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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The vital role of agriculture in the development of the United States and the current level of living of its people is a story well worth repeating. Those who produce our food and fiber have plenty to be proud of and need to tell the world about it. The U.S. agricultural producer produces enough food and fiber for 45 people—39 at home and six abroad. Ten years ago he supplied the needs of only 24 people.

The average citizen spends only about 16.5 percent of his disposable income for food. Just 10 years ago, 20 percent went for food. Despite his record, the U.S. producer is not rewarded with a larger share of the food dollar. He now receives nine cents less now of every dollar than he got 20 years ago. Almost a fourth of the average grocery bill isn't groceries at all—it's laundry soap, potted plants, hose, hairspray, records, aspirin, toothpaste, and even encyclopedia sets.

The nation has 2.9 million people. Only one out of 20 Americans live on a farm or ranch.

Crops were harvested from a total of 294 million acres in 1969—only 13 percent of the total U.S. land area. Studies using various demand and policy assumption have found that the U.S. could have 38 to 78 million more crop acres than needed to meet the total domestic and foreign demand in 1980. This reserve in productive capacity is a heritage for all Americans to protect and preserve that our posterity may be free from hunger. Food is still the basic necessity of all. Even though there have been some developments in the field of synthetic foods, these are still a long way from satisfying the demands of the consumer who depends on the food produced on the land.

Many plants in this locality are affected with a nutritional deficiency known as chlorosis. This deficiency affects many different plants, shrubs, and trees.

Chlorosis is an iron deficiency. In this locality, iron is present in sufficient amounts for the plant but is often not available. The high calcium content of the soil here causes a chemical lock-up of the iron and the plants are unable to get enough for normal growth.

The deficiency is usually very noticeable. Leaves of chlorotic plants range from light green to yellow to almost white. It generally appears in the young leaves first. Many times, the veins will retain a small amount of green coloring while the remainder of the leaf is almost white.

The condition can usually be remedied by applying iron sulfate or, as it is commonly known, copperas. Copperas can be applied to the soil but in some cases, the high calcium content of the soil will make it unavailable to the plant. The quickest method of supplying iron is through the use of a foliage application of a spray containing copperas. Use one tablespoon of copperas in two gallons of water. The addition of a teaspoon of household detergent will help in breaking down the solution and

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Sallie Wallace
Mrs. Lester Foster
Mrs. Ella Ligon
Tomas Rico

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting July 13

The Sterling County Hospital Auxiliary has set July 13, 7:30 p.m. the time and date for a meeting. The place is the community center.

Anyone who is interested in joining and helping form a large working auxiliary is asked to attend the meeting that night, said Mrs. Forrest Foster.

Little Leaguers Make Play Off Team

The Colorado River Little League District play-off will be held at Ballinger and Winters with the first game being July 19 at 7:15 p.m.

Local boys playing will be for the Giants: Mike Bowen, Dean Jones and David Rodriguez. For the Astros Roy Currington, Ector Mireles and Kenneth Gaston will be playing.

The boys will practice on the 9th and 12th and will play a game with San Angelo on the 15th.

SOFTBALL

The Sterling City softball team played a double header with Bronte on Tuesday of this week. Bobby Myrick won the first game 8-3 and Jack Peel lost the second game 10-7.

A softball tournament will be held here in August.

Pony Leaguers Play St. Lawrence

The Sterling Pony League ball team played St. Lawrence team and lost to the Glasscock boys 10-7. The big gun for St. Lawrence was catcher Ronnie Halfman with a grand slam homer. Mike Batla had a 2 run homer.

Each team made 13 strikeouts. Tony Munoz, the losing pitcher, had two and Ken Peel eleven. Winning pitcher, Wayne Jansa, struck out 13 local boys, walked 16 batters, and gave up one hit to Mark Sullivan. Munoz walked four, gave up 4 hits and walked 4. Peel walked six, hit two batters and no hits. The inspiring play by Sterling was a home base steal by Peel.

The local Pony Team is planning a tournament for July 29, 30, and 31 with 5 teams entered.

The Jess Blaggs recently visited relatives and friends in Throckmorton, Graham, Bryson, Wichita Falls and Mangum, Oklahoma.

make it penetrate the leaves better. Copperas should be dissolved in a glass or plastic container. Thoroughly clean the sprayer after using copperas because of the corrosive nature of the copperas. Apply the spray late in the evening to prevent burning the foliage. Keep the spray off painted walls and masonry walls as well.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Well, the fourth of July has come and went. Nothing much happened here except it got as hot as a pistol. And I don't mean perhaps.

Now, when I was a kid in San Angelo, the 4th meant a lot to kids. There were no fireworks, that all seemed to come at Christmas and New Years.

But, I can remember when some club or organization of San Angelo would have a big day in the Santa Fe Park on the river. Governor Pat Neff (or whoever was governor at the time) would come, make a rousing patriotic speech toward dark, and fireworks (in a big display) would be given as a grand finale that night.

8-BALL

Or, I can remember when the church we went to would have annual 4th of July picnics on the river at four mile crossing on the main Concho.

A group of the younger men would go down there the night before and catch a lot of catfish on trotlines and we had a fish fry. Also the women of the church would bring fried chicken, beans, cakes and pies and homemade ice cream and everybody had a bang-up hot ole time. But we didn't notice the heat in those days.

8-BALL

One time I remember that the old Landon Hotel (now the Town House) burned on the 4th. Another time I remember Martin-Glover's Wholesale Grocery burned. Those fires probably added to the heat of the day.

8-BALL

Nowadays, the heat isn't noticed so much. We have air conditioned homes and air conditioned cars and business houses. It's just when one gets out in the heat for over ten minutes that it's noticed.

And the old ice refrigerators of the 20's. The ice man (or someone) would put a big block of ice in the top compartment and I guess the cold water ran down through the walls, cooling the refrigerator. But there was a drain pan under the thing, and it had to be emptied every so often, or one walked through water around the ice box—and found out the hard way that the pan needed emptying. Some enterprising home owners would drill a hole under the refrigerator and let the water drip right down onto the ground under the house.

After all, houses weren't set on foundations then. They were up on old cedar posts about two or more feet off the ground and underpinned all around with something. The moisture did not pose a problem.

8-BALL

Watermelons, soaked in a tub of water in the shade, or a freezer full of homemade ice cream, or a swim in one of the Concho Rivers, was about all one had to cool off with. But, we didn't know the difference, so it didn't hurt us.

8-BALL

And now it seems that the US of A is planning and getting ready to spend a lot more money on our country's 200th anniversary than was spent in winning independence from England, we can look forward to a real big Fourth on July 4, 1976.

8-BALL

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearborn observed their 32nd wedding anniversary Monday, July 5th.

PROCLAMATION

NAMING JULY 15 AS OFFICIAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Whereas, the need for a cleanup of Sterling City is evident and needed and requested, and whereas, many tourists pass through our town and get a lasting impression of it—and we local residents appreciate also a clean neat city, and

Whereas, in August there will be an Old Settlers Reunion gathering, and we will want our city to be clean, and

Whereas the city and county and school are all cooperating to help clean up and haul off trash on the date;

I, therefore, do officially proclaim Thursday, July 15, as official Clean-Up Day for Sterling City, and ask all citizens to cooperate by getting their premises cleaned up and made generally neat and pleasing on that day. All citizens are asked to put their trash, etc. on the edge of lots for easy pickup by trucks on that day.

LEE R. REED, MAYOR,
City of Sterling City,
Texas, July 7, 1971.

ANNUAL FIREMAN'S Barbecue Set for July 16

The Sterling Volunteer Department's annual barbecue will be held in the City Park here on Friday, July 16, it has been announced.

The big barbecue is held annually by the fire department and everyone is invited. Goats are being donated by ranchers and the arrangements for cooking are underway.

There will be donation boots in the park for those who want to help defray the costs of the annual get-together, or for those who wish to donate to the department fund.

Thirty-six goats have been promised for the barbecue and donors of goats are asked to bring them in on the 14th or 15th and put them in the trailer on the west side of the courthouse.

The newly elected officers of the department are as follows:

President, Perry Matthews
Vice-President, Dub Fincher
Fire Chief, Troy Templin
First Asst. Chief, Gary Maricle
Second Asst. Chief, Ross Foster
Fire Marshall, Jack Peel
Asst. Fire Marshall, Dan Glass
Secretary, Tom Asbill
Treasurer, D. Kirk Hopkins
Reporter, Seth Bailey

Cheerleaders Attend Session at Tarleton

Judy Copeland, Helen Coronado, Kay Holler, and Dusky Wells attended the annual Tarleton State College Cheerleaders summer camp held on the Tarleton campus July 5-9.

Staff members were from the National Cheerleaders Association with Nancy Stewart, head cheerleader at the University of Oklahoma, in charge. Dr. Curtis Owen, Director of Bands at Tarleton, was coordinator for the school.

Attend Engineer's Convention
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass attended the annual meeting of The National Society of Professional Engineers in Louisville, Kentucky on July 6 and 7.

Dan represented the government employed engineers for the Texas group at the meeting.

In case of fire, phone 8-4771



AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

Washington, D. C.— Those who have a son, husband or other loved one in Vietnam are doubly concerned by reports on the use of dope. The problem among servicemen is indeed sad but the percentage of those on narcotics is not as great as might be expected from reports. The fact remains that one is too many. In a way it can be rationalized but, of course, not condoned.

When fighting was at its height and boys were busy, there was little use of drugs. When things let down, boredom arose. You would have to be there to understand but there is need for understanding.

"In Flanders Field the poppies grow, between the crosses row on row . . ."

Written during World War I by John McCrea, an English poet-soldier, who died in the conflict, these lines have a bitter meaning today.

Poppies, in that 'God and country' generation, were the symbol of an honorable death. They remain the respected badge of the fund drive for disabled veterans but a newer and more sinister connotation now infuses the flower, as young Americans return from Vietnam addicted to heroin of which the poppy is the source.

A few days ago the President called for a 'new all-out offensive against drug abuse' which he described as 'America's public enemy number one.'

In a special message to Congress, the President asked for \$155 million in new funds to help finance the anti-drug offensive.

He said it is a 'world-wide offensive' dealing with sources of supply abroad, and particularly as it involves Americans stationed overseas.

For too long the matter of discharging several thousand servicemen each month from Vietnam, some of whom are drug addicted, was largely ignored. The military and the Veterans Administration too long failed to recognize and prepare to come to grips with the situation. They are barely beginning to do so at the present time.

Action has now been instituted which attempts to identify the soldier who is an addict and try to provide treatment and rehabilitation. Of the 25,000 men a month now returning from Vietnam, an estimated 10 percent have a history of heroin use. Under the plan now being inaugurated, each soldier is given a test for detection of drug use before being cleared to return home. If he is free of drug detection, he proceeds without delay. If not, he is quarantined for a few days for further tests.

Servicemen heretofore discharged with a narcotic may not be qualified for veterans

LIONS CLUB

The clean-up campaign set for July 15, was discussed at length at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon.

Skipper Lively is chairman of the club's committee for the clean-up. The city with George Turner and the county furnishing trucks and two men, will pick up the trash (all kinds) that is put on the streets or alleys for easy pickup that day. All citizens are asked to clean up and spruce up for the clean-up day.

The club's pianist and sweetheart Marilyn Foster, spent her last day as pianist. She will start summer session at A.S.U. next week. She was given an ovation by members for her work and faithfulness during the year.

President Albert McGinnes appointed the whole club as members of the membership committee. Arthur Barlemann, Jr. will be chairman of the committee.

McGinnes reported that the redistricting proposal (that would have reduced this district 2 A-1 in size) failed on a statewide balloting.

Drug Documentary on KCTV

KCTV has scheduled a hard hitting program entitled '11:59 Last Minute to Choose' which will be of interest to school officials as well as students.

The program will be presented on July 12, 5-5:30 p.m. and July 16, 12-12:30 noon.

The program was made with the cooperation of CBS education and the young people in the film, with the San Francisco Police Department. The Los Angeles Times called it "One of the Finest Documentaries on Drug Abuse, Bar None". Producers of the program call it "A 30-minute film experience for young people and everyone who cares about them." It is not for weak stomachs!

benefits but this is expected to be corrected. In the first place, only five of all veterans hospitals are equipped and qualified to give treatment. Much more is needed and it is pretty safe to speculate that more will be provided. The problem is qualified people to give much needed rehabilitation in this highly specialized field of treatment.

At the moment, there are proposed cuts in Veterans Administration medical funding but this is likely to be reversed since the dimensions of the problem are just now surfacing.

For many in the service, who must serve additional time in Vietnam and in other areas of the world, more efforts are being made to control the source of drugs but, like in this country, it is impossible to completely dry up the supply. Greater and more expert detection is needed. It is not exclusively a problem in South Vietnam. It exists every place but the cheaper drugs and a ready supply are peculiar to Southeast Asia. The lack of cooperation with the governments involved is a serious problem. It should and is being pressed upon these governments to lend their official efforts to reduce the cheap supply. The trouble is that the horse has been too long out of the barn.

The greatest sympathy and understanding, and as well as rehabilitation and treatment, must be provided for returning servicemen who have become victims of the narcotic habit.

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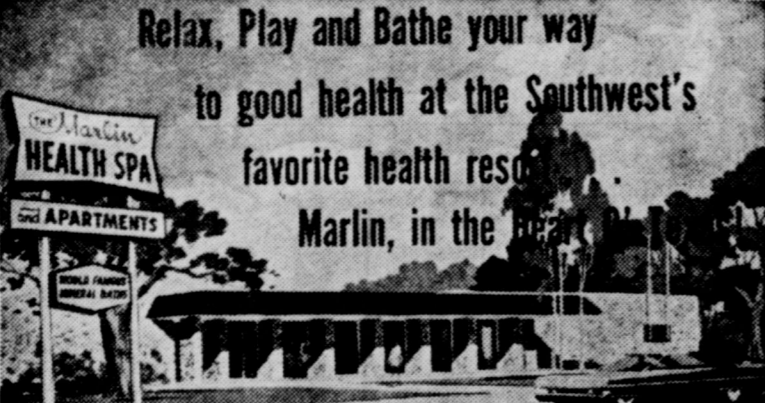
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July 26—Batman
August 2—Cheaper by the Dozen
August 9—Maya
August 16—Clarence-Cross-Eyed Lion

HELP WANTED
Added kitchen personell will be needed this school year at the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in applying see superintendent James Thompson.

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 Evening Classes — 6 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY
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 Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
 Mission Friends and
 G. A.'s — 3:30 p.m.

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Sterling County to Get Assistance

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burrell today announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is offering emergency conservation assistance in 18 additional counties in Texas to help repair damage caused by severe drought and wind erosion. The counties are Bandera, Caldwell, Coke, Concho, Duval, Fayette, Gonzales, Karnes, Lavaca, Mason, McCulloch, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Starr, Sterling, Webb, Wilson, and Zapata.

An allocation of \$360,000 has been made to the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) State Committee for use in sharing with farmers in the 18 counties the cost of drilling wells and constructing pipelines and other facilities to provide water for livestock and to permit grazing where pasture forage exists.

Today's allocation brings to \$6,810,000 the amount allocated during 1971 to the Texas ASC State Committee for use in sharing with farmers the cost of carrying out practices to combat drought.

Emergency conservation assistance is designed to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to alleviate conditions resulting from a natural disaster and to restore agricultural lands to productive capacity.

Social Security Tips

"School began early for some teachers last year," J.M. Talbot, social security manager, said today.

Mr. Talbot went on to say that teachers who are social security retirement beneficiaries usually receive checks for the three summer months of school vacation. Last year, many schools made a change in the school year, which extended workshops and the administrative year. This extension means that teachers could receive social security checks for two summer months instead of three.

Most teachers earn too much during a calendar year to receive social security benefits each year; so benefits work in June, July, and August. Usually, teachers do not receive benefits in those months. But, in 1970, many teachers came back to work in mid-August because of the change in the school year. Since these teachers would've earned over \$140 in August, no social security check could be paid for that month.

If a person earns \$1680 or less during a year—whether the earnings are from wages or self-employment or a combination of both—he is entitled to all his social security benefits for the year. If his earnings exceed \$1680 and he is under age 72 for any part of the year, one dollar in social security benefits must be withheld for every two dollars of earnings up to \$2880. If his earnings exceed \$2880, one dollar of benefits must be withheld for every dollar earned above the \$2880. Even if he earns well over the amount, which would allow some benefits to be paid, he can still get a check for months in which he neither earns over \$140 in wages nor renders substantial service in business.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

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Most social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1680 in 1970 are required to file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1971. This report is in addition to any Federal or State tax return, and it must be filed with the Social Security Administration, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Beneficiaries who were 72 years old in all months of last year are not required to file the annual report of earnings. Disabled beneficiaries should report immediately if they become self-employed or take a job. All other beneficiaries, including families of disabled persons, are under the retirement test and must report their earnings annually.

The purpose of social security benefits is to replace earnings lost due to retirement, death, or disability. If an individual continues to earn a substantial amount — \$1680 or more — some adjustment is made in the amount of his benefits. One dollar for every two dollars earned between \$1680 and \$2880 is withheld. If a individual earns over \$2880, he gives up a dollar for each dollar earned over \$2880 regardless of the amount of yearly earnings. A beneficiary is entitled to his full social security check for any month in which he does not earn over \$140 and is not self-employed. The annual report will allow us to determine whether or not additional benefits are payable.

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CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Immunization Shots for Children Now Necessary

The state of Texas now has a law requiring immunization for all students enrolled in schools and colleges.

All students in grades 1 through 5 have to have 3 oral polio shots, 3 diphtheria-tetanus shots, measles, rubella, and smallpox. Grades 6 and above have to have the shots or doses in rules set forth-like polio to age 19, smallpox and diphtheria and tetanus within 10 years, and the others through age 12 or the illness itself.

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If you have any questions, contact you local physician or school nurse, Mrs. J.W. Blaneck.

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The Hughes' have one other child, Heath, age two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes of Big Spring.

Animal Health Problems Discussed

Fort Worth, Texas.—Legislative and animal health problems facing the cattle industry were analyzed and propositions to combat them were discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association directors at Bay City, Texas, June 25-26.

President Frank L. Lewis opened the general session on June 26, following a day of active committee meetings. Alfred Negley of San Antonio, chairman of the special legislative committee on state matters, reported on the review of some 3,000 bills introduced into legislative channels. Of these only two which can be considered contrary to the interests of cattle producers have become law, and Negley congratulated the membership on its activity prevented much unnecessary handicap from legislative restrictions. B.K. Johnson of San Antonio, chairman of the legislative committee, warned of specific federal legislation in 1972 which would adversely effect cattlemen on a national land-use policy. He cited Senate Bill 992 as an example of forthcoming legislation which will handicap land-owners and dictate land use. About 150 bills a day entering congressional channels must be screened by this committee.

Joe Finley of Encinal, chairman of the Texas animal health commission, warned of the danger of Venuequan equine encephalomyelitis, VEE, a sleeping sickness complex which has spread northward to the proximity of the U. S. border. This dangerous infectious disease not only has killed thousands of horses but it is a threat to the human population. A vaccine of origin just being sanctioned for release promises adequate protection.

Concern over the laxity of reporting possible screw-worm cases was brought up by Dr. M. E. Meaders, assistant director of the screw-worm eradication program at Mission, Texas. He also outlined a Puerto Rican fly-drop program.

Secretary-General Manager Don C. King discussed the new law calling for re-registration of all cattle brands in Texas during the last half of 1971.

The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife stand opposing open season to hunters on land adjacent to river and stream beds received unanimous support from the directors. Kerry McCan, chairman of the wildlife committee, offered a resolution to commend the department.

Directors and their wives were entertained at the Lewis family's historic Hawkins Ranch near the coastline and at Mr. and Mrs. Clive Runnels' AP Ranch, part of the original Shanghai Pierce holdings of a century ago.

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Tom McGill, 69, entered the 55 years and up roping event at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion last week-end. The top 8 ropers got to compete in the finals for a saddle trophy. But, due to either old age or lack of practice, Tom said he was 9th in the group, thus eliminating him from the finals. He roped his calf in 25 seconds.

Patrick Dearen graduated from the Howard County Jr. College and was on the Dean's honor roll. He will return to the University of Texas in Austin for his junior and senior years. He attended U.T. when he was a freshman.

Drew Durham and Bobby Westbrook spent this week at Antonito, Colorado.

Mrs. Crisp Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams visited Crisp last week-end at Fort Polk, Louisiana where he is taking his basic training. Crisp was on week-end leave.

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1. If you're going to travel by auto, make sure it's ready for the road before you leave. It's no fun listening to that clanking under the hood and wondering just where you'll be stranded. Road repairs can be both questionable in quantity, quality and quite damaging to your pocketbook. So, make a visit to your regular garageman or other station that specializes in pre-trip servicing. And, be sure to carry a spare fan belt, generator/alternator belt and water hose with you for do-it-yourself repairs, should they become necessary.
 2. A lot of people have found that they can save considerable amounts of money by staying at guest houses with cooking facilities rather than at hotels. If you wonder just how much money can be saved by "eating in," think about how much it would cost you to "eat out" three times a day—as compared to the cost of a day's food shopping list.
 3. The worst blow you can deal yourself on vacation is to spend too much cash too fast and wind up limping home ahead of time. Be sure, then, to take your Master Charge card with you to pay for your purchases at more than 882,000 retail outlets. You'll not only conserve your cash this way, you'll also receive an accurate record of your expenditures in one bill. And if you need cash on the trip, you can get an immediate advance at more than 5,000 banks.
 4. Don't make luggage a costly booby trap. On domestic airplane flights you pay a steep excess-baggage rate over 40 pounds on tourist and over 60 pounds on first-class tickets. On overseas flights, allowances are for 44, and 66 pounds respectively. So, one extra 20 pound case can put a swift nick of \$50 in your travel budget—not to mention extra porter's fees. Consequently, take only those clothes you really need. One way to maximize your wardrobe while minimizing the number of articles is to pack coordinated outfits that can be mixed and matched.
 5. Find out about "off seasons" from your local travel agent, as well as the mode of transportation that best fits your time and budget needs. "Off season" accommodation rates are generally a good deal lower than "height of the season" costs. Similarly, airlines charge less for "off hour" flights—those that leave after dinner, or during the middle of the week.
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