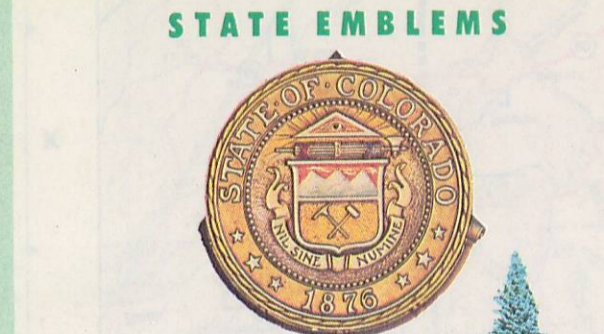
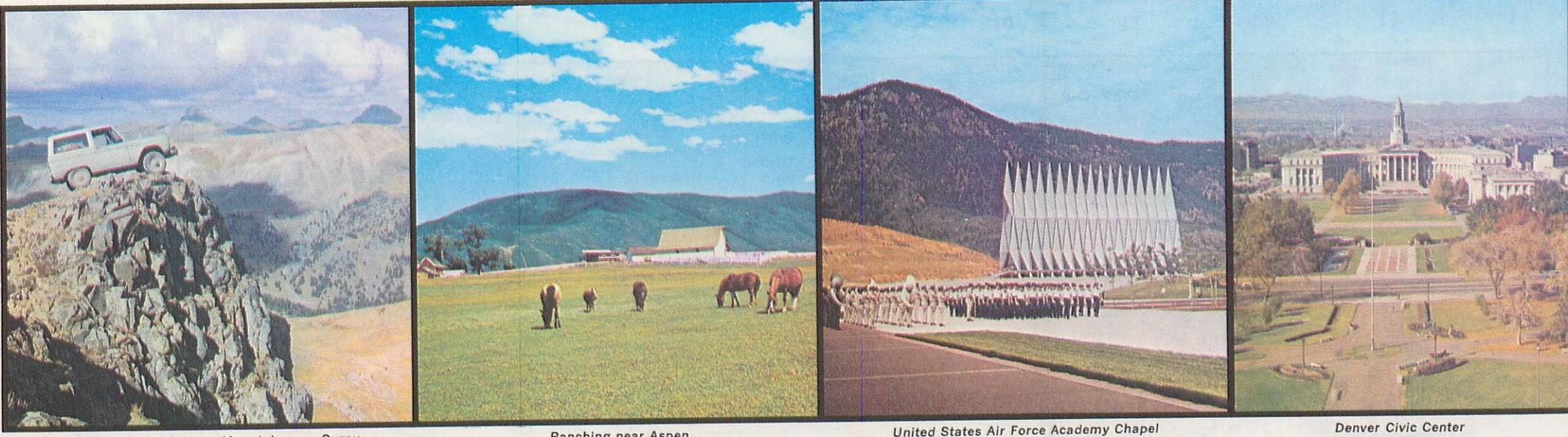
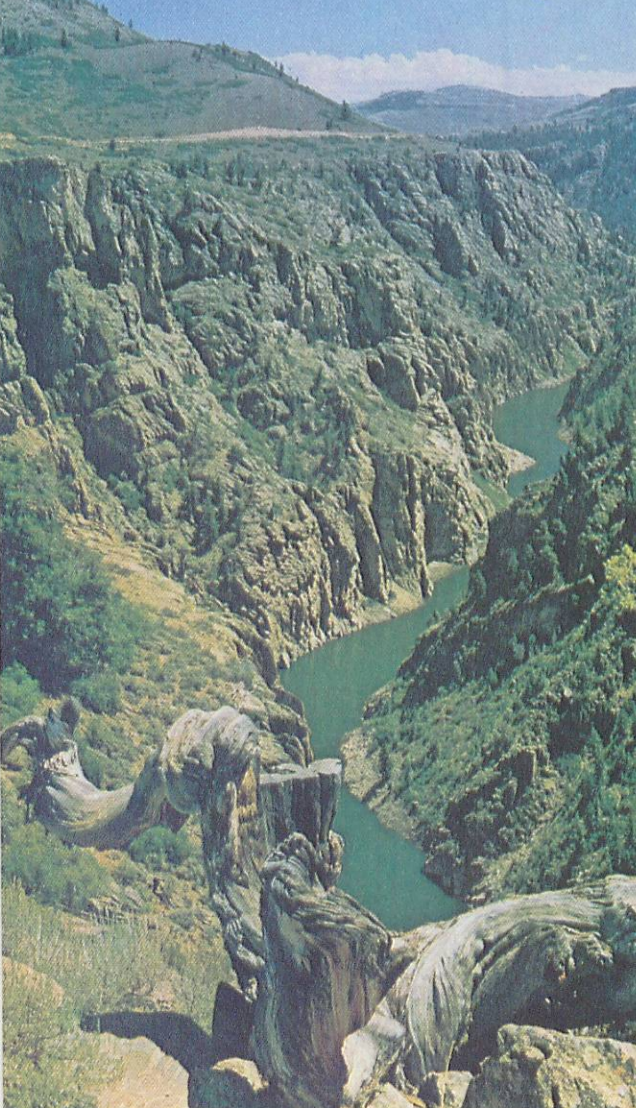


STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS - STATE OF COLORADO. GOVERNOR JOHN A. LOVE, Chief Executive...



Colorful Colorado 1971



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 14,433 feet and the peak is one of 53 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, separating the Atlantic Ocean from the Pacific Ocean drainage. 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.'

POPULATION of Colorado in 1970 was estimated at 2,178,176. That of Denver, the capital, is estimated at 512,691 and the Denver Metropolitan area at 1,223,442.

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 narrow, winding mountain highways and blind curves; 40 miles per hour on open mountain highways, and 60 miles per hour on other open, straight highways. A speed limit of 70 miles per hour is permitted by statute on surfaced, four-lane highways unless otherwise 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 at once. 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.

STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Table listing state colleges and universities including Adams State College, Colorado School of Mines, Golden University of Northern Colorado, etc.

MILITARY ACADEMY

United States Air Force Academy - North of Colorado Springs

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Table listing junior colleges including Arapahoe Community College, Colorado Mountain College, etc.

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Table listing private colleges and universities including Colorado Alpine College, Conservatory Baptist, Colorado Western College, etc.

SCHOOL BUSES are equipped to display flashing red lights when stopping to receive or discharge 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, to motorist planning travel in remote areas, particularly on unimproved roads, are advised to inquire concerning road conditions. 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. During storms of winter roads are icy or snow-covered, the Department of Highways may require the use of these tire chains or snow tires.

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 the places of public accommodation shall be open to all persons alike, regardless of race, creed, or ancestry.

KEEP OUR HIGHWAYS CLEAN by using a litterbag in your car and by depositing trash in the litter barrels that are provided along the highways. The Colorado Litter Control Act prescribes a penalty of fine and/or imprisonment for littering.

A TIGHTLY CLOSED AUTOMOBILE can be a particular hazard in high altitude where the lack of oxygen results in less efficient combustion, causing motor vehicles to emit up to twice as much carbon monoxide as at sea level. Yet, the human body at high altitude can cope successfully with the carbon monoxide. Open a window occasionally when driving. If you get a headache or become drowsy, open all windows and breathe fresh air for several minutes. The better advice applies when running the motor in a parked vehicle.

MUSEUMS

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, Denver, Estes Park, Florissant, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan, Golden, Greeley, Fort Sulphur Springs, Julesburg, Las Animas, Leadville, Limon, Longmont, Ouzy, Rocky Ford, Salida, Silverton, Trinidad, and Victor.

MINERAL HOT SPRINGS are located in or near the following towns: Canon City, Del Norte, Durango, Eldorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Hooper, Fort Sulphur Springs, Idaho Springs, Lay, Mineral Hot Springs, Mt. Princeton Hot Springs, Ouray, Pagosa Springs, Rocky Mountain Hot Springs, Redstone, Steamboat Springs, and Wausita Hot Springs.

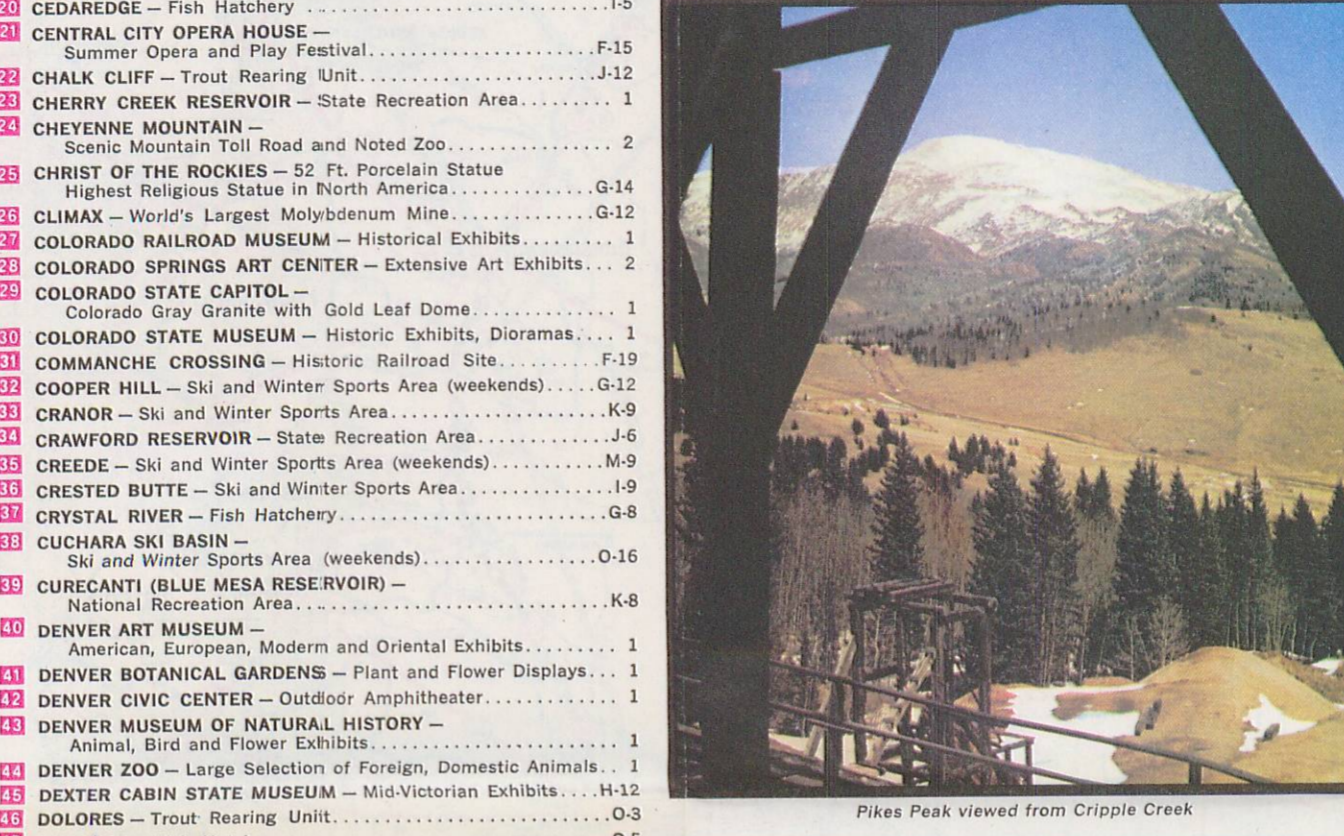
NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

Table listing national parks and monuments including Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Colorado National Monument, Dinosaur National Monument, etc.

MILEAGE TABLE

Large mileage table showing distances between major Colorado cities and towns, such as AARON, ALAMOGOSA, ANCHORAGE, etc.

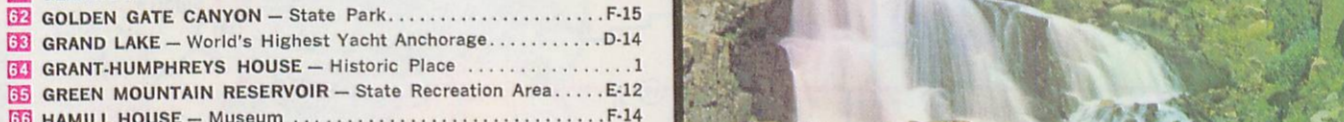
POINTS OF INTEREST. Table listing various points of interest and their locations, including Antero Reservoir, Arapahoe Basin, Aspengrove, etc.



Great Sand Dunes National Monument

COLORADO STATE PATROL HEADQUARTERS. *Road Conditions Information: 757-6211, State Headquarters and Denver Division: 759-5961, etc.

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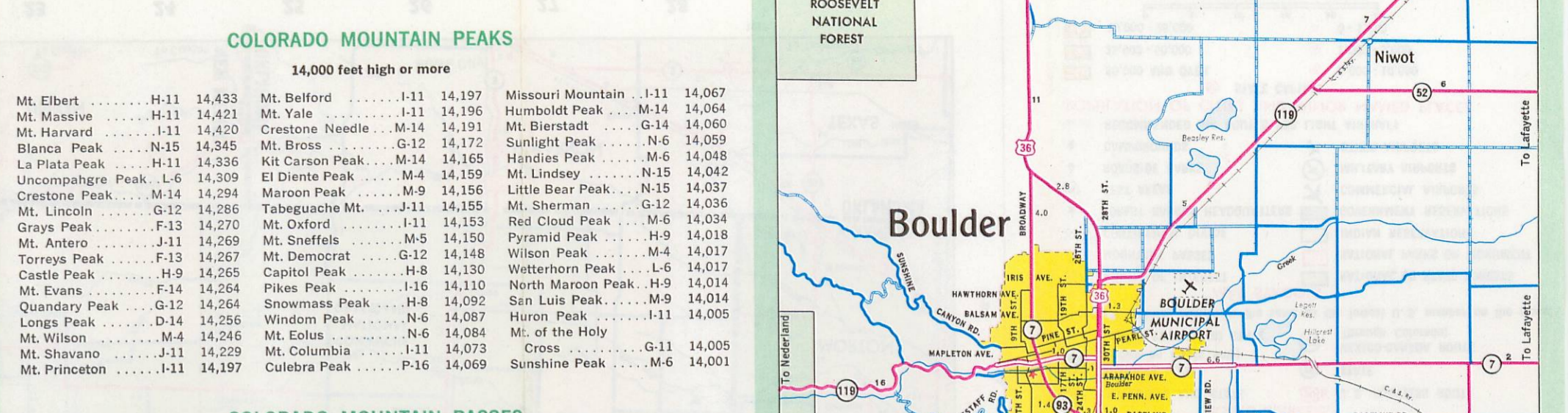


Shown above assisting two skiers at one of Colorado's many ski areas are the uniformed officers of the Colorado State Patrol who keep trip safer, free from to condescend him.

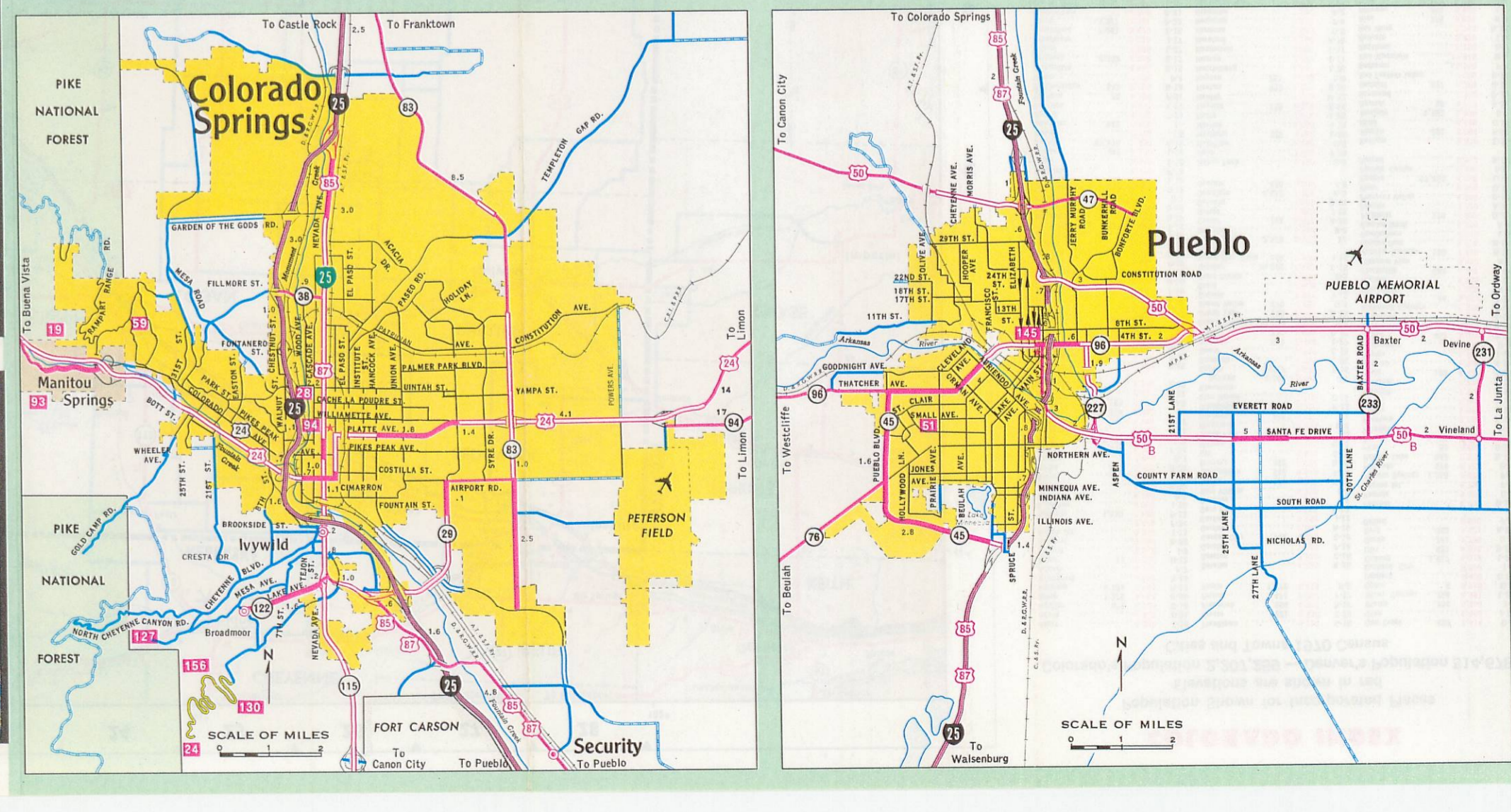
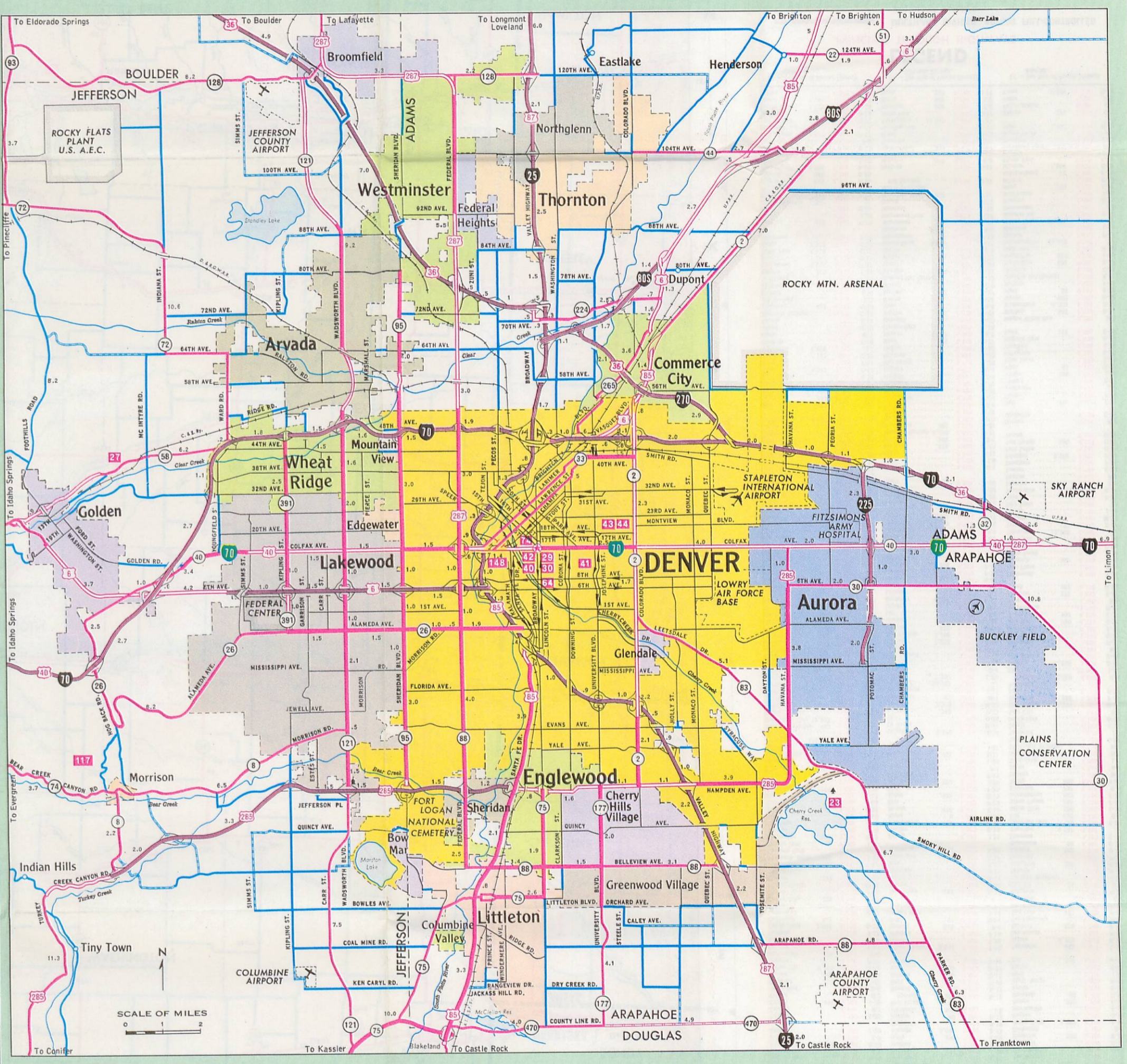
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Cover Photograph - Black Canyon of the Gunnison



COLORADO MOUNTAIN PASSES. Table listing mountain passes with elevations and nearby towns, such as Berthoud Pass, Cucharas Pass, etc.



Colorado is rich in farmlands