

# spring break

# into the 80s

## Bus, airlines offer special fares for spring trips

By Rose Fitzpatrick

Bus lines and most of the major airlines have some special rates for spring travelers.

Continental Trailways and Greyhound bus lines both have 7-, 15- and 30-day unlimited travel passes.

A 7-day pass is \$156, a 15-day pass is \$204.15 and a 30-day pass is \$340.25 from Trailways and \$340.30 from Greyhound.

According to several travel agencies, there are special rates on most of the major airlines, but tickets must be purchased a week in advance and the purchaser must stay seven days, except for Frontier Airlines which requires travelers to stay over one Saturday night instead of the seven day plan.

All major carriers also have a family plan in which the head of the house travels for full price, the spouse gets a 50 percent discount and children under 17 cost 40 percent of the regular fare. Tickets must be purchased before March 27 and travel must be completed by May 31.

### Supersaver plan

United and American airlines have a "supersaver" for a percentage off of regular fare usually determined by miles traveled. Tickets must be purchased one week in advance of travel and the maximum time for stay is 60 days.

Eastern and American airlines have an unlimited travel ticket by which the purchaser has unlimited travel for one price. Eastern Airlines routes include Mexico and the Caribbean. The stay must be between seven and 21 days and not in the home destination.

Prices for these tickets are \$472 to \$504 for a person traveling alone and \$372 to \$399 each for two people traveling together. There are some restrictions.

Employees of local travel agencies said there is no special rate for students and no special stand-by rate.

Debby Berthelsen of AAA Cornhusker Motor Club said if a person is traveling alone it usually is less expensive to fly than drive.

### Travel costs

Berthelsen said that when comparing air fare to auto travel costs she uses a model for the Midwest.

She said a 19.1 cent per mile auto travel cost figure is

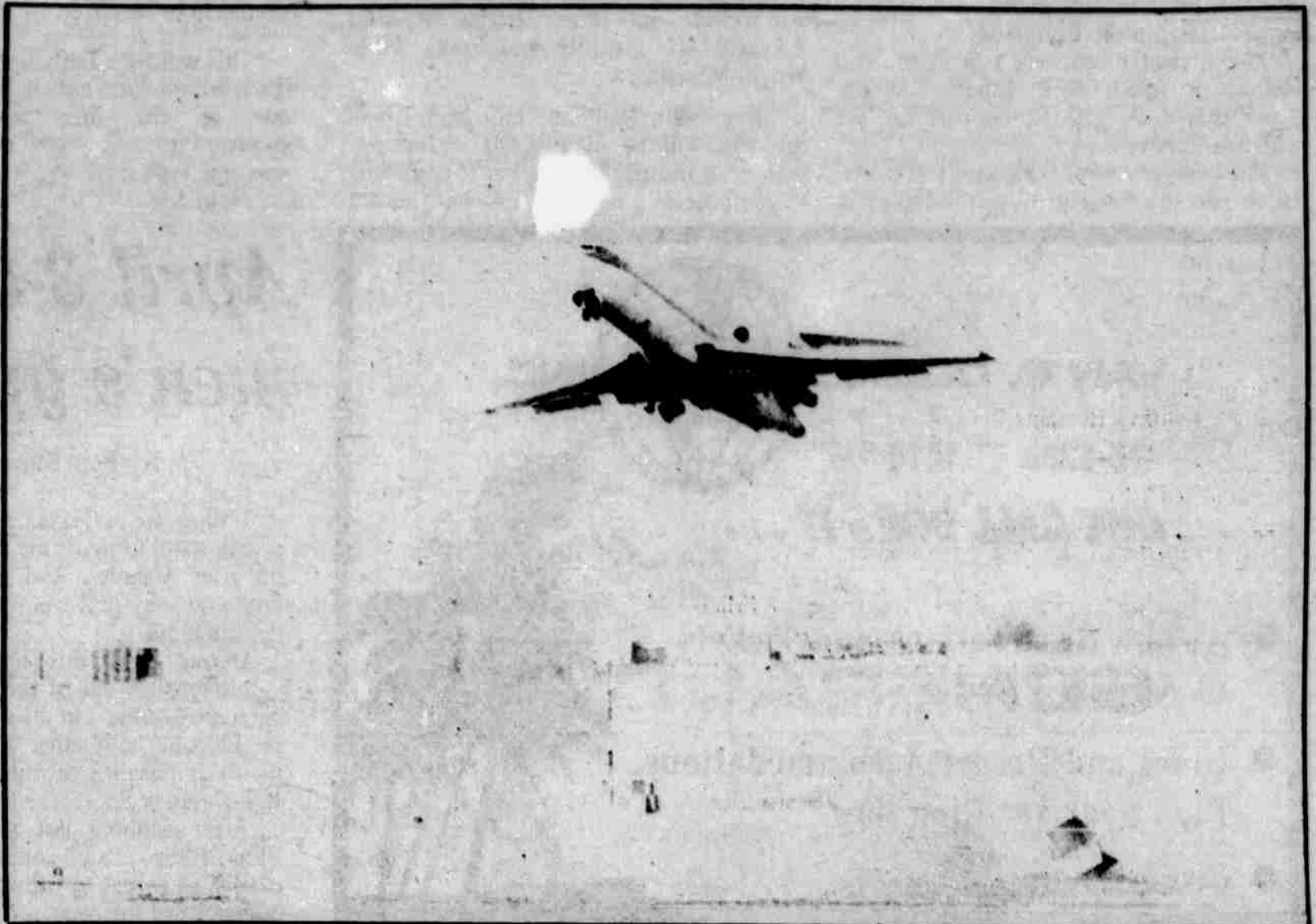
based on an eight-cylinder, 1979 Chevrolet. This includes gas, oil, maintenance, tires and taxes. It is somewhat higher to allow for unexpected expenditures, she said.

For the traveler who will not be driving or buying a bus or airline ticket, hitchhiking is "legal on Nebraska highways provided the pedestrian does not interfere with the normal flow of traffic," according to Sergeant Jim Pearson

son of the Nebraska State Patrol.

Pearson said interfering with traffic means that vehicles would have to go out of their way to avoid hitting you.

Hitchhiking is illegal on the interstate but it is legal on the ramps leading to the interstate, as long as the pedestrian is not interfering with the normal flow of traffic.



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Spring break trips via the friendly skies can be cheaper on most airlines if tickets are purchased in advance and if the purchaser stays more than seven days before returning.

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