

# Killeen-area gasoline prices stay about the same

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The average price for a gallon of gas in the Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood area on Thursday was \$1.94 which is one cent more than last week and 33 cents less than this time a year ago, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch.

In Killeen, the cheapest gas was sold at the Valero at 4807 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. near East Stan Schlueter Loop for \$1.85 a gallon, according to GasBuddy.com on Saturday. Many other places were selling gas at \$1.89 a gallon.

In Harker Heights on Saturday, the cheapest gas was \$1.86 a gallon at the Murphy USA at 2010 Heights Drive and West Central Texas Expressway. The

most expensive gas was \$2.04 a gallon at 700 E. FM 2410 and Creek Drive.

In Copperas Cove the cheapest gas was \$1.76 a gallon at the Murphy USA at 2712 East U.S. 190 near Gibson Street. The most expensive gas was \$2.09 a gallon at the Shell on 1903 North First St. and Lutheran Church Road.

The statewide gas price average in Texas is \$1.98 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is the same as this day last week and is 32 cents less per gallon compared to this day last year.

Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in Midland are paying the most on average at \$2.40 while drivers in San Antonio are paying

the least at \$1.92 per gallon.

The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$2.28, which is the same as this day last week and 27 cents less than the price per gallon at this same time last year.

Frigid temperatures across much of the country have contributed toward a half a million barrel per day drop in demand to measure at 9 million barrels — a level consistent with a year ago, according to Energy Information Administration (EIA).

At the same time, gasoline stocks saw a nominal 513,000 barrel increase for a total of nearly 258,000 barrels. While demand is mostly flat year-over-year, total stocks sit at a 124 million barrel surplus.

# Film society to hold free screening of ‘Tootsie’

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The Central Texas Film Society and the Azalee Marshall Cultural Activities Center will show a free screening of “Tootsie” at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the CAC’s Frank W. Mayborn Auditorium. The Central Texas Film Society hosts classic and best-loved films on Sundays at 2 pm. To find out more information, join the Central Texas Film Society Facebook page, and share with friends.

New York actor Michael Dorsey (Dustin Hoffman) is a talented perfectionist who is so hard on himself and others that his agent (Sydney Pollack) can no longer find work for him. After a soap opera audition goes poorly, Michael reinvents himself as actress Dorothy Michaels and wins the part. What was supposed to be a short-lived role turns into a long-term contract, but when Michael falls for his cast mate Julie (Jessica Lange), complications develop that could wreck everything. Tootsie was nominated for 10 Academy Awards, including Best Picture, but only Jessica Lange won for best-supporting actress.

The Central Texas Film society at each show will host a pre-show welcome, and give commentary and historical content about each film as well as interesting tidbits on the films after the shows.

Upcoming screenings include:

- March 31, “The Quiet Man”
- April 28, “The Apartment”
- May 26, “The Artist”
- June 30, “The Grapes of Wrath”
- July 28, “ET”
- Aug. 25, “Lawrence of Arabia”
- Sept. 29, “Shawshank Redemption”
- Oct. 27, “The Haunting” (1963)
- Nov. 24, “To Kill a Mockingbird”
- Dec. 29, “The Sound of Music”

Located at 3011 N. Third St. in Temple, the CAC hosts several events such as monthly films, exhibit openings, concerts and more throughout the year. For more information, go to cacARTS.org or call 254-773-9926.

# Singer Holly Tucker entertains at Day for Women in Temple

BY LARRY CAUSEY  
FME NEWS SERVICE

Rising country music star Holly Tucker charmed more than 500 guests who attended the Day for Women at the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center on Saturday.

She accompanied herself on the guitar for several songs, shared her career goals and battles, and encouraged the women to be strong in their own pursuits.

“If there’s anyone out there with a goal ... what is there to lose? Go after it,” she said. “Be honest and be real about who you are. That’s one of the things I hope to do in the future.”

As Don Cooper, general manager of the Temple Daily Telegram, said in his introduction, Tucker made it to the top six contestants of “The Voice” in 2013. She was named Texas Country Music Association’s Female Vocalist of the Year in 2017 and 2018. Among her other awards was the East Texas Music Office’s 2018 Album of the Year for “Steel,” her first full-length album.

Tucker picked up her guitar, sang a few bars of “God Bless the USA,” and then thrilled the crowd with a rendition of



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Holly Tucker performs at the Day for Women event at the Mayborn Civic and Convention Center in Temple on Saturday.

her hit single, “You’re in Texas.”

“I’ve really been looking forward to this for the last few months, to be representing the women of country music today,” she said.

Tucker, who’s 26 and from Waco, has been singing country music since she was 3, she said. She said she had a musical family and gave her first stage performance at the age of 7.

After the luncheon, Tucker met personally with guests in the convention center’s rear hall, which was filled

with booths of more than 50 vendors. The ladies had to get their “passports” checked at each booth to qualify for the chance of winning a \$500 gift basket and other prizes.

Hollie Blair of Round Rock talked to women stopping at her LulaRoe booth. LulaRoe deals in women’s and men’s clothing, and its tagline is “Simply Comfortable,” Blair said. She works through in-home showings, where a hostess invites friends over, and they have a “shopping party,” she said.

She started this in June, and is a full-time pharmacist.

“You can be as involved as you want to be,” she said. “For some people it’s a full-time job.”

Helena Linzy, a nutritional health coach for Natural Grocers, said she was telling women about the free nutrition classes at the store and its Texas Independence Day store-wide special.

“A lot of people are unaware of the free services — the classes and one-on-one health coaching,” she said.

A lot of the items their booth sampled out last year drew new customers, she said, so this year they repeated with them.

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