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Gasoline prices continue falling

PORTLAND

Gasoline prices are falling steadily in Oregon with one Union Oil station in north Portland offering gas for 99 cents per gallon.

It is the first time the price per gallon has dropped below \$1 in many months. Gas prices in other parts of the Portland area ranged from \$1.07 to about \$1.33 per gallon.

In the Salem area, prices Wednesday ranged from just under \$1.08 to \$1.33 per gallon for regular-grade gas.

"The whole market place is in

an upheaval," said Union Oil spokesman Paul Dennis in Seattle, who announced that his firm's wholesale prices were being cut by 2.5 cents per gallon in Oregon and Washington.

Wayne Bowlby, executive director of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association, said some dealers won't pass the recent price cuts on to consumers.

"Some dealers have been operating below their costs," Bowlby said. "They have to get back to where they can make a profit."

Other stations, he said, are in a better position to drop prices.

Israeli soldiers evict squatters

YAMIT, Israeli-Occupied Sinai

Government troops axed down doors of shacks before dawn Wednesday and dragged off about 60 squatters resisting Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai.

The soldiers went in unarmed and carried away people from the "Stop the Withdrawal" movement. Women soldiers led women — some with infants in their arms — from Hatsar Adar, an illegal squatters' village in the Yamit bloc of settlements on the Mediterranean coast.

Although only one minor injury was reported, Hatsar Adar looked like a scarred battlefield. Smoke from burning tires drifted over a desolate scene of shacks used as makeshift fortifications. Soldiers had hacked down doors of the huts with

axes and there was a sea of mud in a moat-like ditch between the settlement and the road.

The army stopped its evictions after the early-morning assault on Hatsar Adar, some 12 miles south of Yamit, and movement activists waited apprehensively in other settlements for the army's next move.

High court okays 'head shop' laws

WASHINGTON

Communities trying to curb illegal drug use won Supreme Court permission Wednesday to regulate the sale of drug paraphernalia at so-called "head shops."

But the unanimous decision appeared to leave unresolved whether the courts will allow an outright ban of such businesses.

The justices resurrected a Hoffman Estates, Ill., ordinance that requires such shops to obtain licenses for selling items "designed or marketed for use with" illegal drugs, such as marijuana or cocaine.

A federal appeals court had ruled that the ordinance was unconstitutionally vague. The Supreme Court disagreed.

U.S. car sales hit 20-year low

DETROIT

U.S. car sales plummeted 27.7 percent in late February, making the month's sales the worst in 20 years, automakers reported Wednesday.

The five major U.S. automakers delivered 456,942 cars in February for a daily selling rate of 19,039. That was down 15.9 percent from February 1981's 543,593 autos and marked the lowest daily sales rate since February 1962 when the daily sales rate was 19,035.

Imports also were down for the month, 18.2 percent, from 212,042 last year to 173,393.

But imports still grabbed 27.5 percent of the domestic market. They accounted for 28.9 percent of the U.S. market in February 1981 and took an average 27.1 percent last year.

Analysts blamed a lack of consumer confidence for the poor late February sales showing. They also said the February 1981 period was particularly strong — spurred by rebate programs more widespread than those in the 1982 period.

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