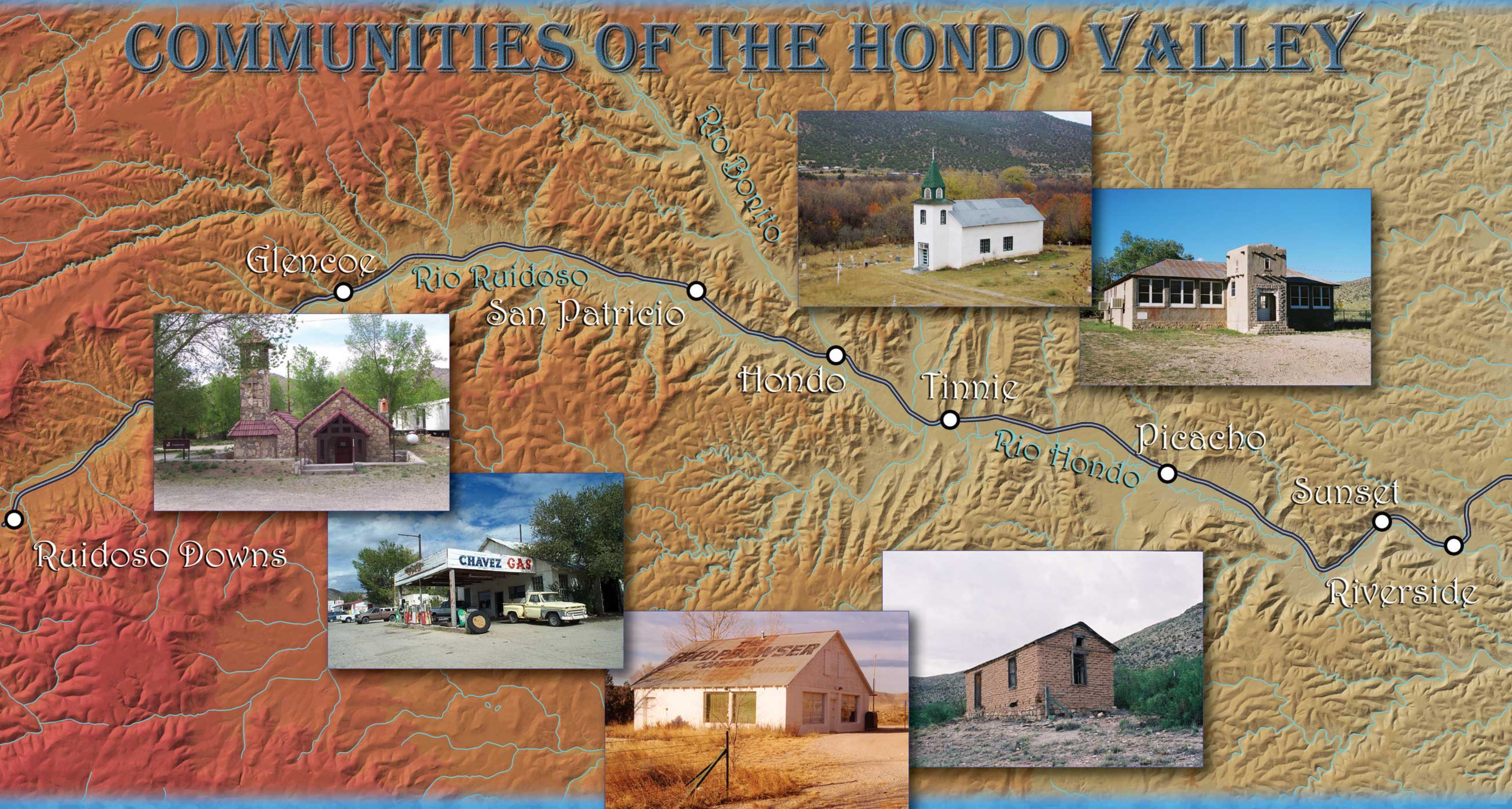


# COMMUNITIES OF THE HONDO VALLEY



Ruidoso Downs

Glencoe

Rio Ruidoso  
San Patricio

Hondo

Tinnie

Rio Hondo  
Picacho

Sunset

Riverside

Rio Borito



## GLENCOE

Heiskell Jones and his wife were the first settlers here in 1865. In 1875, the community was named for the Coe Family. Many of the earliest residents of Glencoe were involved in the Lincoln County War.



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## TINNIE

Tinnie, originally called Analla, was initially settled around 1876 by Jose Analla. In 1909 the Raymond family bought a large portion of the town and renamed it Tinnie after their daughter.



## SAN PATRICIO

The original town, settled in 1865, had 15 flat-roofed adobe structures along a single street. When the Catholic Church of San Patricio was built in 1875, the town changed its name from Ruidoso to San Patricio.



## HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

The communities in the Hondo Valley-- Glencoe, San Patricio, Hondo, Tinnie, Picacho, and Sunset--share some similarities in their settlement histories and natural environments, but each is unique. Most of these communities were occupied for several years before they were given formal names, and many changed names more than once before they came to have the names we know them by today.

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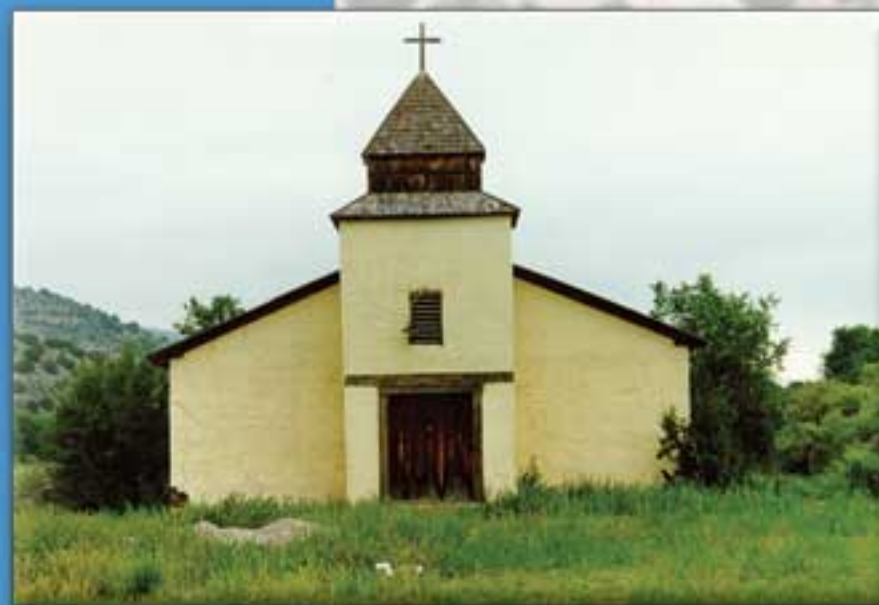
## PICACHO

Picacho was settled around 1867 by Hispanic sheep and goat herders. Some of the earliest houses in Picacho are still present on the south side of US 70, east of the Rio Hondo Bridge.



## HONDO

Hondo, originally called La Junta, was settled by Lou Coe and Joe Storm in 1866. Lou planted apple trees and created the first orchard in the Hondo Valley. Hondo became a center for the vegetable and fruit growing business.



## ARCHAEOLOGY

Over time, small groups of prehistoric nomadic hunter-gatherers to large groups of farmers have called the Hondo Valley home. In the middle 1800s, Hispanic and Anglo farmers began to settle the area. Archaeological sites dating from 50 to 3000 years ago were discovered near the new US 70 roadway.

