

John Wayne country: this area, including the nearby town of Ouray (population 800), was used as a Wild West film location

Old Colorado

Where the Wild West lives on



Living history: cowboys work the Zapata Ranch in Alamosa; conductors welcome tourists aboard the Durango-Silverton Railway; and visitors explore the ghost town of Independence



Der Wilde Westen ist dort malerischer als anderswo, und die Kulturgüter der Ureinwohner laden zum Besuch ein: Erleben Sie Colorado — seine Landschaft und Geschichte.

FRANZ MARC FREI war dort und wollte eigentlich nicht wieder weg. medium

Harry Klein had always wanted to go out west — to ride out onto the prairie, to repair fences, to round up cattle. He had wanted to sit by a campfire, his woman by his side, playing the harmonica as they watched the sun go down.

As a child, he'd spend hours in front of the TV, following the adventures of Hollywood ranchers like *Bonanza's* Ben Cartwright. There was never any question of what to wear on Halloween either. His mother painted on the mustache, and he made sure that the pistol belt sat loosely on his hips. He didn't care whether he was the sheriff or the outlaw. But one thing was certain: his escapades always took place in old Colorado.

hip [hɪp]	Hüfte
mustache ['mʌstæʃ] US	Schnurrbart
outlaw ['aʊtlɔ:]	Gesetzloser, Bandit, Schurke
round up [ˌraʊnd 'ʌp]	zusammentreiben