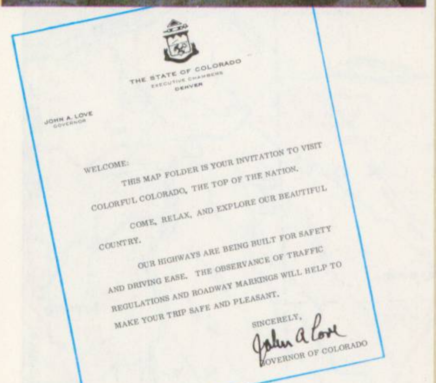
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OUR HIGHWAYS ARE BEING BUILT FOR SAFETY AND DRIVING EASE. THE OBSERVANCE OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND ROADWAY MARKINGS WILL HELP TO MAKE YOUR TRIP SAFE AND PLEASANT.

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THE STATE TREE (Blue Spruce)

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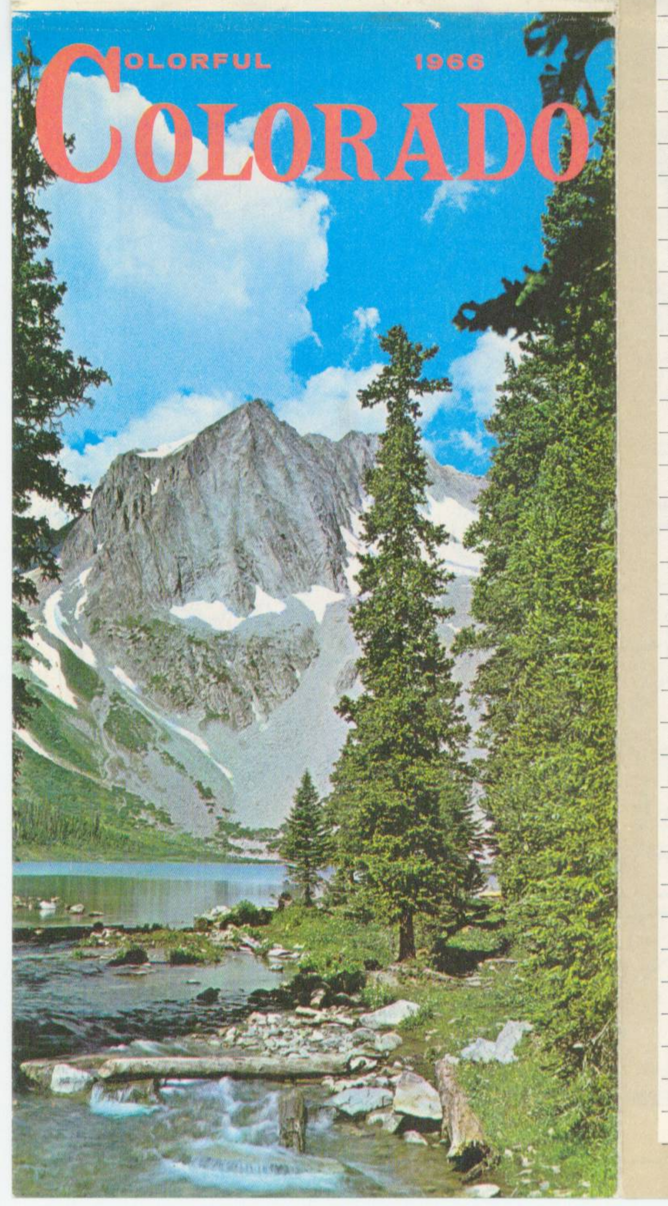

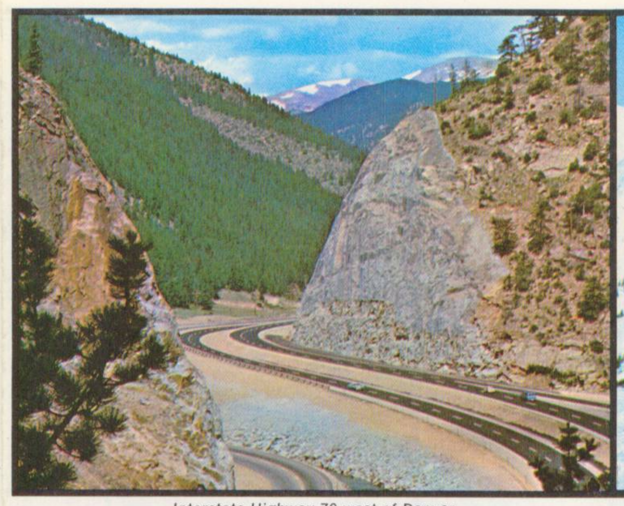
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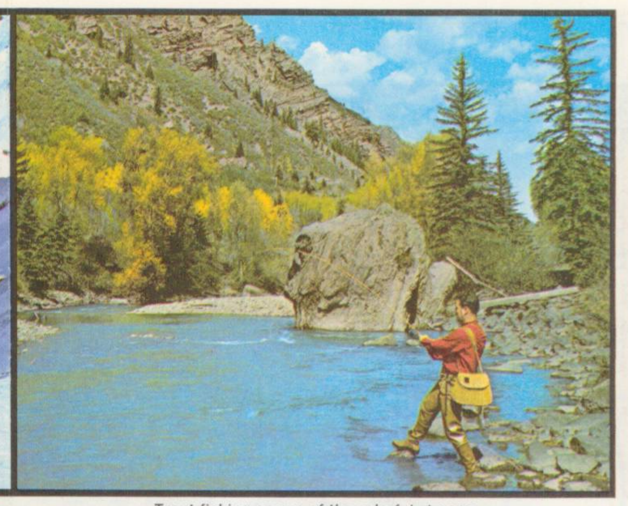
Trout fishing on one of the colorful streams

INFORMATION FOR MOTORISTS

COLORADO, Gateway to the Rocky Mountain West, was admitted to the Union in 1876 and is known as the Centennial State. Colorado is the eighth largest state in area and is the highest in average elevation except Alaska.

THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE is reached by Mount Elbert's 14,431 feet and the peak is one of 54 which soar to 14,000 feet or more. The Nation's highest paved auto road climbs 14,264 feet to the top of Mount Evans near Denver. Lowest elevation is 3,350 feet near Holly.

THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE, running from north to south, separates the plains on the east from the mountains to the west.

SPECTACULAR SCENERY provides backdrops for National and State Parks and their summer and winter playgrounds which afford boating, camping, fishing, hunting or relaxation. More than a score of ski areas have won the State the title of "Ski Country U.S.A."

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS in Colorado total 947 miles. Interstate 25 runs from north to south, Interstate 70 from east to west and Interstate 80S diagonally from Denver to the northeast corner of the state. Completed portions are indicated by road symbols on the highway map.

POPULATION of Colorado in 1966 is estimated at 2,000,000. That of Denver, the capital, is estimated at 528,000, and that of the Denver metropolitan area at 1,100,000.

SPEED LIMITS are posted for the benefit of the motorist on practically all State Highways. The lawful speeds are displayed on black-and-white signs. Advisory speeds for road curves or other locations where extra driving care is needed are shown on black-and-yellow signs. In the absence of posted speeds the following limits established by statute are applicable: 20 miles per hour on narrrow, winding mountain highways and blind curves; 40 miles per hour on open mountain highways; and 60 miles per hour on other open, surfaced highways. A speed limit of 70 miles per hour is permitted on surfaced, four-lane highways and certain other highways where so posted.

ACCIDENTS outside incorporated cities and towns are to be reported immediately to the Colorado State Patrol or to the office of the County Sheriff having jurisdiction. Within an incorporated city or town the local police are to be notified. Drivers involved in traffic accidents are required by law to exchange information with respect to license and registration and also to render reasonable assistance to any person injured.

SCHOOL BUSES are equipped to display flashing red lights when stopping to discharge or receive school children. A motorist traveling in either direction on a two-way roadway is required to stop before reaching a school bus whenever the flashing lights are in operation. On a four-lane highway with separate roadways for each direction of travel a driver is required to stop for the flashing lights only when traveling in the same direction as the school bus.

COLORADO has many miles of important connecting county roads that in numerous cases are the only access to communities, to scenic and recreational areas. Motorists planning travel in remote areas, particularly on unimproved roads, are advised to make local inquiry concerning road conditions and hazards. During the winter months when traveling in remote areas it is advisable to carry an emergency supply of food, water and blankets as well as tire chains.

CONSERVATION STICKER or permit is required for use of most National Forest campgrounds and National Parks. There is also a permit required for the State Recreational Areas.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS LAW in Colorado requires that places of public accommodation shall be open to all persons alike, regardless of race, creed, or ancestry.

STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adams State College of Colorado .... Alamosa
Colorado School of Mines .... Golden
Colorado State College .... Greeley
Colorado State University .... Fort Collins
Fort Lewis College .... Durango
Metropolitan State College .... Denver
Southern Colorado State College .... Pueblo
University of Colorado .... Boulder
  Extension Center .... Denver
  School of Medicine & Nursing .... Denver
Western State College of Colorado .... Gunnison

MILITARY ACADEMY

United States Air Force Academy .... North of Colorado Springs

Shown above, on Squaw Pass, is one of the 337 uniformed officers of the Colorado State Patrol who keep watch on Colorado's highways. His purpose is to aid you and make your trip safer. Feel free to consult him.

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Lamar Junior College .... Lamar
Northeastern Junior College .... Sterling
Otero Junior College .... La Junta
Mesa College .... Grand Junction
Rangely College .... Rangely
Trinidad State Junior College .... Trinidad

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Colorado College .... Colorado Springs
Colorado Woman's College .... Denver
Loretto Heights College .... Denver
Regis College .... Denver
University of Denver .... Denver
Yampa Valley College .... Steamboat Springs

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State Headquarters and Denver Division 757-9011
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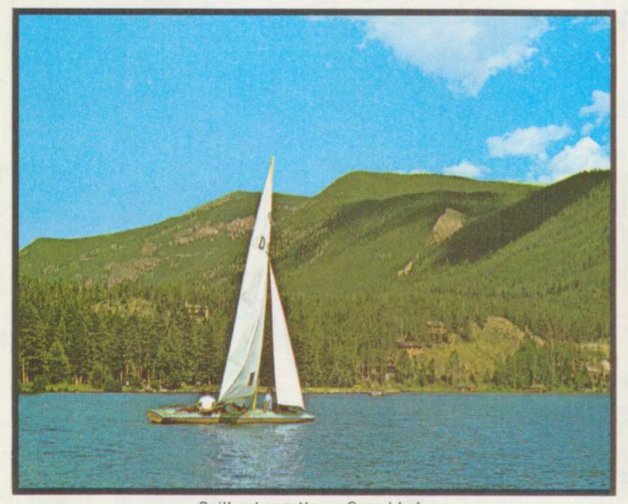
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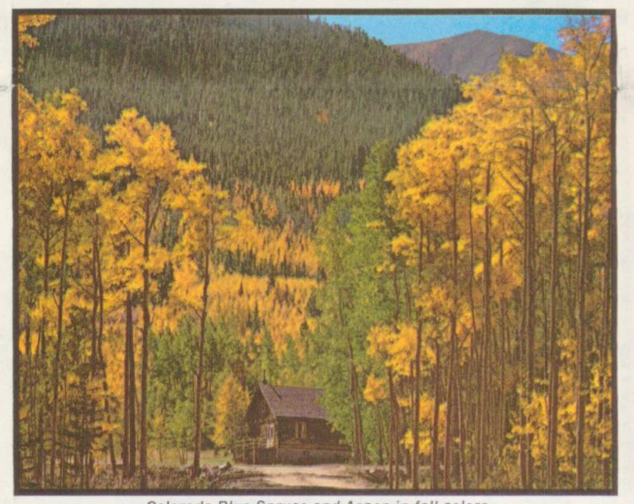
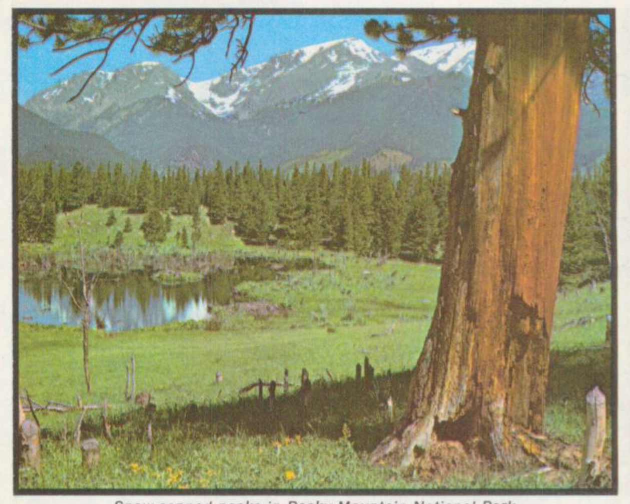

Colorado Blue Spruce and Aspen in fall colors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Pioneer Museums with exhibits of historic, archaeological, Indian and other items of interest are located in the following cities: Boulder, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Cortez, Cripple Creek, Denver, Estes Park, Fairplay, Florissant, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan, Georgetown, Golden, Grand Junction, Greeley, Gunnison, Hot Sulphur Springs, Julesburg, Las Animas, La Veta, Leadville, Littleton, Longmont, Loveland, Ouray, Rocky Ford, Saguache, Salida, Silverton, Steamboat Springs, Sterling, Trinidad, and Victor.

MINERAL HOT SPRINGS

Mineral Hot Springs are located in or near the following towns: Canon City, Del Norte, Durango, Eldorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Hooper, Hot Sulphur Springs, Idaho Springs, Lay, Mineral Hot Springs, Mt. Princeton Hot Springs, Ouray, Pagosa Springs, Poncha Springs, Powderhorn, Redstone, Steamboat Springs, and Waunita Hot Springs.

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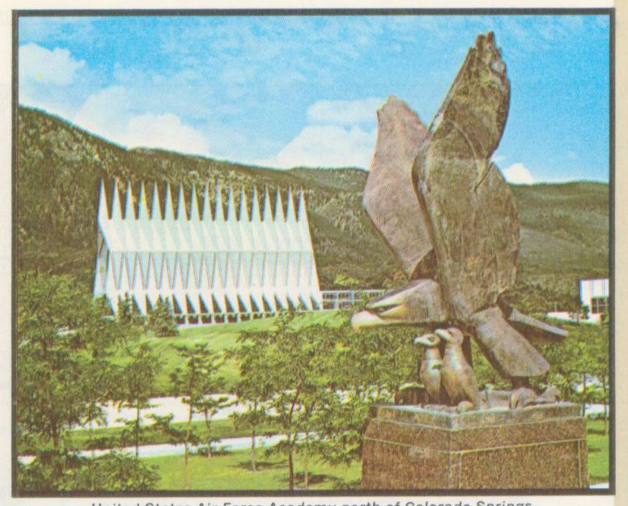
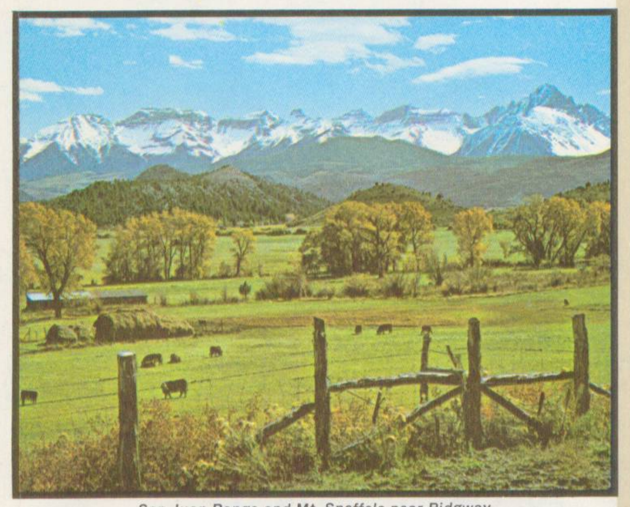

United States Air Force Academy north of Colorado Springs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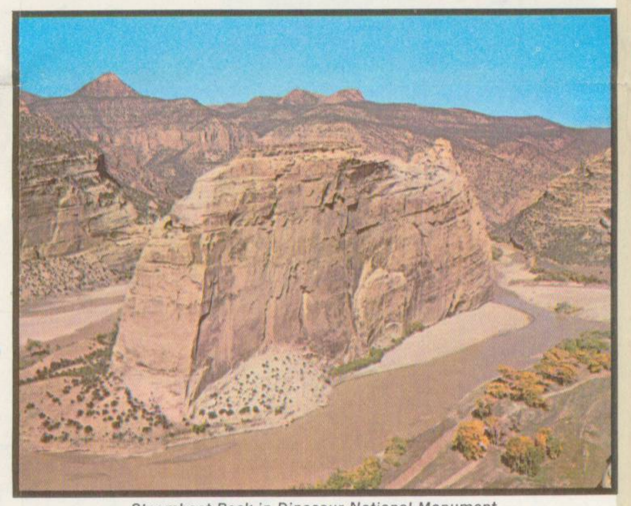
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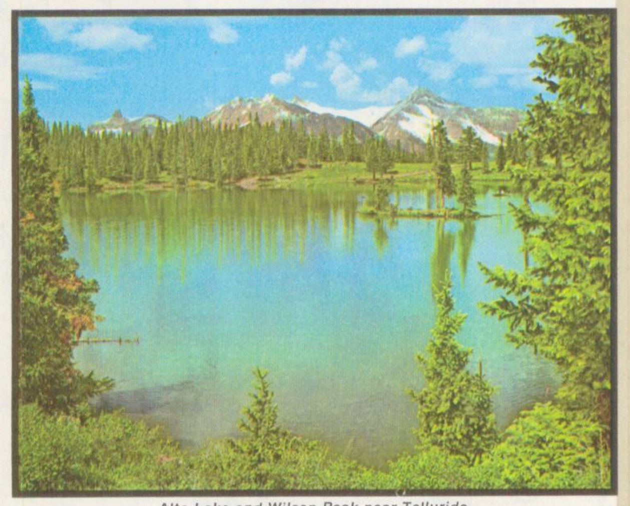
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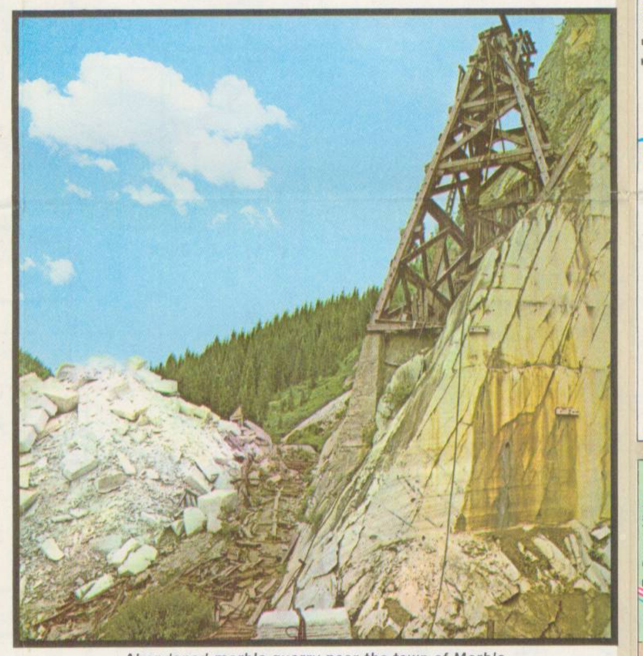
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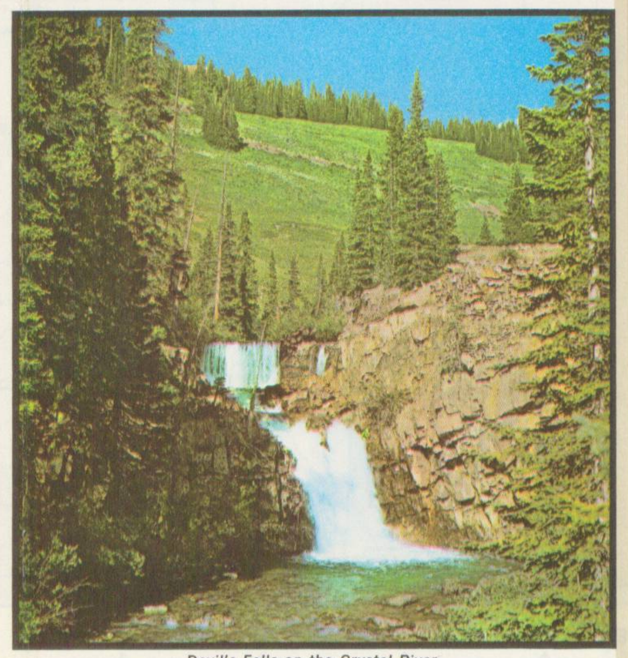
Devil's Falls on the Crystal River

COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAKS

14,000 feet high or more

Mt. Elbert 14,431
Mt. Harvard 14,420
Mt. Massive 14,418
La Plata Peak 14,340
Blanca Peak 14,317
Uncompahgre Peak 14,309
Crestone Peak 14,294
Mt. Lincoln 14,286
Grays Peak 14,270
Mt. Antero 14,269
Torreys Peak 14,267
Castle Peak 14,265
Mt. Evans 14,264
Quandary Peak 14,264
Longs Peak 14,256
Mt. Wilson 14,246
Mt. Shavano 14,229
Mt. Princeton 14,197
Mt. Belford 14,197
Mt. Yale 14,196
Crestone Needle 14,191
Mt. Bross 14,172
Kit Carson Peak 14,165
El Diente 14,159
Maroon Peak 14,156
Tabeguache Peak 14,155
Mt. Oxford 14,153
Mt. Sneffels 14,150
Mt. Democrat 14,148
Capitol Peak 14,130
Mt. Lindsey 14,125
Pikes Peak 14,110
Snowmass Peak 14,092
Windom Peak 14,091
Mt. Eolus 14,086
Mt. Columbia 14,073
Culebra Peak 14,069
Missouri Mountain 14,067
Humboldt Peak 14,064
Sunlight Peak 14,060
Mt. Bierstadt 14,060
Stewart Peak 14,060
Redcloud Peak 14,050
Handies Peak 14,048
Little Bear Peak 14,040
Mt. Sherman 14,036
Sunshine Peak 14,018
Pyramid Peak 14,018
Wilson Peak 14,017
Wetterhorn Peak 14,017
North Maroon Peak 14,014
San Luis Peak 14,014
Huron Peak 14,005
Mt. of the Holy Cross 14,005

COLORADO MOUNTAIN PASSES

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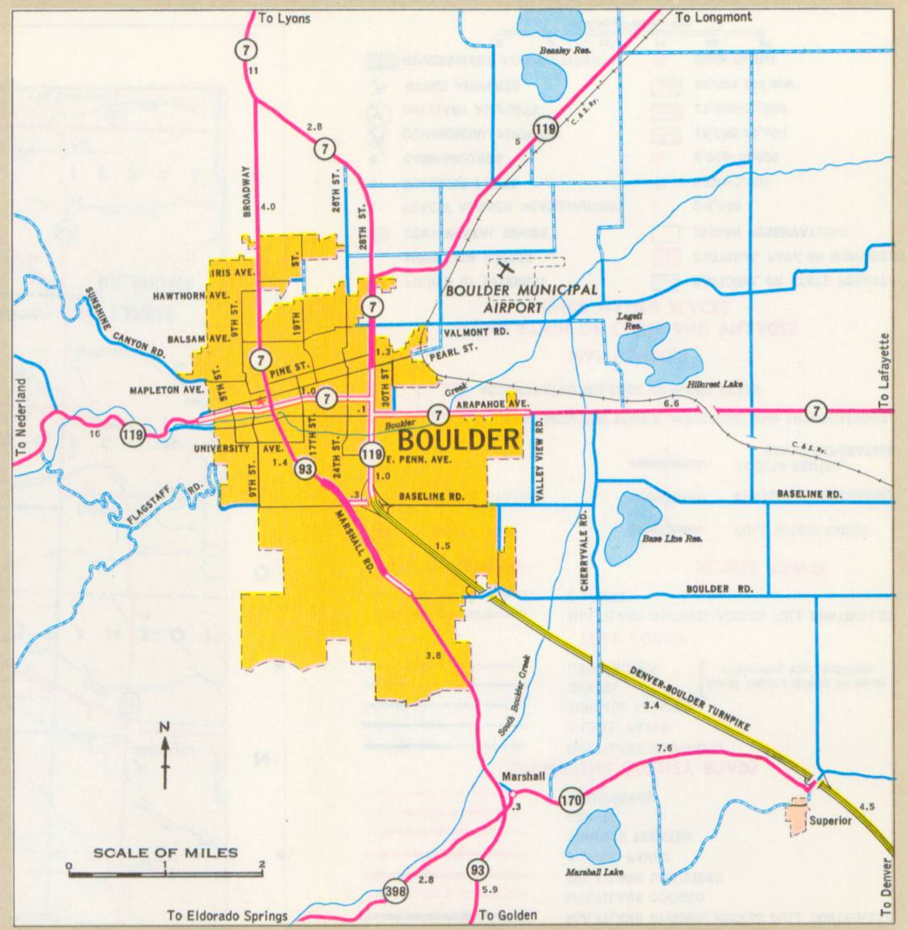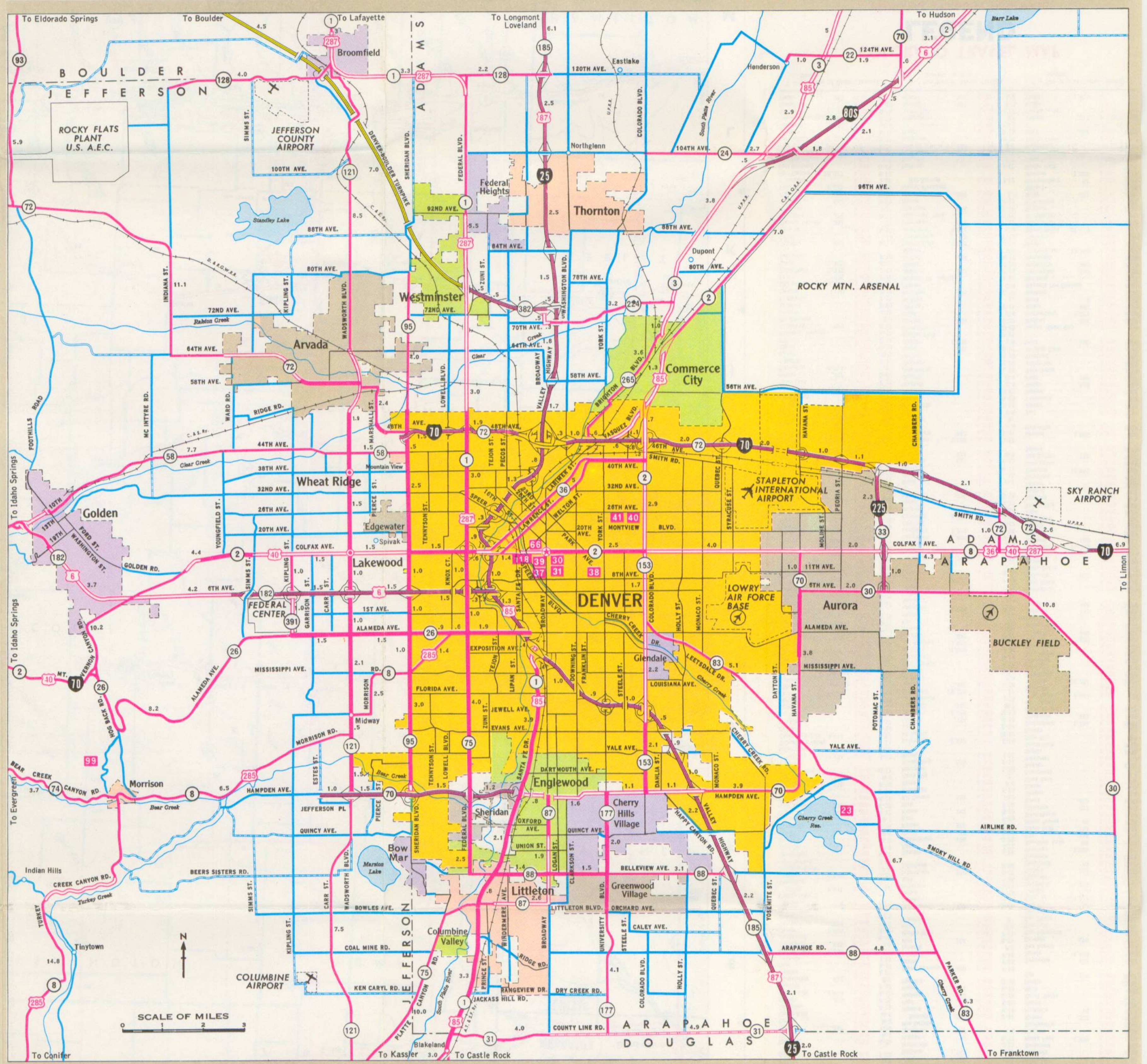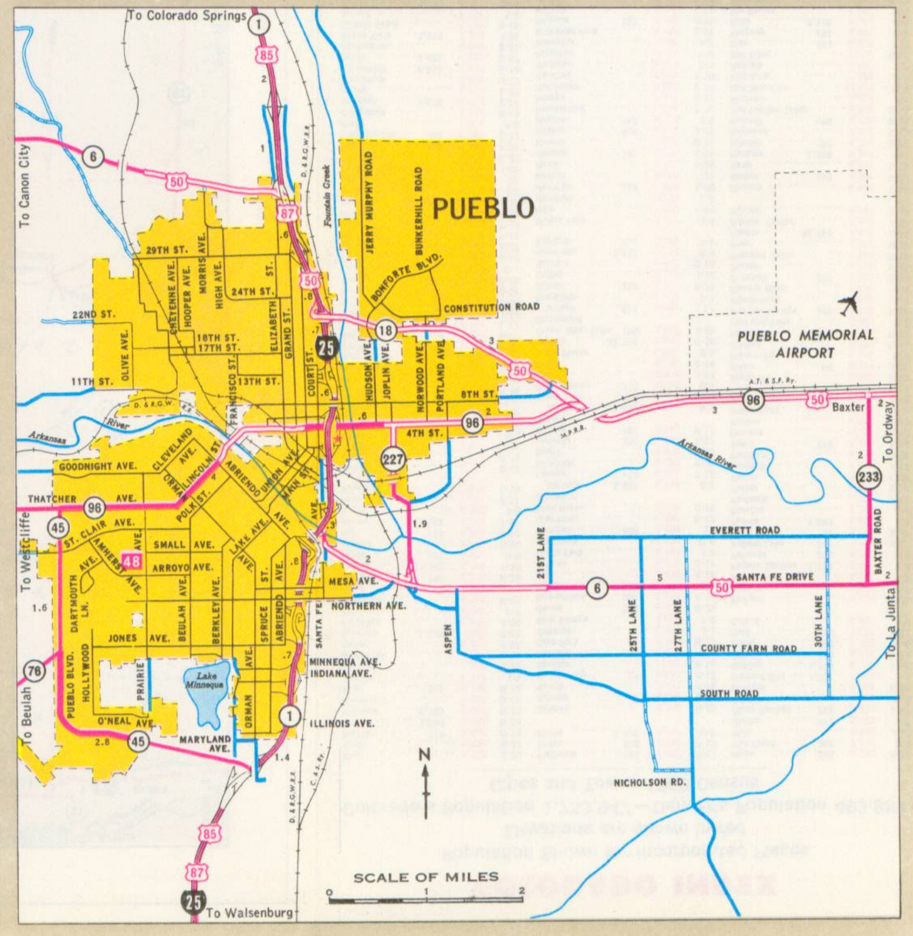
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Cucharas Pass	O-16	9,994	Colo. 111
● Cumbres Pass	P-11	10,022	Colo. 17
Douglas Pass	F-1	8,268	Colo. 139
Fremont Pass	G-12	11,318	Colo. 91
Gore Pass	D-10	9,524	Colo. 84
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Loveland Pass	F-13	11,992	U.S. 6
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North Pass	L-10	10,149	Colo. 114
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Rabbit Ears Pass	C-10	9,426	U.S. 40
Raton Pass	P-19	7,834	U.S. 85, 87
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Red Mountain Pass	M-6	11,018	U.S. 550
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Vail Pass	F-12	10,603	U.S. 6
Wilkerson Pass	H-14	9,525	U.S. 24
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Wolf Creek Pass	O-9	10,850	U.S. 160