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University Drive Stations Surveyed

Focus' Gasoline Alley Guide

By Ron Russell

A recent survey of the four service stations along University Drive "Gasoline Alley", has revealed that there will not be any major increases in gasoline prices, there will not be any shortage of gasoline and there will be a supply of non leaded gasoline for 1975 model cars, during the winter months.

Manager Arron Wolfe of the University Standard Station, has expressed his belief that gasoline prices will not rise to any considerable price increases.

"A lot depends on the government. There has been talk about a ten percent excise tax and plans to remove federal restrictions on how oil companies get their crude oil. If this happens, gas prices could rise fifteen cents or more. But we don't foresee this is the immediate future," he said.

The survey shows that all four gas stations have prices in or near the same range

as each other, the prices ranging from as much as sixty cents for premium (Standard and Sunoco) to fifty-four cents for regular (Marathon and Mobil). The price of no lead averages around fifty-six cents per gallon.

Two items of interest have been uncovered by the survey, one being the price of anti-freeze. According to G.L. Rutzen, manager of Rutzen Mobil, the price of anti-freeze may reach as much as ten dollars a gallon this winter.

Arron Wolfe, of University Standard, has a plan for renting snow tires, a plan that is in infant stages and which will be covered at a later date.

During the course of the survey, the service stations were rated on a three star basis in courtesy, service and cleanliness. The complete results of the survey are on the chart to the right.

One more item of interest,

the manager of the Marathon Service Station is a woman. Nikki Neilson is, according to

her service drive attendants, on reason for buying gas at their station.

Station Comparison

	Premium	.60	.60-.62	.58	.59
Gas Prices	Reg.	.56	.54-.56	.54	.54
	No Lead	.58	.57	.55	.54
Courtesy		**	*	**	*
Student Discounts		NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
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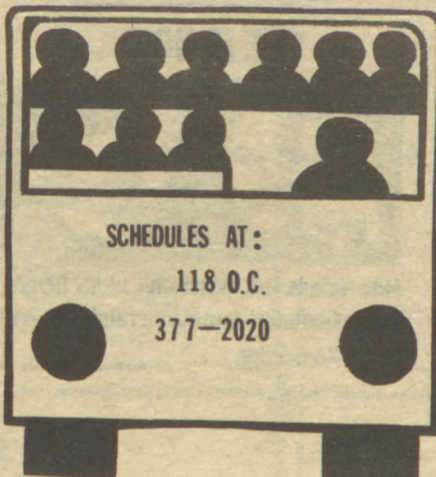
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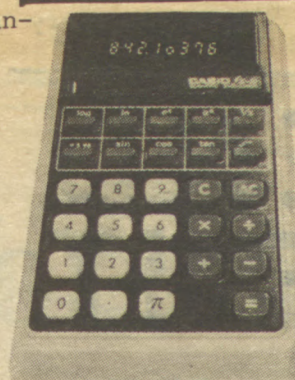
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Editorial

PIRGIM Gears Up

If you're really interested in citizen action, then you will be quite pleased to know that PIRGIM will be having a general organizational meeting Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 3:00 pm. It's in 19A room 1 of the Oakland Center, across from the bookstore. PIRGIM has several exciting projects on tap, and promises to be an extremely effective force for the students of Oakland University. I heartily suggest that you at least go and find out what PIRGIM's all about."

I want to offer personal apologies to all the writers who turned in stories this week, but they didn't get printed. Even though we had a lot of ads, we're still in hock for last week's sixteen pager. So, we had to rack up some bucks. Next week we'll go at least eight pages, and we'll try to print as much as we can.

We finally came out with a story on open parking. We sincerely hope that the University can come to some kind of an agreement with the various unions, so that open parking can become a reality. Everyone in the administration has endorsed it, including Glen Brown. It should be noted that in whatever Mr. Brown attempts, he is usually quite successful.

And to wrap this turkey up, we have just one final question: Are there any OU students who know what "Polemics" means, let alone care?

Larry Hadley

This week's edition of the Shopping News was done by:
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All faculty and staff would be assessed a fee as a condition of employment, if they used a car or not.

Participants in cultural-athletic events should be assessed as part of the ticket price with the modification that when events were free, no

parking fee be assessed.

A provision should be made for a ride pool program with premium parking space and a discount in cost for those in the program.

The commission concluded that "the fee system eliminates many enforcement problems, existing administrative problems, and also provides a greater range of service to the OU community."

The consensus of students and certain members of the faculty and staff is that "The \$26 we all pay makes us all equal and we should be entitled to park anywhere."

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OU-Calvin Deadlock In Opener

The OU soccer team opened its 1974 season last Saturday by battling Calvin College of Grand Rapids to a 1-1 tie at home.

Calvin opened the scoring with a quick goal in the fourth minute converting a throw-in from the left corner in the OU end.

Late in the first half OU's biggest and smallest players combined for the tying goal.

Little (5'5") forward Saleh Khalaf sent a shot from the right of the goal to the front where Senior John Clark put his 6'6" frame to advantage and "headed" the tying goal past the sprawling Calvin goalie.

The second half was a scoreless see-saw battle with nei-

ther team getting off a good shot until OU goalie Dennis Mascilak was beaten cleanly by a Calvin shot but the ball caromed off the goalpost and out of danger.

Calvin, a team spotted with European imports handed OU a 4-3 opening day loss last season with a four goal outburst in the first half.

OU went through the next 13 games before losing the season finale.

A partisan crowd of 100 was on hand for last Saturday's home opener.

Coach John Motzer will lead his team against Saginaw Val-

ley, Wednesday at 4 p.m., and Detroit Institute of Technology, Sunday at 1 p.m.

Both games will be played at the OU soccer field.

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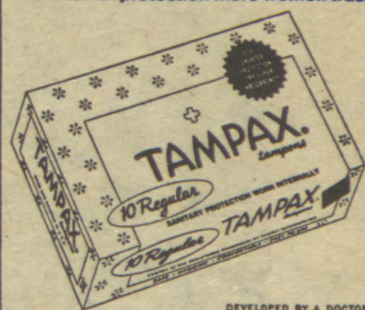
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Furr Wins Bike Race

Ron Furr pedalled his ten-speed over the three and one-half mile course in nine minutes and 32 seconds to capture first place in the bike race last Saturday.

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But Administration Favors It Open Parking Still Stymied

By Stu Kidney and
Jeannie Arends

Would open parking be more responsive to the needs of the faculty, staff, and students?

Presently, OU has separate designated lots for commuters, faculty, staff, and residents. All daytime commuters, residents, faculty and staff must pay \$26 each year to park in their designated lots.

Under an open parking plan, any commuter, resident, faculty or staff member would be free to park in any lot throughout the campus.

"The advantages of open parking far outweigh the disadvantages ... and it's more equitable for people that pay \$26", Glen Brown, Assistant President of Campus Development states.

"Designated parking stymies fair parking", he continues.

Brown noted that "The only way designated parking will work is through a costly and high level enforcement program ... This is the key to designated parking", Brown proclaimed.

Last spring, the parking commission, with representatives from faculty, staff, and students recommended the following changes.

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Glen Brown
Assistant President For
Campus Development



Pictured above is an inside view of the OU Child Care Center. The children range in age from 2½ to five yrs. old. For more information or to volunteer your time, call 377-2187.