

Lost profits to force gasoline price hikes

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — Oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg predicts gasoline prices will keep rising at the pump because of the trend toward a balance between supply and demand.

"After eight months of gasoline price cutting, a market turnaround may be at hand," Lundberg said over the weekend. "The question is whether it could hold." Retail gasoline dealers across

the country lost profits when the 5 cent-per-gallon national gasoline tax went into effect April 1 and dealers will have to make up their losses, Lundberg said in his weekly Lundberg Letter.

"Market pressure on dealers cost them a big chunk of money," the newsletter said. Recent margin losses by dealers and similar losses to independent sellers who did not pass on the entire tax increase cannot be sustained for long, Lundberg said.

Refining and marketing losses since last July amounted to about \$2.3 billion in the industry, the newsletter said.

"Candidates for survival will be turning this around, if possible," Lundberg said.

Gasoline demand is stronger this year than last and "sparks of economic recovery are prompting analysts to expect a better balance between supply and demand," Lundberg said.

The newsletter said members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries appear to be adhering to price and production agreements and non-OPEC producers are not undercutting OPEC prices.

Pre Law Society announces the following activities:

- **GENERAL MEETING** — Wed., Apr. 20 7:00 p.m. Rudder #308
 - **MOCK LSAT** — Sat., Apr. 23 9:00 a.m. A&A #102 Cost: \$5 paid by Apr. 22 in Harrington #101
 - **BANQUET** — Sat., Apr. 23 5:30-7:30 p.m. CENARE Cost: \$6 mem., \$8 guest
- For more info., come by the new Pre-Law cubicle, 2nd floor of registration pavilion.

What's Up

Tuesday

OFF-CAMPUS CENTER: Roommate Sessions, sponsored by the OCG, are scheduled tonight, Wednesday night and Thursday night. The sessions will be held in 502 and 504 Rudder all three evenings. Any student seeking roommates for the summer and/or fall semesters are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Louann Schulze at 845-1741.

PHYSICAL THERAPY MAJORS: Gene Rembe from UTMB at Galveston will hold open house from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in 409 Rudder.

TAMU CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: General meeting and officer elections at 8 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

TAMU HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Dr. Bruce Seely will speak on "Walt Disney and Technology: A symbol of modern society" at 7 p.m. in 110 Harrington. Officer elections also will be held.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS: Andre Samsin from ALCOA will speak on "Human Resources" at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS: Will elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in 342 Zachry.

MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: Dr. David McMurry will speak on "Monoclonal Antibodies: Theory and Application" at 7:30 in 113 BSBE.

POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB: Will plan next year's budget at 7:30 p.m. in 100 Kleburg.

TEXAS A&M TENNIS CLUB: Sign-ups for this weekend's tournaments and election of officers at 8 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: Spring formal banquet at 7 p.m. at Hoffbrau Steakhouse. Tickets available in 101 Academic and Agencies Building.

AGGIE TOASTMASTERS: First annual humorous speech tournament at 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC. No entry fee.

BAHAI CLUB: Talk and discussion on "Persecution of Bahais" at 8 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: On-campus Catholics will meet at 9:30 in the All Faiths' Chapel. Inquiry class will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY: Election of officers for fall semester

at 7:15 p.m. in 103 Soil and Crops Sciences

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: A noon Bible study is scheduled now through Friday.

CAP AND GOWN: Will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder. All new members required to attend.

Wednesday

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION SOCIETY: Last meeting of the semester in 145 MSC from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Malcolm Richardson will speak on the "History of Business Communication."

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: A Candlelight Communion Service is scheduled for 10 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main, C.S.

PSI CHI (PSYCHOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY): Officer elections for next year are scheduled for 7 p.m. in 402 Academic Building. All those seeking office must attend. Everyone else is invited to come and vote.

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: Officer elections are scheduled and an upcoming autocross will be discussed at 8 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

WINDSURFING CLUB: An outing at Lake Somerville Friday, Saturday and Sunday, that includes races, trophies, lessons and keg delivery, will be discussed at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: The Newsletter will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Student Center. A Bible study is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Student Center.

SCUBA CLUB: All money for the Grand Cayman trip is due tonight. Meet in 407 AB Rudder at 8 p.m. For more information, call Jeff at 846-2234.

AGGIE SCOUTS: The end-of-the-year trip and plans for next year will be discussed at 8:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

COSA (COMMUNITY OF SINGLE ADULTS): Greg Seely, a local businessman, will give a presentation on "Selling Yourself" at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle meeting room, 1729 Barnhart. Please use the front entrance.

If you have an item for "What's Up," you can fill out a note on 216 Reed McDonald at least two days in advance of the issue. No items are accepted by phone.

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Reagan's 'resume man' starts work, says thanks

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PITTSBURGH — Former unemployed steelworker Ronald Bricker arrived for his first day of computer repair work more than an hour early Monday, and sent a thank-you letter to President Reagan for landing him a job.

Bricker stepped forward 12 days ago to hand Reagan a resume during his tour of a Pitt-

sburgh computer-training school, and was quickly put in touch with Radio Shack, his new employer.

"It's really interesting," Bricker said of his new job. "My boss is showing me the different computers they have here and teaching me about the different parts and inventory."

Bricker is now a computer repair trainee at a Radio Shack

store in the city's Oakland

division at a starting salary of \$10 per hour — about half what he was making as a steelworker.

"I didn't start work today, but I got here at 10 o'clock but I got here at 10 o'clock before 8 to make sure I wasn't late for my first day," said Bricker, 39, who was laid off from a steel mill more than a year ago.

"My wife's mailing a letter to the president this morning," Bricker said. "It thanks him for what he's done, not just for me but for my family, and wishes him success in combating the unemployment situation throughout the country."

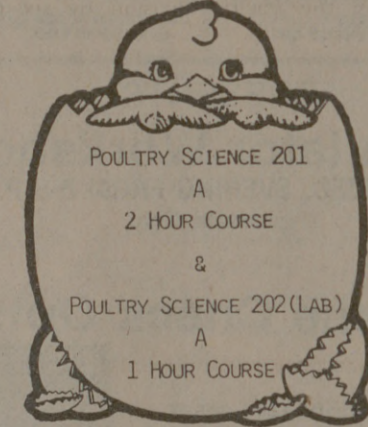
On Friday, Bricker informed the president of his situation through the Control Data Institute, the federally funded computer school where he approached Reagan, posts that he will no longer attend classes.

"I told them that I feel better about the future because they're going to teach me on their computer," he said. "It would be a waste of taxpayers' money for me to be there, and maybe they can give someone to take my place."

Repair department manager Paul Sinicki, Bricker's supervisor, took his new employee for coffee this morning.

Sinicki said in about two months Bricker would start classes at Radio Shack's headquarters in Fort Worth, Tex.

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