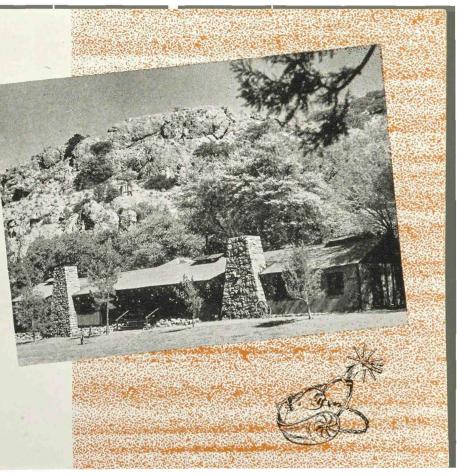
After law and order came to famous Tombstone, this area was used as a hideout by many of the Bad Men of the West.

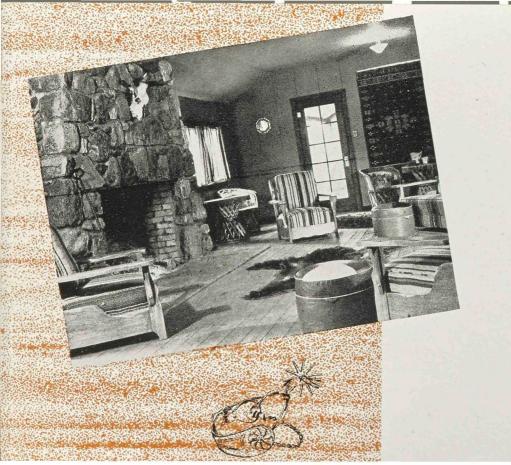
We are fortunate, indeed, to be located in such a picturesque and historic part of the Old West, and we extend a most cordial invitation to you to visit us and learn what western hospitality really is. We promise to make your stay at Silver Spur a memorable occasion.

THE LONG HOUSE The Long House is the central building of Silver Spur Ranch. Here are located the dining room, the kitchen and the lounge. It was built and furnished solely with the thought of providing comfort and relaxation for our guests. From the big open porch you enjoy a marvelous view of the surrounding mountains. And the spacious lawn is an ideal place for those who wish to "just lazy in the sun."

It's never hard to get folks to the Dining Room at the Silver Spur. The clear, invigorating air at our altitude of 5300 feet and the comfortable, cool nights, most conducive to restful sleep, give our guests appetites far beyond their expectations. Whether it is breakfast, lunch or dinner, everybody is ready and waiting for the bell.

And what food! Everyone thoroughly enjoys the delicious meals served here at the Silver Spur in genuine ranch style.





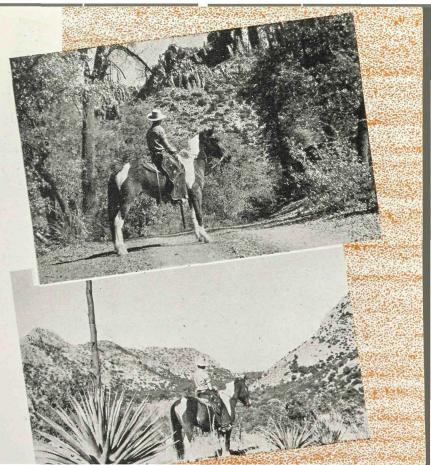
THE LOUNGE After a long day of riding, hiking or whatever activity you have chosen, the comfort of the Lounge is always welcome. Especially during the Fall and Winter months when the evenings are cool, the evening activities are likely to center around the huge open fireplace. Here you can spend a delightful evening, listening to tales of the early days, toasting marshmallows or popping corn. If you enjoy bridge, you can always find congenial partners. Or you may prefer to settle in a corner with a good book from our well-stocked library.

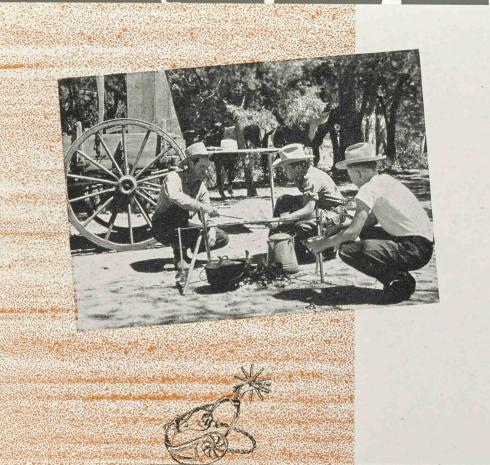
You do what you want to do at the Silver Spur. For here no attempt is made at organized entertainment. You'll enjoy the informality of our way of life.

ON THE TRAIL Up with the dawn, and after a hearty ranch breakfast, your day of adventure begins. Riding is part of every day life in the West and here you have many miles of beautiful mountain trails to explore.

Or if you prefer, the broad reaches of the open valley welcome you. You can ride day after day and enjoy new beauty on each trip. Often we pack a lunch to enjoy in some secluded beauty spot deep in the mountains or far out in the valley.

The guest at Silver Spur Ranch is not bothered by any semblance of commercialization; you may ride or walk all day in the Wonderland and never see another living soul. It is a fortunate man indeed who has this, one of the country's outstanding scenic attractions, right at his Silver Spur doorstep without being surrounded by crowds of tourists.





THE CHUCK WAGON You have not touched the heights of delicious cooking until you enjoy a real old time Chuck Wagon Dinner cooked in the open by our ranch cooks. The open fire, the tangy mountain air, the zesty flavor of good food prepared by experienced cooks produce a meal that is fit for the gods. The Chuck Wagon is a part of our ranch life, just as in the days of the open range, when there were no fences and mighty few roads.

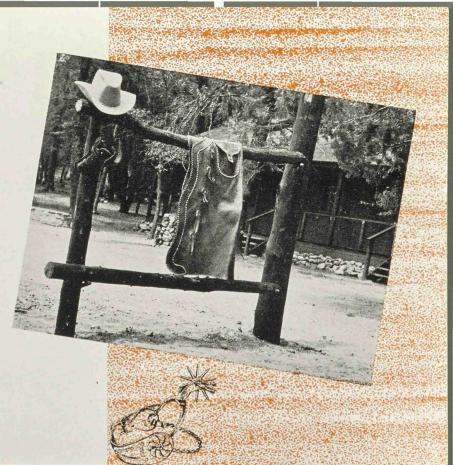
There are picnics and steak frys, a trip to town and old Mexico to make your stay enjoyable. There are old Indian caves and villages to explore, and an old lead and silver mine nearby. During the season, pack trips are arranged for hunters, for both deer and quail are plentiful.

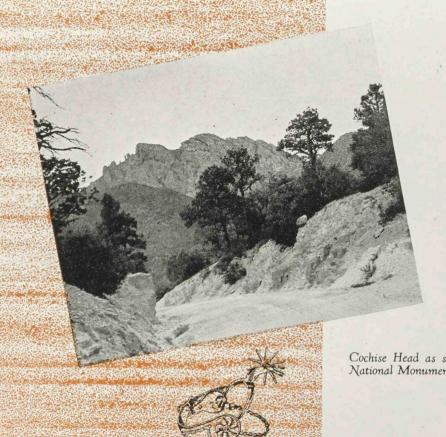
There is no end of interesting things to do at the Silver Spur. You can be as active as you want or if you come for a complete rest, you can be sure of getting it relaxing in the sun or shade in lawn chairs built just for your comfort. There are horse shoes, ping pong, badminton and croquet courts for your enjoyment.

THE GUEST LODGE "Go Western" is the style and merchants in nearby communities will supply you with the real thing from cowboy boots to a ten gallon hat. The informal comfort of western dress wins many converts.

Although many miles from the city, every comfort and convenience is provided to make your visit a pleasant one. There are electric lights, hot and cold water in each room, connecting or private baths, individual heaters in rooms and baths, and mighty comfortable beds.

You'll find a friendly, homey atmosphere at the Silver Spur, which, added to the comfort and convenience of the accommodations, gives you that feeling of being "at home away from home."





CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT

The Chiricahua (pronounced Cheer-e-cow-ah) National Monument is one of the southwest's most spectacular scenic wonders. It is a vast area of eroded rock formations and is known as the Wonderland of Rocks.

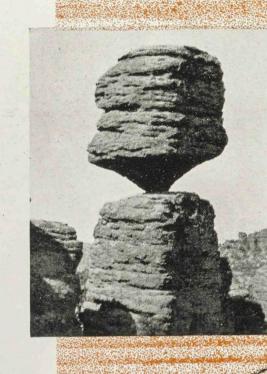
The Silver Spur Ranch is located at the entrance to this Wonderland. Horse trails leading directly from the ranch into it afford

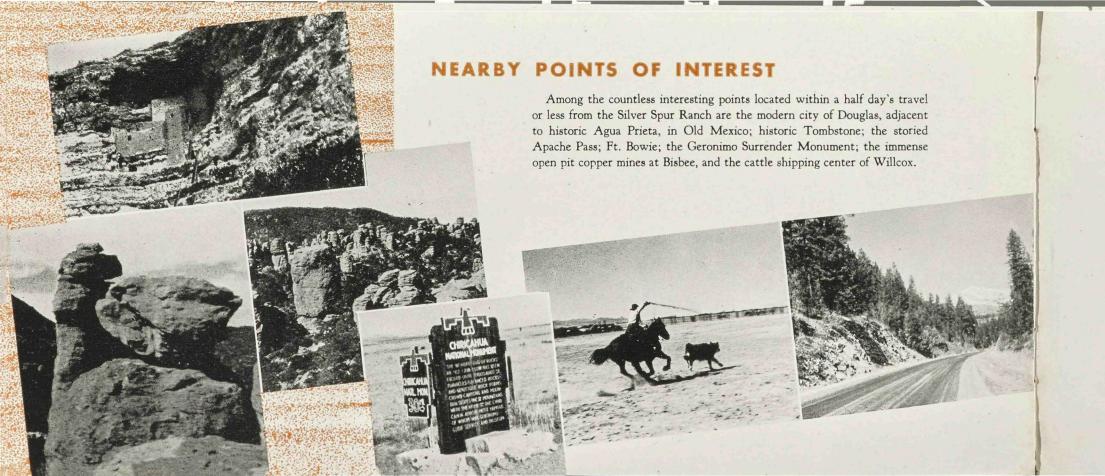
Cochise Head as seen from the Chiricahua National Monument Road.



magnificent views of mighty columns and tower-like spires, huge boulders amazingly balanced on slender bases and walled amphitheatres. From Massai Point at the summit of the trail, a remarkable view is to be had, embracing not only the entire Wonderland area but also the wide expanse of Sulphur Springs Valley.

Big Balanced Rocks.





OPEN THE YEAR ROUND

GUEST CAPACITY - 24 RESTRICTED

ACCOMMODATIONS — All modern conveniences are features of the accommodations at the Silver Spur Ranch. Each room has hot and cold water, either private or connecting bath. Delicious meals are served ranch style. Telephone and mail service direct to the ranch are available the year round.

RESERVATIONS — Guests are advised to secure reservations before leaving for the Silver Spur. We regret that we are unable to accept reservations from persons suffering from communicable diseases.

We reserve the right to terminate the stay of a guest at any time.

REFERENCE — Valley National Bank, Douglas, Arizona.



TO REACH SILVER SPUR RANCH

American Airlines to Douglas, Arizona Arizona Airways to Willcox, Arizona Southern Pacific Railroad—Mainline to Douglas or Willcox, Arizona.

Greyhound or All American Bus to Douglas or Willcox, Arizona.

Ranch car will meet Guests when advance notice of time and place of arrival is given.

Pearce CORONADO 27 mi. NATIONAL **FOREST** Webb Elfrida Apache Mc Neal

DRIVING DISTANCE TO THE SILVER SPUR RANCH

from

Douglas70 milesBowie37 milesWillcox37 milesTucson125 milesEl Paso250 miles

Good Roads All the Way

For Rates and Reservations write:

SILVER SPUR RANCH, INC.

Box 2, Dos Cabezos, Arizona

Bill Spragge — Manager

Telephone and Telegraph Address: . . . Douglas, Arizona

Silver Spur Ranch

Box No. 2

Dos Cabezas, Ariz.

Telephone and Telegraph Address: Douglas, Arizona

Rates

AMERICAN PLAN (WITH MEALS)

WEEKLY

Single (CONNECTING BATH). \$42.50

Double (CONNECTING BATH) \$40.00-\$42.50

per person

Double (CONNECTING BATH)
(TWIN BEDS)

\$45.00 per person

Single (PRIVATE BATH)... \$50.00

Double (PRIVATE BATH) . . \$47.50 per person

Horseback Riding Extra Rates on Application

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Electric Lights, Hot and Cold Running Water and Individual Heating Units in All Rooms.

Ranch Car will meet Guests when advance notice of time and place of arrival is given.

To reach the Silver Spur, travel by:

American Airlines to Douglas, Ariz.

Arizona Airways to Bisbee or Willcox, Ariz.

Rock Island-Southern Pacific R. R. to Douglas or Willcox, Ariz.

Greyhound or All American Bus to Douglas or Willcox, Ariz.

Transportation Charges, to or from point of arrival:

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