

Benefits there to be had

AUBURN — Did you know that a divorced wife may draw social security benefits under certain circumstances if her ex-husband retires, becomes disabled or dies? Or that a widow can get benefits as early as age 60 on her deceased husband's work record, even though the earliest retirement age for workers is age 62?

If you don't know the above facts, chances are you don't know enough about social security to assure you won't lose benefits when you need them, especially if you happen to be a woman.

Conrad Bucien, social security district manager in Auburn, said recently. Social security publishes a special booklet, "A Woman's Guide To Social Security," which provides a view of how social security may affect women in their various roles as workers, mothers or widows, Bucien said.

There are a number of ideas being discussed to make the program more equitable and adequate for women and homemakers. However, women still need to know how the present law affects them if they are to get the most out of their social security protection.

The booklet notes that the woman who works earns social security protection for herself, her children and her spouse. If she retires, dies, or becomes disabled, her work under social security can mean family benefits to the children even if the husband continues to work.

A wife can receive benefits as the mother of minor children who get benefits based on the work record of a retired, deceased or disabled worker. These benefits to the woman continue until the youngest child turns 18.

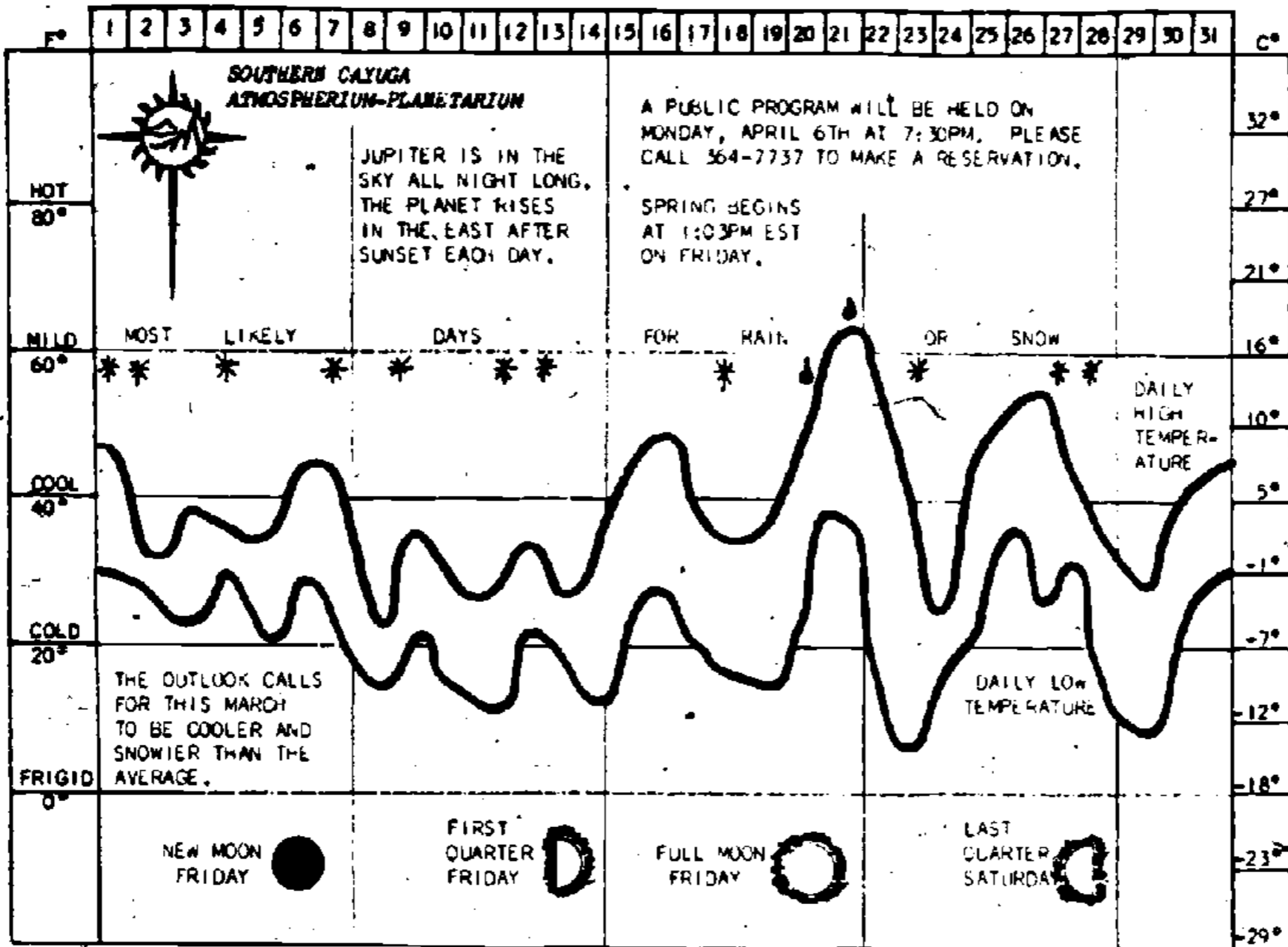
At retirement, a woman can retire on her own work record as early as age 62. If she is entitled to a larger benefit on her husband's work record, she receives a payment equal to the larger of the benefits based on her own or her spouse's record, but not both.

A widow can receive benefits at age 60 on her deceased husband's record. If she becomes disabled, she may, under certain conditions, qualify for disability benefits on her deceased spouse's work as early as age 50.

Ordinarily, a widow loses her social security rights when she remarries, but benefits to a widow who remarries at age 60 or older can continue without reduction. And if the new husband gets social security checks, she can take a wife's benefit on his record if it would be larger than her widow's payment and she is 62 or older.

All of the above rules apply equally to widowers. In addition, a divorced wife or husband may qualify for dependent's benefits at 62 if his or her marriage lasted at least 10 years.

The booklet contains other information on how social security affects women. Free copies are available at any social security office. The Auburn office is located at 2 Easterly Ave.



Skywatch for March

SKYWATCH FOR MARCH — This long-range weather outlook for Central New York is based on past year records when moon phases and solar activities were similar to those of this month.

These factors may have some effect on weather patterns. The chart was prepared at Southern Cayuga Atmospherium-Planetarium, Poplar Ridge.

School menus

AUBURN Monday Cheeseburger/roll, yellow beans, apple sauce, milk Tuesday Turkey & gravy, whipped potatoes, bread, pears, milk Wednesday Cheese pizza square, buttered corn, fruit cookie, milk Thursday Goulash w. meat sauce, Italian bread, green beans, peaches, milk Friday Fish fry bun, mashed potatoes, juice, milk	JORDAN-ELBRIDGE Monday Cheeseburger roll ketchup or mustard, green peas, pears, milk or chicken vegetable soup, ham salad sandwich, fruit, milk Tuesday Orange juice, hot pork sandwich, French fries, peanut cluster, milk, or cream of mushroom soup, bologna & cheese sandwich, salad, fruit, milk Wednesday Macaroni & cheese, Harvard beets, WW muffin butter, mixed fruit, milk, or Vegetarian vegetable soup, tuna salad sandwich, salad, fruit, milk Thursday Apple juice, chili con carne, corn meal muffin butter, relishes, vanilla pudding, milk, or beef noodle soup, cheese sandwich, salad, fruit, milk Friday Fish roll ketchup or tartar sauce, potato chips, spinach, peaches, milk or tomato soup, egg salad sandwich, salad, fruit, milk	SOUTHERN CAYUGA Monday Juice, hamburger roll, corn or spinach, cake, milk Tuesday Chicken or pork gravy on potatoes or rice, carrots or green beans, B&B, jello, milk Wednesday Vegetable soup or chili crackers, sandwich, apple crisp, milk Thursday Spaghetti, green salad, B&B, fruit, milk Friday Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit salad, cookie, milk
MORAVIA Monday Beef tips & gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered cauliflower, fruit, milk Tuesday Hamburger bun, French fries, corn, fruit, milk Wednesday Egg salad or PB&J sandwich, tomato soup or clam chowder, cheese slice, peach crumble, milk Thursday Pizza w. meat sauce, tossed salad, apple sauce, cookie, milk Friday Tuna & noodle casserole, carrots & peas, rolls, butter, fruit, milk	PORT BYRON Monday Pizza or hot dog, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk Tuesday Spanish rice w B&B or hamburger, green peas, fruit, milk Wednesday Turkey icesauce w dinner roll or hamburger, mashed potatoes, fruit, milk Thursday Submarine sandwich or hamburger, French fries, fruit, milk Friday Cheese ravioli w B&B or hot dog, green beans, fruit, milk	UNIONSPRINGS Monday Hamburger bun or Camelot Reuben, green beans, pineapple, milk Tuesday Italian macaroni or turkey tetrazzini, B&B, diced carrots, peaches, milk Wednesday Sausage hoagie w green peppers & onions or cheese pizza, creamed potatoes or potato buds, tossed salad, gelatin dessert w topping, milk Thursday Baked ham slice or pork chop, suey over rice, buttered rice, diced beets, apple sauce, milk Friday Grilled cheese or egg salad sandwich, tomato soup, potato chips, pears, milk
SENECA FALLS Monday Elbow macaroni w meat sauce, buttered green beans, B&B, peaches, milk Tuesday Hot dog bun, later rounds, buttered mixed vegetables, apple sauce, milk Wednesday Apple juice, vegetarian veg soup, pizza w mozzarella cheese, pineapple, milk Thursday Hamburg roll, French fries, buttered peas, fruit, milk Friday Baked fish sandwich, buttered whipped potatoes, buttered corn, fruit, milk	SKANEATELES Monday	WEEDSPORT Monday Hot dog roll, potato puffs, applesauce, milk Tuesday Baked chicken pieces, whipped potatoes, B&B, assorted fruit, milk Wednesday Cheese pizza, cheese cube, green beans, pear halves, milk Thursday Spaghetti w meat sauce, Italian bread, tossed salad, peaches, milk Friday Fish bun, peas, fruited gelatin, milk

This week's area events

SUNDAY
Pancake Breakfast: Fleming Federated Church, 7-10 a.m.
Flea Market: Youth Activity Center, State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, 9-5.
Musical Program: Demman & Martell, Fingerlakes Mall, 2-6 p.m.
Drama Festival: High School Competition, Civic Center, 1:30 p.m.
Concert: Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra, Penn Yan Academy.
Exhibit: Munson Williams Proctor Institute, Utica, at the Museum of Art Prints from Permanent Collection, 18th and 19th Century Paintings, Sculpture and Furniture, and Porcelain into Paint.
Meetings: Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Patrick's Church, Grove Street, Moravia 8-9 p.m. (closed meeting)
Al-Anon, United Methodist Church, Church St., Moravia, 8-9 p.m. (open meeting).

MONDAY
Meetings: Brutus Town Board, town board rooms, 8 p.m.
Skaneateles Town Board, town hall, 8 p.m.
Union Springs School Board, high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Moravia Village Board, village hall, 7 p.m.
Auburn Amateur Radio Assoc. basement COOB, 7:30 p.m.
Fleming No 1 Auxiliary, craft demonstration
Blood Pressure Screening Clinic: COOB Basement, Civil Defense, 10-1 p.m.
Bloodmobile: First Methodist Church, sponsored by Auburn Service League, 12-5 p.m.
Fencing: Wells College 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Meetings: Fair Haven Village Board, village hall, 7:30 p.m.
Mentz Town Board, board rooms, 7:30 p.m.
Summerhill Town Board, town hall, 8 p.m.
Cato Town Board, clerk's office, 8 p.m.
Sempronius Town board, town garage, 8 p.m.
Skaneateles School Board, high school conference room, 7:30 p.m.
Auburn Stamp Club, 4H Center, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Crehan's, noon
Recovery, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4 p.m.
Seneca Falls Band Pageant, high school library 7 p.m.
Seneca Falls Music Boosters, high school library 8 p.m.
Circus: Cato-Meridian High School gym, Cole Circus, 7:30 p.m.
Concert: Pianist Edward Lee, Barler Auditorium, Wells College, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Meetings: Aurora Village Board, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Cato Village Board, clerk's office, 7 p.m.
Conquest Town Board, town garage, 8 p.m.
Ira Town Board, town garage, 8 p.m.
WeedSPORT Village Board, village hall, 7:30 p.m.
Cayuga County Foster Parents, Westminster Church, 7:30 p.m.
Harriet Tubman NOW, YMCA, 7:30 p.m.
Lions Club, Crehan's, 12:15 p.m.
Magee, Tyre & May's Point Firemen, Magee firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Owasco-Fleming Kiwanic, Close & Brady's, 6:30 p.m.
SPEBSQSA, Calvary Presbyterian n, 8 p.m.
TOPS, St. Luke's, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Professional Club, Crehan's, 1 p.m.
Concert: Cato-Meridian Middle School Auditorium, Pops Concert, 7:30 p.m.
Mime: Trent Arterberry, CCC theatre, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Meetings: Auburn City Council, city hall, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Meetings: Alcoholics Anonymous, Salvation Army, 8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Peter's, 8:30 p.m. (open meeting)
Opera: "Cosi Fan Tutte" Crouse Hinds Theatre, Civic Center, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.
Workshop: Women's Studies, faculty parlors, Wells, noon-6 p.m.
Livestock Seminar: State Fairgrounds, Art & Home Center, 7:30 p.m.
Concert: Prima Trio, Eisenhower College's Delavan Little Theatre, 8 p.m.
Bookmobile: Fayette 9:25-10, Stone Church; Canosa 10:25-11, firehouse; Bridgeport 11:15-noon, firehouse; MacDougal 1:35-2:05, Post Office; Romulus 2:15-2:35, Presbyterian Church; Jacksonville 3:30-4:05, Methodist Church.

SATURDAY
Meeting: Auburn Chess Club, Blessed Trinity School, 8-midnight
Flea Market: State Fairgrounds, Youth Activity Center, Saturday and Sunday, 9-5.
Film: "Cry the Beloved Country" Wells College, Cleveland Auditorium 8 p.m.
Film: "The Little Ark" Civic Center, Carrier Theater, 2 p.m.
Maple-Sugar Workshop: Baltimore Woods.

CSEA meeting

AUBURN — The more than 400 county employees have been working since Jan 1 without a contract and some say quite openly that they do not like it.

The officers of the CSEA (Civil Service Employees Association) have called a meeting of all members for 5 p.m. Thursday in the basement of the county office building.

A few hours later, at 8 p.m., the salaries and scale, and will get a retroactive personnel committee of the county Legislature will meet on the top floor of the county office building.

The CSEA, the official bargaining unit for county employees, and county officials announced some time ago that negotiations were at an impasse and requested a fact finder.

The PERB assigned them a negotiator, and some union members call that a waste of time. County employees are still paid at the 1980 salary scale, and will get a retroactive boost if and when a contract is signed.

Child Care menu

The Auburn Child Care lunch program at Booker T. Washington Center will have the following menus for the week of March 2-6:

Monday
Cheese omelet, toast, butter, spinach, purple plums, milk

Tuesday
Tuna noodle casserole, B&B, mixed vegetables, deviled eggs, orange wedges, milk

Wednesday
Swedish meat balls, rye bread, squash, pears, milk

Thursday
Baked chicken, biscuits, peas & carrots, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday
Goulash w. meat, B&B corn, banana chunks, milk

Stock prices listed

Livestock prices realized at Sennett Sales Thursday include:

Slaughter cows — utility and high dressing \$45 to \$47.50 (per 100); commercial cows \$43.25 to \$44.50 canner and cutters \$38 to \$43

Bulls — \$51.25 to \$60, first calf \$700 to \$1,200, cows steers — not enough to establish market

Calves — veals \$75 to \$93, good bobs \$63 to \$83, small and weak calves — lower.

Hogs — good \$41 to \$42.50, feeder pigs \$18 to \$22 (per head)

Dairy replacements — first calf \$700 to \$1,200, cows \$650 to \$1,000, heifers \$250 to \$580.

Falls, Juan in same zone

SENECA FALLS — Seneca Falls and San Juan, Puerto Rico are in the same Environmental Protection Agency district.

Eisenhower College students, on a month-long on-site study of the ecology of Puerto Rico learned the same people who are responsible for air quality in wintry upstate New York are also doing it for tropical Puerto Rico.

The study group was led by Gary Miller, professor of biology and environment science.

"The island of Puerto Rico offers the opportunity to study almost a dozen different ecological zones," he said, "from the desert to the rain forest to the coral reefs. It is the tropical world in microcosm."

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(all dinners include shrimp, cheese souffle, salad potatoes or rice, and vegetable)

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• Sunday Brunch — 10:30 'til 12:30 p.m.
• Sunday Family Dinner 1:00 'til 6:00 p.m.

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Fire probed

AURELIUS — Aurelius Fire Department volunteers doused a truck fire today on the arterial west.

Fire Control officials said the fire, reported at 3:47 a.m., was in the back of a truck used by natural gas drillers for Miller Brewing Co.

Cause of the fire was unknown, officials said.

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