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The price of gasoline has been steadily decreasing in the past few weeks. These gas stations on University Drive and Nagle Street are staying neck and neck in the gasoline price war.

Local gas prices fall, dealers blame surplus

by Johna Jo Maurer

Battalion Staff
Local gasoline prices have fallen sharply in the last few weeks, and at least one dealer predicts prices could drop below \$1 a gallon within two months.

Sam Labarera, manager of Burley's Gulf in Bryan, said if current trends continue, the price of gas could fall to 90 cents a gallon. Prices have already dropped three times in the last two weeks, he said.

The most recent price reduction was Tuesday, LaBarera said, when regular leaded gas went from \$1.17 to \$1.15. Unleaded regular is now \$1.20 — a 4-cent reduction — and unleaded super went from \$1.30 to \$1.25.

"Prices should go down again before Friday", he said. LaBarera attributes the current reduction in gas prices to a local gas surplus.

He said Gulf administrators tell him what the current price is and he calibrates his pumps accordingly.

Signor Shamrock #997 in

College Station had its last gas price reduction Saturday, Wiley Hurst, a station employee, said.

Regular gas has fallen from \$1.219 to \$1.159 in the last two weeks, he said.

Hurst said the market is glutted with gas now and so prices have been reduced to move surplus supplies.

Rudy Prigge, manager of Rudy's Exxon in College Station, said his prices have gone down 4 cents a gallon this week.

"What you offer the public,

and the work force needed to service the public, is what governs the price of gas at the pump," Prigge said.

Gasoline suppliers determine pricing since the government has no control over dealers, he said.

Full service stations charge higher prices for gas because of the range of services offered. More manpower is required to accommodate customers' needs and so prices increase, Prigge said.

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OCA encourages registration with party in Brazos Center

by David Calvert

Battalion Staff
The Off-Campus Aggies ended a week-long voter registration drive with a party at the Brazos Center Wednesday night.

The drive, which was supported by Student Government and the Residence Hall Association, was aimed at increasing voter awareness among Texas A&M students.

To attend the party, people had to prove they were 19 and had been registered to vote in Brazos County. Members of OCA were present to help anyone wishing to register to vote in Brazos County.

Paul Bettencourt, president of OCA, said 1,000 students had been registered to vote during the previous week. He said the drive was supported by student leaders throughout the campus. "We've had support from the Corps of Cadets, from RHA and from Student Government," Bettencourt said.

Bettencourt said the party was sponsored by A&M graduates in Brazos County.

"Aggie businessmen want to see students get more involved in Brazos County government," Bettencourt said. "In the past, the students have not been known for turning out to vote."

Bettencourt said there are two factions at work in College Station that have different ideas about how the city should develop.

"The first group would like to see university students get more involved in the community," Bettencourt said. "They are all for the growth of College Sta-

tion. These are the people who are partly responsible for the building of the new (Post Oak) mall.

"The students have benefited greatly from the 200 part-time

jobs provided by the mall."

"On the other side, there are those who want things to stay just the way they are. They like the students to keep stay out of government."

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