Local Cars Cost $13 Million Year

The uneasiness that Colorado County residents felt last summer about going on automobile trips for their vacations has all but disappeared.

Their concern at that time was whether they would become stranded some place for lack of gasoline. This year that concern has been supplanted by a new one. Based upon the trip will be [illegible] traveling in various parts of the country are [illegible] prices have gone up all over.

That is borne out in a special report made by the American Automobile Association, which states that travel costs are some 10.6 percent higher than they were a year ago. The chief culprits are food and gasoline.

As a result, the new figures indicate Colorado County couples are now having to spend approximately $97.50 a day, traveling modestly. That is about $5.50 more than in 1973.

A two-week trip for two local people, at that rate, adds up to $805. And that takes care of the necessities but not the frills.

Included in the $97.50 daily budget is $20 for food, another $20 for overnight lodgings, $12.50 for oil and gas and $5 for miscellaneous expenses.

That is based upon their covering 300 miles a day, on average, and getting 13 miles to the gallon of gas.

In addition to the cost of a vacation being greater, the annual expense involved in the ownership and operation of a car has mounted considerably, as Colorado County residents are discovering.

For a standard-size car in the popular-price range, driven 10,000 miles a year, it is now 91.6¢, or 16.6 cents per mile, according to the AAA.

Of this, $1,092 is for fixed costs, such as depreciation, insurance and license fees.

The variable costs, for oil, gas, tires and maintenance, amount to $570 for 10,000-mile operation, or 5.7 cents a mile. The cost is 25 cents a day additional for cars with air conditioning.

Applying this average locally, Colorado County residents are spending some $13,961,000 a year to own and operate the 8,400 cars that are in use.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

[illegible] this week (Aug. 19) were:

Joe Molano, City
Mrs. Kittie Johnson, city
Eddie Nohavitz, city
Mrs. Ida Williams and baby girl, city
James L. Adkins, city
Mrs. Katie Farthing, city
Mrs. Nettie Chisum, city
Mrs. Lillian Davis, Altair
Thomas Watson, Yampa, Colorado
Dismissals
Mrs. Olivia Hemphill and baby boy, city
Mrs. Louise Spalinger, city
Miss Irene Matzke, city
Mrs. Louise Brunner, city
Miss Gladys Thomas, city
Bruce Waddell, city
H. H. Rowe, Jr., city
Clarence Davis, city
Mrs. Ida Brooks, city
Mrs. Dorothy Newsom, city
Michael Powell, city
Miss Elisa Powell, city
Miss Gladys Hemphill, city
Mrs. Lavera Alexander, city
Mrs. Pauline Parker, city
Miss Trula Brown, city
Miss Jo Ann Brown, city
Fred Isenhower, Lissie
James W. Adkins, Sr., Lissie
Mrs. Ada Briggs, Lissie
Warren Briggs, Lissie
Mrs. Cordelia Hollien, Garwood
Wanda Axel and baby boy, Garwood
Mrs. Edith Huyar, Garwood
Dr. Jennings B. Cook, Flatonia
Baby Belinda Fuller, Sheridan
Mrs. Lillian Sesler, Sheridan
Miss Marjorie Hayes, East Bernard
Mrs. Lisgor Moreno and twin girls, East Bernard
Baby Kristi Baker, Rock Island
Mrs. Mabel Larsen, Rock Island
Scott Hooper, Rock Island
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Sister Of H. F. Priesmeyer Passes Away

Mrs. Henrietta Bender, a resident of the Southland Lutheran Home in Norwalk, California since 1960, passed away August 1st after a short illness. She was a former resident of Rock Island and the sister of H. F. Priesmeyer of Garwood.

Mrs. Bender was born Mar. 14, 1883 in Oppendorf, West Germany and came to America in 1900 with her brother, Henry Priesmeyer.

Surviving in addition to her brother are: a sister, Lina Losche of Lubbecke, Germany and eleven nieces and nephews.

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Guadalupe Ch. Serves Overflow Crowd Sunday

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church parishioners served an overflow crowd of citizens delicious foods last Sunday at the parish's annual picnic at Andrew Hall.

Father Edward Geiser, pastor of Guadalupe Church, said it was the largest turnout ever and all of the barbecued chicken was served and sausage was substituted at the end of the serving period.

He and parishioners extended thanks to all who attended and regretted that the chicken [illegible] were served.

Winners of prizes awarded at the conclusion of the event were: Bill Emmel received a hind quarter of beef; Ralph Gertson won a $50 Savings Bond; Estian Hexrand a 410 shotgun; Delores Rodriguez a fishing reel and rod; Melinda Stiles a pair of boots; and Carl Magrehek an ice chest.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Betty Swanner

The Sunday services were held by the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Edgar as the speaker and Miss Margaret Wilcox at the piano. We had a wonderful service. Some of the visitors stayed and visited with the residents.

THANKS

We would like to thank Mrs. Thelma Johnson for the beautiful flowers she made and gave to elect one of our lady residents.

We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger [illegible] trays.

NEW VISITING HOURS

We will have visiting hours from now on from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. We are asking everyone to please cooperate with us.

We would like to have some volunteers. Let us not forget the oldpeople, because one day it we live long enough we will be there. If you would like to volunteer get in touch with the social worker, Betty Swanner.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Kansteiner recently were Mrs. David Oualline of Conroe, Mrs. Walter Branson and daughter of Freeport, Mrs. Elizabeth Voltle of Bay City and Rev. and Mrs. Evis Kiff of Sealy.

Senate Nixes Daylight Savings

The Senate has voted to end year-round daylight saving time.

The repeal of winter daylight saving time passed on a voice vote as an amendment to a larger energy bill passed 78 to 0 Thursday. It would exempt November, December, January and February from summer time. Final action on the entire bill is pending.

Sheriff Deputy Wine Attends DPS School

Ed Wine, Colorado County Deputy Sheriff stationed in Garwood, attended school at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Academy, Department of Public Safety, August 18th through August 16th. The school was conducted for officers certified as "Identification Officers and Criminal Investigators." The course of study dealt with the latest methods of lifting latent prints found at crime scenes with emphasis placed on the investigation of burglaries and [illegible]

The practical aspects of the training were carried out by Edgar D. Gooding, Texas Ranger from Temple; Herbert Foster, Latent Print Expert from the Houston Police Department; Wallace Nelson, well known crime photographer from the Department of Public Safety in Austin and Harold Hoffmeister, Latent Print Expert, Department of Public Safety in Austin.

The school was attended by sixteen officers selected from all over the state and the very latest methods and techniques involving crime scene search and the ultimate identification of criminal suspects was learned by the officers so that they will be better equipped to serve the public and the departments in which they are employed.

Deputy Wine attended the school using part of his vacation time for this study.

1974 Price Support Loan Rates Listed

The Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office announces 1974 price support loan rates for cotton, grain sorghum, corn and rice.

Cotton supports are listed at 25.26c per lb. for one inch middling white; grain sorghum at $2.13 Cwt. for Number 2 or better; and $1.19 per Bushel for Number 2 or better corn.

For rice the price supports are: long grain, whole kernels $12.64 and brokens $6; for medium grain, $12.89 for whole kernels $6 for brokens; for short grain, $12.89 for whole kernels and $6 for brokens.

All classes of farm-stored rice for CCC loan the loan rate is $7.54 per Cwt.

On all of the above listed commodities, CCC charges 7.25 per cent computed on a daily basis. All interested persons are urged to contact the County ASCS office for more details, said Daniel C. Streckfus, executive director.

He added that adequate funds are still available in this county for cost-sharing in conservation practices. Now is the time for producers to apply for land leveling in the rice area, added Streckfus.

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Glade Spray Air Scents Room Deodorizer 7-Oz Aerosol 49¢
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