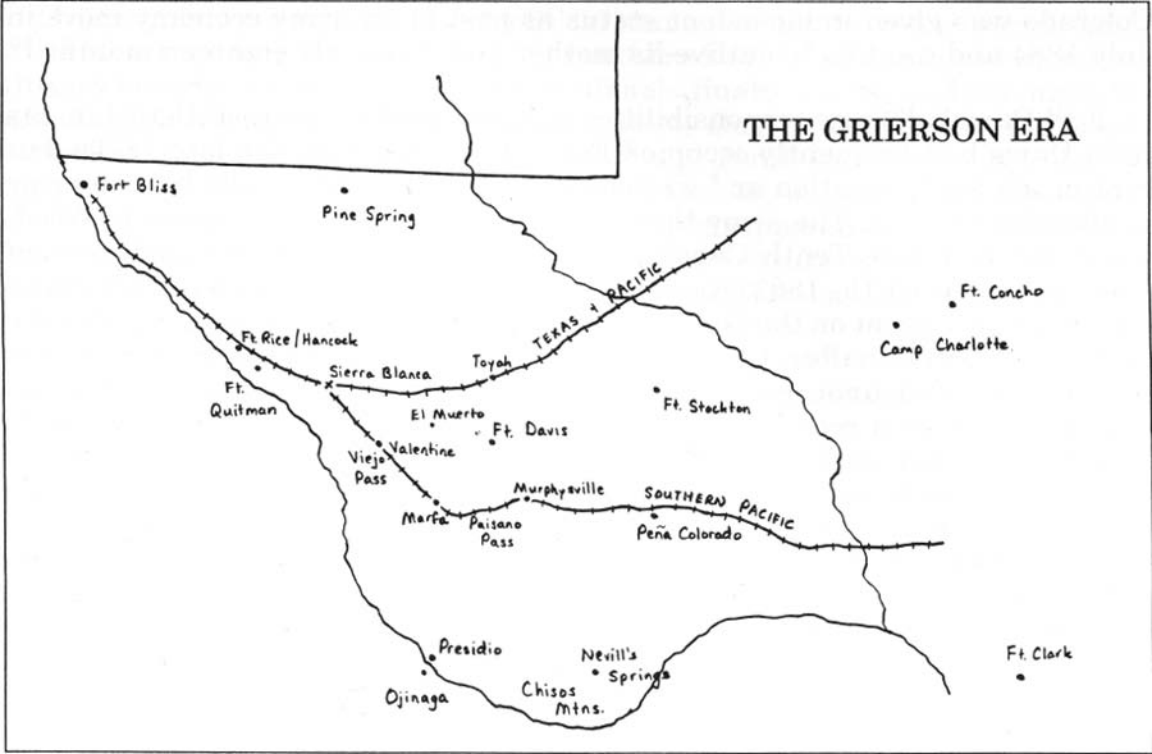THE GRIERSON ERA