

# THIS WEEK ON THE LLANO ESTACADO

March 22-25, 2010

Spring is great fun, as people look to find the first blooming wildflower or the first returning summer resident bird. Recording the time of occurrence of natural phenomena is known as **PHENOLOGY**. The Sibley Nature Center has developed a local "Natural Calendar." We sell a coloring book with pages for each month, featuring drawings of the animals and plants that are phenological occurrences to find.



Local artist Ronna Porter drew the charming scenes. Teachers can buy the full set for \$8 and are free to reproduce the line drawings for the children to color. This panel depicts March phenological occurrences. Do you and your students know the names of all the animals and plants depicted in this panel? Email [bwilliams@sibleynaturecenter.org](mailto:bwilliams@sibleynaturecenter.org) to order your copy!